

SGA Campus Council Minutes

November 5, 2014

JRC209, 8 pm

Roll Call

LaKerRoje: Senator Bautz, Senator Castano LATE, 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.

BROOKS Bonnie, works for office of community enhancement and engagement. Bringing to our attention the community engagement award that is money for those who facilitate community engagement of students with the town of Grinnell—partnering up with nonprofits in the town. Deadline is December 15th. Open to all students, must pick a partner in town that is willing to work with the students. Also, any student groups could partner with someone in town. Secondly there is a --- program that allows for students to earn money for volunteering. December 12th at 5pm is the deadline for that application
Treasurer Magar - Willa Collins and I are Waltz chairs and will need people to help out so please let us know.

Admin Lange - Dixon Romeo asked me to share information regarding a new student disability group for this with disabilities or those who wish to support

students with disabilities. The group is not named yet, but they plan on meeting Wednesdays at 7:30-8:00pm in Noyce 1302.

President Awe -asked the body to sing happy birthday to all the members with fall birthdays.

Minutes

No corrections.

Upcoming Events

Thursday Nov 6 –

2017 – Class Ambassador Off Campus Study Hangout, JRC101 7:30-9pm
Learn about all of the many places that [2015] went abroad and help inform your own decision by basing it on real, lived experiences!! [2015] may or may not attempt to speak in accents the entire time...

First Years: How do I write a professional resume? 4:15, JRC225

Friday Nov 7 –

Harris Cinema film screening (TBD) 7pm
Jonathon Kozol Presentation2 Herrick Chapel 7:30pm

Saturday Nov 8 –

Super Smash Brothers Tournament 11:30am, Loose Lounge
The Internship showing 6pm, Harris Cinema
Drag Show, 8pm Harris
Magical Cloudz//The-Drum, Gardner 9pm

Sunday Nov 9 –

Monday Nov 10 –

Sasaki Associates 8:30-9:30am, JRC101
EYP 2-3pm, JRC101

Tuesday Nov 11 –

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates 12-1pm, BEAR 205
Blood Drive, 11am-5pm, JRC101 (walk ins welcome)

Wednesday Nov 12 –

JRC 101 non-technical internship panel regarding technology internships
Will be moderated by someone at the CLS, Google has sent stuff that will be passed out. Students that have previously had internships at tech places that aren't directly Computer Science related.

Budgets

SPC

No budgets.

ACE

Event	Requested	Granted
Self-Love Week	\$ 533.00	\$ 456.00
Pub Quiz	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Diwali	\$ 699.00	\$ 699.00
ISO Food Bazaar	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
ACSU	\$ 405.87	\$ 405.87
Oxfam America Hunger Banquet	\$ 515.10	\$ 515.10
Super Smash	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Latin American Festival Dress	\$ 292.53	\$ 292.53
Japanese Karaoke Night	\$ 145.00	

ISO Food Bazaar will be coming into present their budget to CC.
Waltz Chairs were selected they were Gargi Margar and Willa Collins!

ISO food bazar, used the budget from last year's. We have 52 recipes this year and each recipe is about 40 servings. We have lots of student chefs helping out. We are asking for a little bit more money this year because we have some items that are difficult to fine. There are going to be almost 260 tickets that we will be tabling with outside of the dining hall.

Senator Bautz -moved the budget

Senator Hoegh -seconded

Senator Findlay - is there a budget cap for the recipes?

ISO we have been getting budgets in, looking at the recipe list and looking for possible substitutes if we see any very expensive recipes.

Senator Koirala - so there are 260 tickets and they are all \$10. Where does that money go?

ISO we have historically never made a profit from food bazaar and we are projecting to break even yet again this year.

PO Aldrich -brought to vote

18 votes for, 1 in opposition

PASSES

JAPANESE CULTURE ASSOCIATION, 2017, will host a karaoke night in the pub.
Will have Japanese snacks, karaoke set and a small tab for Pub Food.

VPSA Iordache - Please tell me more about the Japanese culture association.

How long have you been a group?

JCA the actual leader is Senator Sigel

Senator Sigel - Yeah we just started it this year given that we have more Japanese students on campus.

