

SGA Campus Council Agenda

October 1, 2014

ARH102, 8 pm

Roll Call

LaKerRoje: 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 Ruiz Espigares, 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.

President Awe –thank you for those who came to the town hall

Senator Bautz –reform committee had a contention meeting regarding campus council and would like to talk more later about the voting of constituency

Senator Hoegh – figure out what movies people want to see on campus hoeghstu17

ACE Goreham –just to add to that, we can also have movies play elsewhere if we have student groups come to us, like if you want to have a movie at bobs. Anything, anywhere, we'll do it

Minutes

NONE

Upcoming Events

Oct 2 - Thursday: Graduate and Professional School Fair // JRC101 // 4:30-8pm

State of SHACS // Loose Lounge // 8-9pm
7:30 PM Jazz trio – public events series concert – tickets are available in
bucksbaum from 12-5pm

Oct 4 - Saturday: Neverland Players Performance // Bucksbaum 154 // 2-3pm&8-9pm
ISO Rave Gardner // Gardner // 10pm
GRAND BUDAPEST AT 7, SLUMDOG AT 9 AT HARRIS
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL HAVING GAME NIGHT-CARDS AND TABOO, JRC 225,
7PM FOR FIRST YEARS

Oct 5 - Sunday: Neverland Players Performance // Bucksbaum 154 // 2-3pm&8-9pm
Wellness Volleyball // BRAC Auxiliary Gym // 4-6pm

Oct 6 – Monday: Cakes Da Killa // Mike Q // Gardner // 9pm [concerts]
BONE MARROW REGISTRATION 11-2 IN JRC101

VPSA Iordache – want to highlight state of SHACs

President Awe –then come over to the Pub where Angela Voos and I will be giving the
pubtalk ‘we’re not bossy we’re the boss’ 9pm in Lyle’s Thursday

Services Fang – Thursday the parade starts at 5:30 and is happening downtown, we
want senators to walk with us

(Gupta, Bautz, Pitcher, Turbides will join SGA cabinet in the GHS homecoming parade
Thursday.)

Budgets

ACE

Budgets:

Event	Requested	Committee	CC
10/10	\$1343.47	\$1343.47	
PDC	\$600		

PO Aldrich - – the first budget to be considered is 10/10.

President Awe –this has absolutely nothing to do with the budget, 10/10 is during
trustee weekend this year. It has happened before, but in addition to the hard work the
hosts have done—please put a note to your constituents to know that this could go well
or it could go very badly. Please make sure they are aware.

KATHAN – 10/10 budget. Primarily harm reductive measures- we have these in
studetns backpacks to give around ot students or this is food that will be in the lounges.

VPSA Iordache – how does this compare to previous years budgets

ACE Goreham –it is only 70 dollars higher because PH is no longer in existence

KATHAN – had to call pizza ranch to bargain with them to get the pizza to be \$100 plus
tax so it is \$170.

VPSA Iordache – I am asking if there is a way to push the budget to get even more food, I know tomorrow at harm reduction they will push for more food

ACE Hautzinger– we would have the room in the budget to add more food

WEST – we have 130 dollars of food per keg which is more than is stipulated in the alcohol contract

Senator Bautz –who is walking around with these backpacks?

KATHAN – they are all tips trained, we will be informing students that the people with the backpacks have water to be given, food, condoms, etc

Senator Bautz –will you have other people being active in helping assist students? Is there a way to identify them?

KATHAN – historically there isn't but we could add to the budget, what would that look like

Senator Gupta - I would like a way for those to be easily identifiable

Senator Findlay – I want to say that in addition to the rescue dogs, student safety will also be there

Want to clarify the route---

President Awe –I want to throw my support behind the bandanas. Are the rescue dogs sober or are they strongly encouraged to not be?

KATHAN – we are strongly encouraging them to be sober, and if they are not we will ask them to leave

ACE Goreham –I just want to say that this is what is requested in the budget historically, condoms are another harm reductive measure, along with multigrain bars.

WEST – will be putting a note in the S and B to warn people what will be going on, we will be meeting with the police chief. They will be on 8th, they will be on park, they will be watching streets.

ACE Goreham –I am wondering, in case instead of buying bandanas—is there a shirt that you all wear that you could all wear?

WEST- not all rescue dogs are Frisbee players

Senator Castano - why don't you ask nerf people to borrow their bandanas?

