

## SGA Campus Council Agenda

October 8, 2014

ARH302, 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.*

ACE Goreham –gc pride football game on Saturday, to show athletics is an inclusive place and welcoming to people of all identities, wear tye dye if you want

Senator Findlay – there are lots of home games. volleyball is a redout, tennis is a blackout,

Assistant Treasurer Serunjogi-- weekend has tickets for the strand as a 10/10 alternative

Treasurer Magar – happy 10/10, be safe! Don't pregame

VPSA Iordache –there will also be a 10/10 alternative on campus in Harris Saturday night during which there will be board games and a movie to watch

Senator Findlay –there is a vigil going on for domestic violence awareness month

Senator Bautz –I would like to comment that not having enough boxes for the meals to go program and thus is closed out is annoying

VPSA Iordache –people have been careless with their boxes, they have ordered many more boxes but people had not returned their boxes, they have been left out to get thrown away by FM

Senator Bautz –one more thing I would like to bring up is that meals to go suspension removes the ability for students to get a meal when they don't have time to go into the dining hall for a full 20-30 minutes for a meal

Senator Mages -most all of the laundry is not working and I don't know who to talk to about that

AC Lange - tell your SA and they will report it to get fixed

Senator Ogbuagu -- in that case, many printers are not working

DOC Brooks -you can submit a ticket to get that fixed but if it isn't contact ITS

Senator Gupta -that is my senator project and I will also be working on that over fall break

VPAA Ihrle - I have been continually finding the nerf remnants around campus and would like to urge you to pick up any leftover nerf bullets that you see before they get torn up by the lawn mowers

President Awe - I would like to take this moment for a brief straw poll regarding our feelings from last week's conversation on pursuing a conduct policy. (Informal poll says no from senators.)

### Minutes

NONE

### Upcoming Events

Oct 9 - Thursday: Grinnell Prize: Prizewinner talk // JRC101 // 4:15pm  
Grinnell Prize reception // JRC2nd lobby // 5:30-7pm  
TRUSTEE CAREER SESSION 8-10PM JRC 2<sup>ND</sup> LOBBY

Oct 10 - Friday: Women's Volleyball v St. Norbert College // Darby // 7-9pm

Oct 11 - Saturday: Women's Tennis vs Lake Forest College // Fieldhouse // 10am-12pm  
GC PRIDE GAME Football vs Cornell College // Football Field // 1-3pm  
Volleyball vs Lawrence University // Darby Gym // 1-3pm  
Jazz Concert with Guest Dong-Won // Sebring-Lewis // 7:30-9pm  
Anna Christie (theatre dept production) // Roberts Theatre // 7:30-10pm

10/10 STARTS AT NORRIS, KEGS DON'T GET TAPPED UNTIL AN HOUR AFTER NORRIS STARTS AT 7:30. GATES/RAWSON, YOUNKER, CAMPUS SHOT BEHIND THE JRC AT MIDNIGHT AND THEN LOOSE AND MAIN

VPSA Iordache – I have been involved in the harm reductive conversations regarding 10/10 and people need to be safe while crossing 8<sup>th</sup> avenue. Right now I am trying to get more trash cans for 8<sup>th</sup> avenue, it is important to be safe and self gov yourself and your friends.

Oct 12 – Sunday: Women’s Tennis vs Beloit college // Tennis Courts on 10<sup>th</sup> // 9-11am  
Women’s Soccer vs Rockford University // Soccer Field // 11am-1pm  
Anna Christie (theatre dept production) // Roberts Theatre // 2-5pm

Oct 13 – Monday: Second Year CLS Meeting // JRC209 // 4:15-5pm  
Talk by Justine Burns // JRC101 // 7:30-9pm

### Budgets

#### **SPC**

No budgets from SPC:

Total Allocated	\$13,116.31	Total Unallocated:	\$	7,883.69
Total Unspent:	\$20,542.03	Total Released:	\$	-

Treasurer Magar – SPC doesn’t have any budgets over 700, this is in regards to what cabinet has been discussing. We would be interested in all SAs having care packages for after 10-10. Things like granola bars and liquids that aren’t sweet in order to be harm reductive. This would take \$9 out of your senator budgets, and this would be \$9 from the senators. We would need your approval, so we want to hear your thoughts on this idea.

Senator Koirala - shouldn't this have been included in the 10/10 budget?

ACE Hautzinger– this is also to handle the pregaming issue, and we think just having food out in the lounge would be helpful. Getting people to eat and be hydrated because you guys know people in your cluster more than the rescue dogs have.

Senator Findlay –I am completely in support of this and it is just a small part from your budget. This is a great idea and self gov is love. Please do it, because we need to not be dumb with more than just crossing the street

Senator Hoegh – is this for after 10/10 or?

Treasurer Magar –you could do this before 10/10 in case you see people pregameing a lot, or after the party you see someone stumbling around a bit. Again , this is 9 from senators and 9 from SAs.

President Awe - yeah in our perfect world, this would be us going out and purchasing this items and then dropping them off to you or your SAs. You can decide with your SAs how to split this up, we would like this to be all day so we would likely give this to you on Friday for you all to decide what to do with

Senator Gupta - will this count for off campus houses the college owns?

