

## **SGA Campus Council Agenda**

**November 12, 2014**

**JRC209, 8 pm**

### Roll Call

**LaKerRoje:** Senator Bautz, Senator Castano, Senator Sigel

**Jamaland:** Senator Findlay, Senator Mitrou

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

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

**Smunker:** Senator Binversie, Senator Koirala

**Clangrala:** Senator Ogbuagu, Senator Weidman

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

**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.*

Technology Coordinator Mitchell - I am very excited and you all should be about the sidewalk going in to ARH

ACE Goreham -this is philanthropy week and they are doing some programming outside of the Grill. I encourage all seniors to donate to senior class gift

Senator Turbides - everyone please show up to latin American festival 2-5 in harris

President Awe - there will be a townhall tomorrow on sustainability, broadly defined in regard to Grinnell sustainability. 12 and 7:30, 101 and there will be food. Senators, you all should be there.

Senator Hoegh - Guardians of the Galaxy is showing this Friday

VPSA Iordache - speaking of reporting to your constituents, I have heard from constituents that they haven't seen minutes other than electronically and you all should be posting these in your bathroom.

### Minutes

No corrections, 11.5.14 minutes approved.

### Upcoming Events

Thursday Nov 13 –

Friday Nov 14 –

Blackout in Loose Lounge 10pm-1am

'Special Event' in Gardner 9pm-11pm

Harris Cinema Guardians of the Galaxy 7pm//9:30pm

Saturday Nov 15 –

Football v Lawrence, Senior Day! 12pm

Women's Basketball v Central 2pm

Latin American Festival 2pm-5pm

Fetish Harris 10pm-1am

Sunday Nov 16 –

All Campus Mentor Session / JRC101 / 1-4pm

Mentors for Writing, DASIL, Science, Social Sciences, etc

Stop by and enjoy fruit and a nice study space! Anyone can come do work there.

Monday Nov 17 –

Tuesday Nov 18 –

### Budgets

#### **SPC**

Treasurer Magar - The NBA fan club is here because SPC didn't meet this week.

URI MILIAN - 2015 I am here with the NBA fan club. I am asking for money for the NBA league pass and Tostitos chips and salsa. If people don't know much about the game of basketball, I like to talk about basketball a lot and I can help teach anyone about the game.

Treasurer Magar - I want to be clear that we cannot judge the merits of the organization but rather whether the decision is fiscally responsible.

Admin Lange - how accessible are the showings going to be?

MILIAN - I want to display this via a projector in one of the rooms in JRC or one of the many other places on campus.

Technology Coordinator Mitchell - Are there copyright issues with this?

MILIAN We are not downloading or saving any of these videos but rather just using the pass to watch the games.

Senator Bautz - What is the estimation used for the chips and salsa?

URI I calculated about 2 group servings per week excluding winter break and some others.

Senator Koirala - Don't they show these on TV? And I suggest having one stable location that is specific and accessible for people consistently.

MILIAN - yeah, tv only shows specific ones so we can watch about any game with this pass.

PO Aldrich - closed debate and moved the budget

UNANIMOUS PASSAGE

## ACE

### Budgets

| Event                           | Requested | Committee | CC? |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Fetish                          | \$300     | \$300     | X   |
| "Special Event"                 | \$140.45  | \$140.45  | X   |
| Queer Cultures Week Programming | \$450     | \$450     | X   |

## Services

### Presentation

Dean Latham - Spoke regarding some issues/areas on campus of interest.

Student research (currently about 37% of students complete MAPs), digital liberal arts, international education and Grinnell's goals, and student retention

and completion and academic success—our 6 year graduation rate is 88% which nationally is a great number but compared to other elite liberal arts colleges, or ‘the peer 16’, we don’t compare so favorably --- quality initiative for accreditation evaluation in the years 2018-2019.

## Committee Reports

### **Reform Committee**

Reform Committee has been working recently to find a new time that better meets our members' schedules. After hearing your feedback on the representation issue, we will be looking at what reforms might best fit everyone's interests. In the coming weeks we will begin looking at finances, accountability, and the treasurer position (e.g. does it need more oversight?).

### **Dining Committee**

- on November 12th, there will be a Freshly Cooked cookie bar
- the dining hall will continue to do unadvertised popcorn movie nights because of space issues
- they are still slightly understaffed and trying to work with it
- 47/ 52 people on staff of the dining hall have a ServeSafe certification ( that ensures they know how to handle food to prevent illness)
- opening the D-hall was not as successful as it was in the spring, suggested it was because of lack of promotion
- Dining Hall might be open next semester every Sunday as a way of offering more study spaces on a consistent basis
- there have been improvements on the Wok station - the dishes with nuts are separated; dining staff is working on making the recipes more authentic
- there also is new signage for allergens in the dining hall
- G-licious is not updated anymore because of differences in software, AppDev is unable to work on the previous platform of G-licious