PO Aldrich – moved the budget

UNANIMOUS PASSAGE.

Services

No budgets.

Upcoming events: Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 12th- JRC 101, 11-5 PM, walk ins welcome

Presentations

Global Task Force

VPSA Iordache handed senators and cabinet members papers on which to write 5 adjectives, or other things, that they think of when they think of Grinnell.

Committee Reports

Services Report: Services committee will be tabling all of this week during lunch for students to sign up for a blood drive appointment.

We are also going to send out the FogFast application at the end of the week to elicit non-profits to donate money to during Waltz.

FM Appreciation day 1 will be Friday, November 14th and that will entail a card (given out to SAs this weekend) and baked goods. We will do something like this every other week until the last week of the semester, where we will host a catered breakfast for FM members.

Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Lange

Logo for poster things! Thanks to Senator Hoegh for keeping up on this project. Eric Mistry created this logo



last year per President Neil's request. This logo would be a good one to put on posters that promote events that we provide funding for.

Thoughts?

Secondly, we are trying to move the lending library to Bob's Underground. We haven't heard the official 'okay' yet but hopefully that will be coming back as a student resource!

ACE Report

We also would like to talk about upcoming film options for the semester as well as two of our senator projects. On Wednesday November 19th at 9:30 p.m. we have rented out one theater at the Strand to show the Hunger Games Mockingjay pt. 1 to Grinnell students only. The movie comes out to the American public the following day so this is a special deal. There are 131 tickets that Abby and I will be handing out, first come first serve on Tuesday November 18th at 8 p.m. in the Grill. Each person can only pick up two tickets. We are also in talks to reserve a theater for the Hobbit Wednesday, December 17th.

For movies to be played in the Harris cinema for the rest of the semester, there are two movies being played on Friday November 14th, one on the Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd and a Winter holiday film on December 13th. If people want to see something particular please email Senator Hoegh.

Senator Hoegh -Xmen – 4, TFIOS -4, Guardians of the Galaxy - 7 Lego Movie – 8
Please email me what movie you would like to see! There area few time slots but not enough time/money for all 4.

VPAA Ihrie

IMPORTANT: On Monday, Nov. 3rd, Grinnell faculty voted a new timetable into use for the 2015-2016 academic year. What's a timetable? It's the overall schedule of when courses can be held during the day (i.e. MWF 8-8:50am and Tues 2:15-3:35pm are class blocks in the timetable)

- The changes include:
 - additional class block times for professors to schedule classes
 - FOUR community hours. There will be NO classes scheduled from 11am-1pm on Tuesday and Thursday
 - Afternoon classes will now begin at 1pm and end by 3:50pm
 - NO classes between 12-1pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 - A 7-10pm option will continue to be offered for small numbers of classes
- Please note: Classes will still begin at 8am and be held between Monday through Friday. The College Curriculum Committee consulted it's four student representatives extensively in this decision process. I also collected feedback from Campus Council and the Student Curriculum Committee about this matter before this went to the faculty. Student involvement was very important to all of those involved.
- Email the registrar, Jason Maher, at [registrar] if you have further questions about this change
- **IMPORTANT:** The Building Projects Committee has selected our three finalist design firms for the ARH/Carnegie Renovation and Expansion project that is due to begin sometime in 2016. I serve on this committee and have been intimately involved in the reading of the 80-100 page proposals of our original 9 architect firms. The three finalists are: *EYP Architects and Engineers*, *Sasaki Associates*, and *Tsoi Kobus & Associates*