Senator Bautz –how much would they cost?

PO Aldrich - – about 60\$

ACE Hautzinger– I want to clarify that they will be on and near the streets, as long as we keep ti clear that things are under control they won't be on campus. If things are clearly out of hand on campus, they can then come on campus should things look bad.

KATHAN – we will be posting tips about how to have a safe 10/10

Assistant Treasurer Serunjogi – we do not want to be misleading that it isn't their right to be on campus, because they can come on camps should they want to

President Awe –I do want to be clear that they won't intentionally come on to campus, but they won't come on if we aren't giving a reason to.

Senator Bautz – move to add \$60 to the budget to order bandanas

Senator Mages - second

PO Aldrich - do you want to speak to that

Senator Bautz –I think it would be important to help them be visible

Senator Gupta - why don't we ask HVZ when they clearly have them

Treasurer Magar –I say we add the money in case they say no, and if they say no we have the money for it

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AMENDMENT OF 60\$ TO BUDGET

Senator Koirala -with the pizzas, are you going to have them at all the places that you stop?

WEST – we will have it frontloaded, there will be at least 15 pizzas a place and there will be like 40 at harris. The pizzas start at 7 whereas we aren't opening the keg until at least 8:30. Wristbands will be through the mail room for all students, 21 year olds will get wristbands through labeling

AC Lange - is there a process in place for registered guests of students to get writbands?

WEST yes, if they are registered through security

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ACE Goreham –anyone here from PDC?

PO Aldrich - no one is here, so we will not be considering their budget.

ACE Goreham – they didn't come to committee and no one came here even though we told them twice to come to Campus Council.

Committee approved:

ISO Rave for \$245

Harvest Fest for \$216

Latin Heritage Month Weekly Events for \$200

SPC

Brigid Carmichael and Jacob Lerman-Metz

Disappointed in the lack of response on campus to the Michael Brown shooting—of a kid of our age. There are a number of grassroots organizations organizing this event down in Ferguson. We thought it was appropriate to send some students as representatives of the campus down to the rally. We would like to apologize for not sending this earlier but we just learned of this event recently. We have the room for 12 people currently and we have about 7 people interested currently. We have three cars, we are only asking for gas from you all for two of those cars. We have three rooms at a hotel in St Louis, \$60 each. We have called in advance but have yet to reserve those rooms.

DOC Brooks - how do you plan on opening the rest of those spots up to campus, jhow do you select people if there are more people than the spots that you have? Secondly, it is a very volatile environment down there so how are you going to be certain of your safety given our campus community?

LERMAN-METZ – we will be postering to see what other people are interested—we haven't postered yet because we are unsure what we would even have the budget for

CARMICHAEL - it is also 1010 so we are expecting very few people to be interested
LERMAN-METZ - this is an established protest with people coming from DC, LA, etc
and it has already applied for the permit. There are a number of organizations involved
in this.

CARMICHAEL – we will be staying together as a group, we will not split up. We are
going to stay in a hotel rather than couch surf for safety

Treasurer Magar –so in order to get money you need to be a registered student group or
an all campus event so you would need to register as an all campus event

PO Aldrich – that being said ,we will consider the budget and funds will not be released
until you are a formal student group

Senator Strain –what organizations are you in contact with

LERMAN-METZ – there are student groups from Iowa Power Network, Ohio and some
other local orgs.

SGA Tech Mitchell – I think this is something that students should absolutely do as
Grinnell students.

Senator Bautz – I am wondering how you got the money for gas, I am from kansas sicyt
ant it is about a 40\$ trip for gas rather than \$140. Have you also talked to someone in
the college about traveling as a student group? If so, what liability concerns would you
need to follow up on that given that it is a college funded trip.

President Awe –in concern to diret liability, this is one of those things where you are
solo. They're not using Grinnell cars, etc. We can have a discussion with people on
campus regarding liability should that be something you want to be aware of.

Senator Koirala –we are funding the extreme society and have never asked them
questions about liability—so I don't think liability is an issue here

PO Aldrich - I am realizing that presenters never answered the gas questions

CARMICHAEL we used triple AAA gas calculator online based on the 2006 hundai
model

Senator Turbides - can we get you a better hotel room should things go south you don't
have to go to a bad part of town?