### **Wellness Committee**

- Veggie Fest Day in November - both in JRC 101 and in the Dining Hall
- we talked about making healthier choices easier - trying to make price of veggies and fruit similar to cookies
- Fitness Center - talk about tracking people when they go in
- Wellness Reimbursements for faculty and staff went overboard
- talk about Campus Memo having a wellness section or starting a Wellness Memo for the campus
- the committee is also considering ways in which students/staff/faculty can learn how to use machines in the gym without worry of liability of personal trainers, perhaps videos of how to use machines

## Cabinet Reports

## **VPSA Iordache**

### Other Committees and News

- Title IX is prepping a panel for next week trying to let people know of what is going on, it will be on November 20th most likely; trying to set up an anonymous way of sending questions for the people on the panel
- Global Task Force is doing a lot of assessment work, trying to understand what the college is doing right and where it could improve
- Harm Reduction - we are talking about starting an initiative to change campus drinking culture from the binary of sub-free, sub-full to include sub-lite people, or any other people on the spectrum - any ideas are welcome!! E-mail me if you have thoughts on that!
- SHACS has an open house, next week on November 18, at 4 PM, please encourage people to go and go yourselves! You can meet the staff and ask questions about the transition!
- I'm trying to throw an event before Waltz, named " A Date for Waltz" trying to get people to mingle and get to know each other better/ actually get a date for Waltz- I would love ideas and help with this project! If you need a project to work on - this might be it!

## **Services Fang**

SAs were given thank you cards for FM appreciation earlier this week. Please make sure to sign them as they will be given to FM on Friday, along with baked goods that services committee is making Thursday night. If you would like to join us, let me know! The next fm appreciation day is in two Fridays!

Jingle Bell Holidays is next Friday, November 21st. It is hosted by the chamber of commerce. Students can sign up to participate in the amazing chase and enter to win cool prizes! We will be tabling all of next week with more information. There is no fee for students as the office of community engagement and enhancement will be covering the costs.

Services committee will be participating in Christmas share this year. Another project is a winter wonderland carnival for children in town. We will also be participating in the festival of the trees. Ask me more about these if you want to join to!

## **ACE**

We had a lot of responses to the Facebook poll we put out for this weekend's film and want to keep finding ways to gather student input. The winning film is Guardians of the Galaxy and it will be showing twice on Saturday night (7pm & 9:30pm). We are starting to look ahead to next semester's films line up and welcome any recommendations from CC and your constituents! We will likely do another film poll for a December holiday film, so be on the lookout for that!

We have also bought out tickets for an **early** showing of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1! The screening is on Wednesday 11/19 at 9:30pm at the Strand. We will be tabling on Tuesday 11/18 at 8pm in the Grill to give out tickets on a first come, first serve basis. ~Wish us luck~

Senator Turbides - what happens if we show up at 8 and there is a multitude of people?

ACE Goreham - I will be at the front of that line telling people to get in line or they won't get tickets.

Admin Lange - I would ask both Concerts and Treasurers to report orally right now as we haven't heard from them since fall break

Concerts Ruiz Espigares - we are having a concert with a professor that is jazz focused, we had our last act for the semester cancel. We are working on having more concerts events that aren't on the day of a concert, and in areas other than Gardner such as lounges or the pub. We are trying to engage students in other ways than attending concerts or assisting in their organization.

Treasurer Magar - I submitted a budget report last week and not much has changed because people have not turned in their receipts.

### Senator Reports

#### **Clangrala – Senator Weidman**

I am still working on my senator project with Will, Nirabh and Elaine. We've talked to a number of businesses in town and are now in the process of trying to share their info/promotions with students. I have contacted AppDev about potentially creating an app that would make businesses' promotions/deals/specials, hours of operation, locations, and other other features like student ratings, whether or not the place has a student discount, etc. available to students in one application as opposed to searching businesses online individually. AppDev is going to discuss the idea on Wednesday in their meeting and I may sit in on their meeting this coming Sunday. We will need funding if the idea is actually approved. AppDev recommended going to the Chamber of Commerce to see if they would be willing to fund the project. I will be meeting with the Chamber with Elaine next Tuesday on their tour of the town's businesses. Will has suggested that we talk to Autumn Wilke about encouraging SAs to incorporate off-campus events into their programming. I also had the idea that we could encourage fellow senators to consider incorporating off-campus stuff into their hall councils. For example, have a tab at Saints Rest or Purple Cucumber. Or offer small gift cards (\$3-5) to constituents who attend your town council. This is a great way to encourage students to get off campus on their own time. We get stuck in our bubble too much! If anyone has any other ideas for getting students off campus, feel free to share your thoughts.

#### **Canada – Senator Pitcher**

The most recent ACE meeting shows no significant statistical difference compared to previous ones, aka North Campus still makes up a huge majority of the committee. As for spreading the word about ACE I am currently in the process of making a poster and plan to start poster next week. If anyone has any suggestions on poster design or other ways to spread the word I would greatly appreciate it.

