

## SGA Campus Council Agenda

September 24, 2014

JRC 209, 8 pm

### Roll Call

**Beast:** Senator Bautz, Senator Castano, Senator Sigel

**Jamaland:** Senator Findlay, Senator Mitrou

**Loosehead:** Senator Lee, Senator Strain, Senator Mages

**OCCO/OCNCO:** Senator Gupta, Senator Keen, Senator Turbides

**Smunker:** Senator Binversie, Senator Koirala

**Clangrala:** Senator Ogbuagu, Senator Weidman

**Canada:** Senator Hamilton, Senator Hoegh, Senator Pitcher

**Cabinet:** President Awe, VPSA Iordache, VPAA Ihrie, ACE Goreham, ACE Hautzinger, DOC Brooks, Treasurer Magar, Assistant Treasurer Serunjogi, Concerts Espigares Ruiz, Services Fang, Admin Lange

### Soapbox

*Anyone can address Campus Council for one minute about concerns they have about the college, SGA, or anything else they believe should be brought to the attention of SGA.*

### Minutes

### Upcoming Events

Thursday: September 25 at 3:00pm: *“The 2014 Ratings and Rankings: Should We Do Our Own?”* (John Chrystal Center, Lower Level Conference Room). It’s ratings season again so come and hear how Grinnell fared in the latest U.S. News and World Report (and other) results. What if we created our own ranking system – based on our institutional values? How might we best educate those interested in Grinnell about the value of various ranking systems, including our own?

Dan Covino '10 Studen Presentations // JRC101 // 6:30-7pm

Friday: FAMILY WEEKEND!

Parade // 8<sup>th</sup> Ave between Noyce and JRC // 4:30pm

Musica Session colab w/LAS // Bob’s // 7pm

Talking Heads Dance Party // Gardner // 10pm-1am

Saturday: Women's Golf vs Grinnell Invitational // Country Club // 11am-5pm  
 Women's Soccer v Illinois College // Soccer Fields // 1:30pm  
 Beyonce Dance Party // Gardner // 10pm-1am

Budgets

**SPC**

Summary:

Total Allocated	\$9,668.86	Total Unallocated:	\$11,331.14
Total Unspent:	\$22,000.00	Total Released:	\$22,779.31

STUDENT GROUP	REQUESTED	SPC	CAMPUS COUNCIL
Photography Club	\$980.00	\$810.00	
Men's and Women's Frisbee	\$13,049.68	\$12,877.04	
Water Polo	\$5,645	\$5,645	

**ACE**

Budgets:

Event	Requested	Committee	CC
Family Weekend Pep Fest	\$678	\$548	X
Eid Celebration	\$687.50	\$687.50	X

**Services**

Event	Requested	Approved	Campus Council?
Kids Against hunger	\$1080	\$360	
Oxfam	\$215	\$215	X
Food Recovery Network	\$698.73	\$698.73	X
College Kids for Kids	\$900-	\$900	
Global Brigades	\$6000	\$6000	

Committee Reports

**ACE**

We welcome any suggestions from senators + the student body regarding Films, both in Harris Cinema and at the Strand. Please let us know your thoughts and reach out to your constituents to see what movies they'd like to attend! PS - there's no ACE film this weekend, but we are looking for suggestions for the following weekend (Oct. 3-5).

Cabinet Reports

(See ACE Committee report.)

## DOC

Most of my work recently has focused on outreach events, particularly those during NSO and the beginning of the year, the execution of the new bi-weekly newsletter, and starting up first year council and outreach committee for the year.

During NSO there were numerous outreach events, including a SGA panel with PCPOP, an ice cream social with GSP, IPOP, PCPOP, and NSO students. All were successful and set a great standard for the year. Outreach efforts will continue throughout the year, with there being at least one major outreach event a month. This month we will be having a SGA Open House in the SGA Offices. Please save the date: **Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm-9pm**. I'm also working to increase the interaction between SGA and students through our Facebook and Twitter accounts. One particular project is #GrinnellHacks, where we give small tips on how to make life a little bit easier at Grinnell. Please follow us @SGAGrinnell and interact with us. If you have any #GrinnellHacks that you'd like to share, tweet them to us.

This year the new bi-weekly SGA newsletter will be released on Fridays in the mailroom. It will feature news on what SGA has been working on, how students can get engaged with SGA, and updates on programming and administrative projects. If you or any of your friends have ideas on what should be in the newsletter, please let me know.

First Year Council meet for the first time last week. They had a lot of questions about SGA and how it worked, and that took up a bit of time. One of the goals that I have for first year council is having them plan a couple of events a semester, especially in the fall. This is to get them more acquainted with the campus while also providing class specific programming for them in lieu of them not having a class ambassador during the fall semester. Brainstorming for events and topics that they wanted to discuss happened. Some of these included a movie screening or game of thrones screening, an All-Campus study break, and a discussion about the challenges facing first years. I'll be working with them in the next few weeks to execute one of these events. Chanyce Williams '17 also stopped by to talk to the council about collaborating on the Family Weekend Parade that will be happening Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>. A couple of first years signed up to assist with this and I will check in with them in our next meeting to see how that planning process is going. Outreach committee will be meeting on Sundays at 7pm. The major focus of this committee is focusing on how we can improve information sharing on campus. One suggestion that I've received is doing a video project that is sent out on a weekly basis—this is something that will definitely be looked into in the meetings.

I had my first monthly meeting with Poonam Arora, the Associate Dean of the College for Diversity and Inclusion. While there we discussed the continuation of conversations that were had last year around diversity and how changes were manifesting already. These changes

included having more office hours in the Grill and a new strategic plan for how Grinnell thinks about diversity. She was also very interested in being proactive at an early stage about taking the conversations that are held during the Posse plus Retreats and bringing them onto campus. Ideas include a half day retreat on campus for those that were not able to attend the retreat the week after.

### Senator Reports

#### Presentation

Jim Reische, VP of Communications  
Patty Crane Institutional Identity Presentation

#### Old Business

*No Old Business*

#### New Business

*No New Business*