Treasurer Magar –if there is more money leftover, they can use that to say purchase a
2.5 star hotel rather than 1 star.

SGA Tech Mitchell - I would like to amend the budget to add 4 students and scale the budget up accordingly. I move to amend the budget by \$200

Senator Keen - second

PO Aldrich - any debate?

President Awe –would you even have a car available for more people to go with you or are we giving you more money just for more money

CARMICHAEL we have the availability of an RV, so we would need more gas money but it would accommodate 6 people.

PO Aldrich - all in favor of the amendment except FINDLAY

AMMENDMENT PASSES TO RAISE BY \$600

PO Aldrich - all in favor of the budget at \$600?

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Services

Committee Reports

(See reform update from Senator Bautz)

Services Committee Report ~~ October 1, 2014

Budgets:

Committee approved budget for Grinnell College Kids for \$93.

Upcoming Events:

Homecoming Parade~~ Thursday, October 2nd ~~ downtown Grinnell ~~ parade starts at 5:30 PM

SGA will be walking with faculty and staff to promote GrinWell! Come out for fun and support the local high school and community

Bone Marrow Registration ~~ Monday, October 6th ~~ JRC 101 from 10 AM – 2 PM
SIGN UP FOR EXCO! Email [exco] for a complete list of all the courses offered this semester.

Services Projects:

We are about to release the Community Engagement Award that SGA and the Office of Community Enhancement and Engagement co-sponsor. Look out for an email before fall break!

Committee members are proposing to expand FM appreciation to the first Friday of each month (starting in November and continuing for the rest of the 2014-2015 school year). We just obtained a list of all the SAs to send out a survey in what are the best ways to show how much we appreciate FM. If you have any suggestions, please email us at [services]. We will still have FM appreciation and the breakfast each semester.

We are also planning the Halloween carnival. Originally, we wanted to have it at one of the local elementary schools but then funding for staff to stay after hours is limited so we are now turning to working with Galaxy Youth Center to propose having the carnival there on the Wednesday or Thursday before October 31st. If that does not work out, we plan to have it in Main Quad like in years' past.

Volunteer Initiatives Program (VIP): If you or know someone who volunteers with a nonprofit in town, you are eligible to apply for VIP, which donates \$100 to that organization for every student volunteer there. Email [services] for more information.

Student Environmental Committee Report

Bird Banding (Sept. 20)

A group of 4 Grinnell students (including SEC Co-Chair, Liza Morse) attended bird banding at a local privately owned property. The property owners have worked with CERA manager, Elizabeth Hill, and past CERA interns to band birds on their property during the spring, summer, and fall months. As a CERA intern in the summer of 2014, Morse was able to bring SEC members to the event. Birds banded by Grinnell students included a white-breasted nuthatch, a blue jay, and a downy woodpecker. Future trips for bird banding will continue based on interest and until the season ends.

People's Climate Solidarity March (Sept. 21)

A group of 5 Grinnell students (including SEC Co-Chair, Christian Noyce) went to the Peoples Climate Solidarity March in Iowa City to show support for the parallel march that happened that same day in New York. These 5 students met up with a Grinnell '05 grad to march in a show of concern over impending climate change and potential climate degradation. Above are some pictures as the students walked and protested about 2 or 3 miles throughout downtown Iowa City and presented demands to the county, city, and University officials urging them to meet the climate expectations of their constituents. The Grinnell students provided large amounts of excitement and energy within the 150 person march. Chanting and singing climate protest songs, they galvanized the crowd into singing with them. Over all, the event was a success in showing that Iowa City, Grinnell College, the United States and the United Nations can still reverse the effects of climate change and that there is broad constituency support for these actions and regulations.

Meetings

Meetings are held regularly at 8 pm on Thursday evenings in JRC 203. Due to poor attendance, SEC may switch to a half-office hours and half-meeting format in which office hours are held every other week and meetings are held on alternate weeks.

Future plans

A community meal in November

A book give away to get rid of books left over from the NSO Flea market

A environmental trivia night on Oct. 10 in the Quad, catered by Relish

Cabinet Reports

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Please note that you can find all cabinet reports on the SGA website at sga/ or sga.grinnell.edu.

Some cabinet members report under their direct committee page (such as Services) while others are under the Reports tab (such as the Prez).