### **Loosehead – Senator Strain**

Loosehead: About 15 people showed up to our halloween hall council, constituents mainly discussed their halloween plans and faulty laundry machines. We think that next time we'll poster earlier and more people will show up. Kate: I'm working on another senator project, working with conference operations to bring back some sort of calendar system for the JRC classrooms so students know when classrooms are reserved. Hanna: The Its On Us week is underway!!! I am organizing a fishbowl discussion for that week and will meet with Angela Voos and be in discussion with Tess Cody and Deanna. Also, with the campus diversity and outreach, we are trying to spread ideas of what self-gov is. Currently looking into effective hashtag.

### **Beast – Senator Bautz**

The East Campus senators are looking forward to having a town hall meeting soon, possibly at the Pub.

### **Clangrala – Senator Ogbuagu**

The Harris event turned out pretty well. With the help of Ryan and Abbey, I had a screening of "The Internship" on Saturday at 4pm. I stood outside the theater, passing out Google swag and talking to students about Google, internship opportunities and programs with Google, but also just general information about pursuing experience with those companies. We had a nice amount of attendees. 10 or so people showed up to watch the movie. But over 30 probably came by to pick up swag and chat about a Google and general opportunities in the tech industry as non-tech students, tech students, and other things. The main event (Panel) is this Wednesday, which is pretty exciting.

### **Jamaland - Senator Findlay**

JaMaLand Senator Report - Mikayla: There has been a lot of hostility toward the baseball team regarding questionable behavior at Drag Show. This concerns me as I am working to bridge the gap between athletes and non-athletes and events like this and their aftermath only serve to legitimize rifts in the community. As a south-campus dwelling, GWSS major I was taken aback by some of the behavior at Drag. Though no offense may have been intended, actions still have weight and meaning and should be addressed as such. Generalizations about teams and athletes are equally inappropriate in reaching a productive outcome. I feel like the best way to address this is focusing on setting the ground rules for appropriate behavior and promoting self-gov and inclusion. I'm glad students of all involvements are willing and able to come out to events like Drag, but by

attending you must be willing to accept the responsibilities of acting appropriately and respectfully within the context of the event.

Looking forward to upcoming events, I want to emphasize peer support. There are many different aspects of campus culture and this diversity should be celebrated. This week encourage your constituents and friends to go to an event they wouldn't normally attend. There are various programs going on this week including ACSU and Queer Cultures Week (made possible in part by ACE, which is the committee I sit on) as well as a football's Senior Day on Saturday at noon and Fetish Harris Saturday night. Exposure and promotion of these events to the entire campus is crucial to bridging divides and larger efforts of peer support. We must be self-aware and purposeful about participating in the community.

PO Aldrich - calling upon all Senators that have not reported at the request of AC Lange

Admin Lange - this is mostly to hear about senator projects

Senator Gupta - I have been working on the printer project, it should still take at least 2 weeks to be completed.

Senator Turbides - will report after latin American festival has been completed

Senator Binversie - I presented today my proposal to the PCard committee for the PCard reader at the bear concession stand. I have to jump through a lot of hoops yet to prove and update my proposal.

Senator Koirala - I have been working with Will and Evelyn and Elaine on the town gown project. I have been contacting and visiting about 3 businesses in town and they will contact me if they have anything that they want to involve students with. We are having a hall council Friday in Younker lounge with pizza and karaoke because Senator Binversie.

Senator Sigel - I will update now that the Japanese Karaoke event is done.

Senator Castano - I will update once I have a personal conflict handled.

Senator Hamilton - It takes a lot of time for the businesses to plan some sort of event with the students so it is really on us the students to create something. They shot around the idea of having a pcard system where you can buy things downtown with the pcard, but I feel like that would be a long term thing that I couldn't accomplish this semester but proposing that idea to somewhere higher up that could get some long term attention.

Senator Hoegh - I presented my Senator project last week regarding the movies with ACE, so please count that as my report.

Senator Lee - I have been working on the Its On Us program and that is beginning on Monday.

### Old Business

*No Old Business*

### New Business

A Resolution Sponsored by Senator Hoegh

Senator Hoegh - motion to approve



Senator Lee - second

PO Aldrich – I will immediately rule this out of order. Way back when, I drew up a handout about how to write up resolutions and I can share that with you all now. A resolution has to follow a set pattern in order for us to consider it. This resolution is sufficiently unclear that I think it need to be rewritten so it is more clear what we would be deciding here. I have given this to Stu and I will update this before the next meeting so that we can have the formal resolution

Senator Bautz - motion to adjourn

Senator Findlay - second

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

## Resolution sponsored by Senator Hoegh

As Grinnell is a college that prides itself on civil justice this proposal is an attempt to promote the freedom to peacefully assemble. Groups that wish to protest must apply to SGA in order to cover travel and lodging expenses. Therefore the SGA has the capability to silence groups by choosing not to fund them. By limiting information on the cause of the group Senators will not be able to censor groups through their own biases.

- 1.** The organization's cause will remain undisclosed to SGA senators until after the vote in order to limit the amount of bias that takes place during voting. The group will be funded on the standards of participation, economic feasibility, and campus interest. These can be gauged by petitions and signups that indicate involvement. Those Senators that do have knowledge of the protest opposition will do their best to remain impartial.