President Awe - Yeah, we will support the language house but off off campus is difficult to reach

Senator Bautz –I support this but I want to make sure that the supplies are going to people in our floors and in our clusters---because it is coming out of our budget, it should hopefully go to our constituents rather than random passersby.

ACE Hautzinger–Gargi, if you could explain we were planning on going on a shopping trip?

Treasurer Magar –yes, we just extended the credit limit and would make a trip theoretically Thursday or Friday night and anyone that can help come to purchase supplies, that would be great.

ACE Hautzinger– yes, we can go any night and would take your idea on what to buy or please come with to help buy whatever you want.

VPSA Iordache –we should be organized and have people signing up about what to do.

Senator Koirala -what was the initial idea in order to how you distribute?

President Awe - my original idea was to create an individual care package for every person, but instead we would buy maybe a case of water, some chips, some crackers and granola bars. As well as juice so people are drinking mixers rather than straight shots.

ACE Hautzinger– if you come with us, you can then make these decisions for yourself and you can choose to disseminate this however you feel because you know your clusters best.

Treasurer Magar – the credit card is the schools so I can always spend it and then split the accounts as we need to, so we can purchase it and then split the money across budgets.

President Awe - we have already contacted SAs and now we are asking you all.

Senator Bautz –MOVED THE BUDGET

Senator Strain –SECONDED

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**ACE**

Budget	Requested	Committee	CC?
10/10 Alternative	\$204.50	\$204.50	X
SHIC Lube Sundae Study Break	\$69	\$69	X
<i>T.A.M.I. Show</i> Screening Bob's Tab	\$75	\$75	X
Local Foods Thanksgiving	\$2,019	\$2,019	

We continue to work with our committee to plan films for the remainder of the semester and encourage senators to ask their constituents what they'd like to see in our programming.

SOPHIE NEEMS here to talk about the local foods thanksgiving, an event that has been happening for about 10 years. This used to happen through the local foods coop who bought local foods but recently that club has been moved out from a student group to an in town local business. We want to make sure that the thanksgiving still happens despite the change of the organization, so now we are joining with a student group Food For Thought. We are asking for money for XXX people to eat, and the food is all local. There is a suggested donation of \$5 but everyone is welcome to come. The money is donated to MICA, the food pantry. This money supports the community by buying local foods from local farmers and also giving money to support MICA. This allows for students to participate in Thanksgiving that may be international students who have never been, or others who cannot go home for the holiday. With the loss of the adults that were a part of the group, we are missing access to certain buying clubs that we had previously that would allow us to purchase in bulk cheaply in the past. We are also pairing with the chalutzim group because they are making the bread for the chalutzim club as well. This is another time for them to share Jewish culture with more people on campus.

DOC Brooks - it might be good to reach out to MLC because they have lots of things like soy sauce and other condiments.

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Treasurer Magar – we have an SPC budget to re-review for Ferguson from last week

Senator Mages -we have 24 people plus a waiting list now, so we are applying for more money to have more people going.

AC Lange – I know Poonam Arora mentioned she was going, are there other leaders going beyond students?

Senator Lee – Yeah, she heard about it from students and decided she wanted to go to help out, particularly with transportation

ACE Hautzinger–how will this impact the budget

Treasurer Magar –that is hard to say but this is one even that the college will be proud of when it happens that we are funding

Senator Hoegh – how does this work because you were unsure about cars last week

Senator Mages -we have 5 cars lined up

Senator Bautz –I have a question about how the math adds up

Senator Lee – students are paying for their own meals, plus some other things

Treasurer Magar –how many people are going again

Senator Mages -there are 24 people not including Poonam

Treasurer Magar –I don't think we can fun Poonam

Senator Lee – Poonam is actually wanting to donate money to rent another room so they aren't asking for money from us

Senator Ogbuagu -- I am concerned about the plan because 24 students, with 5 cars and one non-students chaperone—how do you plan on keeping this as a very organized event?

Senator Mages - Hanna can probably speak more to that

Senator Lee –we are having another meeting tonight, and talking about how to properly speak to officers and other things because this is definitely an organized things. We originally had people sleeping on floors in a 1.5 star hotel but now they at least have beds.

DOC Brooks -have you reached out to the diversity office for funding, or other places? Because this is a stretch now

Senator Mages -we felt pretty comfortable with the money sga gave us so we didn't go looking for more elsewhere

AC Lange - I want to clarify that this is 580 additional funds to what we previously approved last week?

Senator Mages -yes

PO Aldrich - yes, technically they are asking for 580 dollars

Senator Mages - we were budget for cars in the first 660 and now we are asking for more gas for our additional cars and additional rooms

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## **Services**

### Committee Reports

### Cabinet Reports

Trustees are in town this weekend!

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### Senator Reports

#### **Loosehead**

Senator Strain

Loosehead report: We are planning on having a pumpkin hall council event at the beginning of next year, which will include pumpkins provided by Amanda's family and snacks. Kate is working on reviving the student initiative to bring hot water outside of the Grill. As FM stated that it is not feasible to have an additional system in the Grill, I've moved onto finding out if a system can work in Kistle similar Burling's system. We have discussed a loosehead Facebook page for another way for our constituents to get mini minutes and quick announcements.