VPSA 9/30/14

The current state of SHACS Event

- October **2nd** , Thursday, Loose Lounge
- Collaboration with Active Minds
- Deb Shill, director of SHACS and Beth Gallegos, a counselor currently on staff will be in attendance
- Event for students to better understand the current state of how SHACS is operating, their partnership with GRMC and how this impacts campus
- Talk about what more we need for SHACS to operate properly
- Brainstorming ways in which we can take care of our own mental health

VPSA I want to hear from you all what students want to hear from SHACs as student involvement in the posters on campus hasn't been very popular.

MAGES can you outline access to counseling

Senator Turbides - can we just get an outline of what things have changed

Senator Mitrou – I want to know how the event will work

Senator Findlay - I would like them to talk about the website and making appointments in general because I know they have been having issues with that

VPSA Iordache - I have been collaborating on this event with active minds and we are trying to figure out how this should look. Based on the questions they get from you and other students , they will be giving a presentation on the updates of SHACS and open it up to questions as to what students still want to hear about. The second part will but

what else does SHACS need? We need to know what else we need for mental health on campus

Please encourage your constituencies to be there because we need to know what the needs are for mental health on campus—also how do we as students help the mental health environment on campus.

PO Aldrich - no more questions, we can move on to the senator reports of which there are many

ACE Hautzinger we have heard many negative responses to ISO being moved to gardner rather than harris—moved because the hosts thought it would be better in a closed environment and blacklights actually work.

Senator Reports

LaKerRoje

Senator Sigel

This is what the constituents of East Campus suggested:

1. Paper towels/hand towel in bathrooms
2. One-time use toilet covers
3. Piano and printer in Lazier

Senator Bautz

The reform committee has been hard at work on the constitution rewrite that is my senator project. Last week we looked at how we can reform StiFund. Our initial thoughts are:

1. Add treasurers to the StiFund and Election Board review process
2. Look at eliminating the signature requirement for getting on the ballot
3. Mandate some funding for initiatives
4. Require some sort of post-referendum update on the status of passed initiatives

On the cluster side, we've learned from student staff that to bolster cluster unity, bEast campus has been renamed LaKerRoJe (La-zier, Ker-shaw, Ro-se, Rath-je). We have heard from some students that they dislike this new cluster name and are looking at potentially asking students at our first town hall to discuss the issue.

Clangrala

Senator Weidman

Town Gown project--Senators Will Hamilton and Nirabh Koirala will be helping me. I met with Elaine about working with her and the Services Committee. She felt that it would be best to start out by meeting with the Chamber of Commerce before considering approaching businesses individually. She and I (and potentially Will and Nirabh) will be meeting with the Chamber this Thursday. We will talk to them about working with local business to create student discounts, potential one-night special

deals, etc. (All to get students off campus more--if they go once, they're more likely to go again.)

Nelson and I have been brainstorming our first study break. We will host a "make your own mini care package" event during midterms will (most likely the Tuesday of that week). I also emailed to the other senators on North campus about potentially co-hosting the event--to pool resources and hopefully encourage a larger turn out. Ben Binversie of Smunker expressed interest in co-hosting.

Senator Ogbuagu

Clangrala: We intend on hosting our first cluster event in the next couple of weeks once we have our budget affirmed. We are considering hosting a pub event, where we will offer a tab, board games, and some chill music to play while we go around meeting and chatting with our constituents. We have been receiving some good feedback about our mini-minutes. The dorms really appreciate the timeliness and the current details listed, but have had some minor comments concerning the placement location of the minutes. Simple things like height on the stalls and things of that nature have been noted.

As for my Senator project: Ham and I are in the process of putting together a student panel to help highlight business intern and post-grad opportunities with leading business and tech corporations. We have compiled a list of students who have interned at various companies and I am sending out an email inviting them to be a part of the panel. I am currently in the process of ordering some free goods and things for those that attend. Once we confirm the interest of the students, we will move more into planning for a date and venue.

Jamaland

Senator Mitrou

Continuing from Senator Findlay's report we are trying to plan our first hall council at Bob's. Up to now, an issue that has been brought to my attention is that a lot of people are unsure how they could either attend committees or serve on them. I have been referring them to the sga website and I am trying to think of other ways to keep them posted about meeting times and locations, starting from including it in the mini minutes.

VPAA Ihrle and I met on our "penultimate week" project and are trying to draft a proposal that will suggest to professors how they can plan ahead and announce assignments early to reduce stress during that time. Also, we will be organizing a Collective Mentor Session, an event where students can come to do their homework and get help from mentors/tutors from different departments on a Sunday. If any of you are interested in volunteering for that, please let us know.

Finally, I am interested in ensuring the departments' websites have up to date information on faculty and staff and I will start contacting academic support staff to see what can be done or that or alternatively if the departments could share that information with students via email until the website is working better. I have limited

knowledge on a lot of departments websites so please share with me any that require updating.

Smounker

Senator Binversie

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The Dining Committee met this Thursday, September 25th. Dick Williams reviewed some of the major changes currently being implemented this year in dining services, including: Meals 2 Go, Continuous food service, and Removal of the daily limit for meal plans. We discussed the student reaction to these changes and how they have affected convenience, lines, flexibility, and other important issues. Regarding these major changes, the students on the committee expressed satisfaction with the programs, while revealing some of the apparent repercussions, such as extended lines as a result of the Meals 2 Go program. It was also mentioned that some students feel pressured to get unhealthy options because of the 10 minute limit on the Meals 2 Go, especially during busy lunch hour times when the lines for plat du jour and the Honor G grill are the longest. We proposed slight alterations to adjust to these problems, but Mr. Williams was intent that they want to see how the changes work throughout the course of the semester before implementing further changes. The representative on the committee from Facilities Management mentioned that the backpacks that are always strewn across the floor of the JRC lobby is a fire hazard and asked if there was anything that could be done about this. We discussed a few options, including the addition of a portable storage unit for backpacks, but we could not figure out a solution to this problem that would not severely decrease the aesthetic of the space. But it was an interesting problem that i had never thought about. Mr. Williams discussed some of the troubles in dining services thus far, including the to-be-expected shortage of workers. Although this is a common occurrence, he said usually they don't experience such shortages until near exam period and at the beginning of the 2nd semester. Also, Dick mentioned that people have not been returning containers and they even had to buy extra containers from UNI. They encouraged us to put a notice on our mini-minutes regarding this and implore students to return the containers so the program can continue to function. Other items discussed were the separation of the Nut station in the dhall, the continued emphasis on local foods, including the student garden's herbs, new menu items and potential changes in vending machine foods to meet health criteria. One topic, discussed at length, was the opening of the dining hall during mid-sem and exam week late at night (until 1) as a space for students to study and gather. Jen Jacobsen took issue with the idea, as she thought it promoted a bad perception to students, making them think that they SHOULD be studying late at night because that's what their friends are doing. She also doesn't want to place any extra emphasis on mid-sems or exam week to cause students more stress. The students on the committee, including Iulia and Peter Aldrich, were at odds with Jen's comments and line of thinking. We thought that she was denying the reality that exists, which is that a) mid-sems and exam week are a more stressful time, and students are going to be doing a lot more work during those times

b) there is a lack of good group study space during finals week (to which she said, if the need is there during finals, shouldn't something be done about it throughout the semester)- once again, not completely grasping the idea that mid-terms and finals are harder.

I know that Gwenna is working on changing the perception and reality of Penultimate week, and I think we would benefit from some input on her part, but I know that the student representatives were more than a little bit at odds with what Ms. Jacobsen had to say.

I have yet to meet for the p-card committee, so I haven't started any work on my senator project quite yet, as I am looking for some direction from them.

Off Campus

Senator Keen

So far, stuff has been pretty good on the off-campus front. Working on getting to know people who live off campus and familiarize myself with them and trying to think of a way to get out physical copies of mini-minutes without forcibly entering homes. My main focus has been my cabinet project with Vio on getting off-campus residents informed about their rights in regards to the police. We're trying to make a pamphlet or something of the sort which would clearly delineate these rights and be easy accessible. Our first step is hosting a barbeque or something of the sort this weekend (maybe at Central Park) where we can get to know everyone and get an idea of the ranges of experiences people have had with police. I sent out a doodle via email and it's looking like that will happen this weekend. Also, I've been attending Concerts meetings and am working tomorrow to help bring an artist to the airport. Everything's been good so far!

Senator Turbides

Updates: myself and the other off campus senators are looking to get access to the off campus houses so we can post mini minutes there.