#### **Jamaland**

Senator Report, JaMaLand: we held our first hall council on Sunday 10/5 from 1-3pm in Bob's. Constituents were excited to use the tab and arrived promptly at 1 with a few wandering through later. Overall about 15 students came out. We talked about recent and upcoming (10/10) events as well as answered general questions about SGA. We received positive feedback about the location but we may try a weekday evening for our next hall council to see if more people will make it.

AC Lange - I would like to hear from Jamaland on their hall council event

Senator Findlay –we had a tab in Bobs and people came to ask us about 10/10 and other upcoming events.

Senator Mitrou – most were first years and many of them knew what we were doing and who we were so that was good

VPSA Iordache –how many people were there

Senator Findlay – we had 15-20 people come to the event, we just emailed people before and after and didn't do any posters

Senator Mitrou –yes, and we sent a follow up email afterwards asking people to come to us with anything if they were unable to come to the event

ACE Hautzinger– how much money did you spend?

Senator Findlay –\$50 because that was about a third

Old Business

*No Old Business*

New Business

*Campus Council on November 26<sup>th</sup>*

AC Lange - we need to discuss not having campus council the Wednesday before thanksgiving, given that many people are going home on that Wednesday.

PO Aldrich -I move on behalf of cabinet to cancel CC on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Senator Bautz –I would like to discuss with Campus Council what our thoughts are on some Campus Council reforms. Reform committee is discussing what might be the best way of senators being voted in---how should their constituents be chosen? Do we want to do cluster based, or based on campuses at large, or what else?

PO Aldrich -what are your thoughts? Bautz was voted in on 2 votes, which he is a good senator but what does that say about our cluster system?

Senator Findlay –there are many more dorms in north than south, because I like the idea but the numbers are very different.

Senator Bautz –there would be the same number of constituents per cluster, there would just be larger numbers for people to vote because they would be voting for their campus at large.

Senator Koirala - I was pretty vocal about this during the last meeting in reform and I think it is easiest to be accessible my constituents when you keep it as a cluster and it should be SGAs job to make people aware of the elections and promote them.

Senator Gupta -Senator Bautz is from LaKerRoJe and they would stay the same as east campus so their would still be a lack of interest after that change if it is already a lack of interest.

Senator Mitrou –I think it is nice to have people meet within their campus to discuss larger things prior to coming to campus council meetings.

Senator Ogbuagu -- given the current system, I don't see why north campus senators couldn't have worked together if they wanted to. We are all working separately

currently, but if all of the northern senators wanted to work together we could. Working together now could already happen.

Senator Strain – although this could happen now, another thing that was already happening now is this north/south divide could be perpetuated by this change to campuses.

Senator Hoegh – yeah I agree and I think that a sports team could take over voting for a cluster,

Senator Findlay – clusters should already be working together amongst their senators  
ACE Goreham –I don't think we should keep a lot of members from a group from becoming senators if they are wanting to

PO Aldrich - this is a good transition to our question about allowing student staff members becoming a part of campus council—because they are currently barred from being involved in campus council as senators. What are your thoughts on that?

President Awe - Cabinet and I have spoken about this very extensively, and I personally am on the side of not allowing SAs to be senators. I think there are some conflicts of interests with allowing Student Staff to be on campus council. I also think that with the involvement on committees and other things, it is important to keep the leadership spread to as many students as possible on campus.

Senator Keen – senators the only thing they are barred from?

PO Aldrich -yes, they also cannot be on cabinet but that is it.

Senator Gupta - I was previously an SA before I got fired and I can say that Student Staff would want to overextend themselves and take SGA on and spread themselves too thin because being an SA is a lot of work

Assistant Treasurer Serunjogi -- I am personally on the side on allowing senators to be involved because I don't think we are in the position to tell people that they can't make this decision for themselves---we allow people to have other commitments and jobs so why do we decide against SAs being involved for them when they can make that choice themselves

VPSA Iordache –I agree with the conflict of interest they may have if they have learned things through the DSA

DOC Brooks - I think with senators now being paid, we should be careful to see how their roles play out

Senator Mitrou –I agree with keeping as many students involved as leaders on campus, I would like to see each group having more people talking. Maybe having SA representation on campus council could be useful so I do not know if that would be voting, or just a part of the discussion

Senator Mages - I think there is something to be said about getting a bit more involved with the SAs. I believe they could provide a lot of feedback and they know some things that are going on in the dorms more than we might.

Senator Findlay –I support having them here at the table. I am not sure how voting would go, but I fully support having them at the table.

President Awe - I am all for more student perspectives, it could see us having 2 student advisors sitting in here as some extra discussion.

PO Aldrich -thank you for your input and please feel free to email us at [reform] with any thoughts you have.

Senator Bautz –thank you for your input please continue to let us know your thoughts.

Senator Bautz –adjourn

Senator Mages -seconded

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