As well, I have question for SGA.... Someone who is planning a subfree event that will entail giving out prizes was wondering if there is anyway we can give out something along the lines of Grill Bucks. Is that something under our jurisdiction? Can we start a system that makes it easy for orgs to give out payed for vouchers to the grill?

As for my senator event, I have been brainstorming a couple of fun events that could be held at salsa house ...where I live... (movie night, craft time, ...). Also, another more serious project I'm looking into involves finding more ways to make sure that people that live off campus find out about events and resources that they probably would be more exposed to if they lived on campus. Beyond the mini minutes in the houses I'm thinking that maybe we could email out mini minutes to those specific people or start a fb page where people that plan events can post posters that we usually see around campus.

Senator Gupta

-Update on Computer/Printer Project

Senator Gupta - my project will be me doing a little service project for Grinnell and going around all of the campus computers and seeing if they are all hooked up to printers and meticulously recording that and giving that log to ITS. I would ask for people to help me because this could take quite a long time and is meticulous work.

DOC Brooks - I suggest reaching out to TCs because they would like to do that because this is something they are very frustrated about themselves. They would like to help improve these services on campus

PO Aldrich - other questions on senator reports?

VPAA Ihrle - I would rather we don't call the money we give you for a 'study break' but more of an active participation thing because they are more 'hall councils'—they don't have to be rigid or anything but I like the idea of Senator Weidman's.

Senator Bautz –I would like to stress for you guys that I am putting things from Reform committee in my reports. If you have any questions please please please email [reform] because we would love to hear from you.

Senator Turbides – what kind of reforms?

PO Aldrich - constitutional reforms but we really could call ourselves legislative committee

Senator Bautz –we really are looking at everything, student wages, creating an organizational chart, the way that many things work.

PO Aldrich - historic changes such as

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

SGA Tagline/Logo design

President Awe –motion to discuss SGA conduct policy

Senator Pitcher – seconded

Unanimously approved

President Awe –had a conversation with Andrea Conner asking if we believe there is a policy regarding student conduct. The argument that we as student leaders should exemplify good behavior. One example of an argument on one side is that people make mistakes and we shouldn't let one mistake harm someone's career for years after. One other discussion was regarding separating academic and conduct concerns.

Senator Gupta - I am interested but I do not think it should be a concern—I am making a broad assumption but I believe that people who are involved in SGA generally keep good standing. I find it interesting and I think it isn't an issue.

Senator Koirala – It is something that we as student leader should be held to. Would this be something under the purview of reform committee?

President Awe –it is something that we are putting the conversation out there to discuss—so we are soliciting feedback. But we would go through reform committee should we choose to go through with this.

Senator Mitrou – Senator official applications go through the cabinet, so I am wondering if senator candidates would be vetted through the cabinet? Or would you ask based on one person in the applicant pool that are you concerned about

President Awe –say we send the whole list of applicants to the administration to ask for no particular information but just flag a student that was not in good standing.

Senator Magas – what was the intent of the people of that brought this concern up?

Senator Pitcher –if we are trying to make SGA closer to the student body—so how would this make us closer to the student body?

Senator Bautz – I would say if cabinet has to be held to this standard, then the senators should be as well but I have concerns about cabinet being in charge of vetting these applicants. Particularly given the current

Senator Hoegh – I don't think it is our place to say that someone is academically struggling can't be a senator—having a person that is academically struggling could be helpful to be in SGA.

Senator Mitrou – maybe there is a separate committee that people could look over these concerns regarding a student with a history of conduct issues—a committee of say old cabinet members that don't intend to run for any positions.

President Awe– maybe that would be something for JROC, as a confidential committee

Senator Strain –so what is the concern about students with academic standing? Would we assume they cannot handle the work load of sga?

President Awe – There are questions regarding what we want the SGA to provide a good outward facing image—and if we have students that are known for spraypainting the campus, that might not be what we want the administration to get from us.

ACE Goreham –I want to know how far this would extend down—to committees? To election board chair? To student safety? How far would it go?

PO Aldrich - any new business?

Senator Bautz –I don't want to put this on the agenda given that time is late but I would like to have a discussion regarding thoughts on elections of senators based on constituencies---how is the current cluster model working? I will ask AC Lange to send this out for information from the cabinet and senators

Senator Gupta - motion to adjourn

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