- The finalists will be visiting campus next week. They will all give PUBLIC presentations while they are here to interview with the committee. Students are highly encouraged to attend!! There will be light refreshments. All presentations will be recorded and put online for later viewing.
- **Monday, Nov. 10**
Sasaki Associates
 8:30-9:30 a.m., JRC 101
EYP
 2-3 p.m., JRC 101
- **Tuesday, Nov 11.** *Tsoi Kobus & Associates.* 12-1pm., BEAR 205
- Androniki and I have been working on planning an All-Campus Mentor Session on November 16th between 1-3pm. We are turning JRC 101 into a comfortable study area where mentors will be readily available to answer your questions. We are asking for volunteers from the pool of humanities/social science departmental tutors, math and science mentors, DASIL mentors, and writing mentors to be present at this event. If anyone would like to volunteer, please email [vpaa1]
 - We are having this event early on in the semester in the hopes of helping students take some of the pressure off of Penultimate Week and Finals.
- Student Curriculum Committee (SCC) will meet two more times this semester. Items on the agenda include the Faculty advising system and preparing ideas for spaces in the future ARH/Carnegie Social Science/Humanities building. I do not have dates set for these meetings yet, but will share when I do. ALL students are welcome to attend SCC. One representative from each SEPC is required to attend.
- How does Penultimate and Finals week look for everyone this semester?
- Last thing on my mind: What if Grinnell had a peer advising system that paired tutorial students with an upper level student (much like a writing mentor) who could help students navigate the extra-curricular interests of students (like, where do I go to get internships?) that relate to our overall academic experience. Also, they could act as a friendly student who knows a lot about the resources on campus and is a good person to go talk to about any personal issue a student might have. They could also help foster and maintain tutorial relationships. And they could help tell you/or connect you with students who would know what classes you might want to take. ETC. IDK. JUST THINKING OUT LOUD ON PAPER. <3

DOC BROOKS REPORT

First Year Council met last week. We discussed the Game Night, and one popular comment was that the event be extended in time so that more people may attend. It was suggested as a next step that we table and/or have a poster located outside of the DHall for first years to write what events they wanted to see happen to foster class unity. The council will use these notes to guide planning for the next event. It was also suggested that some sort of collaboration between SA's and students from first year council occur to help foster connections between first years on a smaller scale. I will be reaching out to RLC's to help start this conversation. 10/10 was also discussed and something that was brought up was the idea that more conversations about how to be a part of 10/10 while being sober need to happen before the event.

Before break, I met with Deanna Shorb, the Dean of Religious Life, about the possibility of having an all campus discussion on being religious at Grinnell. This stemmed from the feeling that many students that do regularly practice and observe religion on campus feel stigmatized. This continued with a more open discussion with students that practice religion on campus that occurred earlier this week. In this meeting I got insight from them about how to cater this open campus discussion and what they believed should be the goals of this discussion. We also discussed ways in which religious diversity can be added to the fold of diversity on campus, with more connections between the MLC and religious groups on campus being made. The event is scheduled for November 18, 2014, location TBD. If you have any ideas or insight you'd like to add please let me know. AC Lange and I have also been having conversation about having a event similar to this one on the topic of political diversity at Grinnell, so be on the look out for that.

Grinnell AppDev recently put out an app called Grinnell Events, where you can see all the events on campus(that are on the campus calendar). Outreach committee has been working on compiling a calendar that contains the meeting times of campus groups, so we will be looking to work with them on integrating this information into the new app.

Senator Reports

Off Campus – Senator Keen

Shortly before the break, Vio and I held a barbeque off campus which acted as an off-campus hall council of sorts and helped us get some ideas for our project to inform off-campus residents about their rights when it comes to the police. We got a great turnout and a lot of people expressed unique opinions and concerns about police presence. These mostly deal with rights and responsibilities when hosting parties, when cops can and can't enter homes, and how this situation is changed for international students. Everyone also seemed interested in the idea of finding a lawyer in the town of Grinnell who could give an objective opinion about what the law says. Vio and I are working to find someone to contact for that, and then we will plan a meeting with the chief of police where each off-campus house has the opportunity to participate and ask questions. So far, people seem really interested and we may even appear in a GUM article so that's exciting. Otherwise, everything has been pretty normal, 10/10 went well and I haven't heard from and constituents regarding other concerns or questions.

Jamaland - Senator Mitrou

It's time to do things! VPAA Ihrie and I are organizing the glorious "SGA All-Campus Mentor Session" on November 16th from 1-4 in JRC 101.

We'll make 101 a productive study space with stations where you can get homework help and tips for academic success. For that we need student mentors and tutors, or people interested enough to be one, to have quick drop-in stations for questions. So, we'd like to ask you to help us or send our way people who could and of course join us for the actual event! Cluster-wise I think it's time for our second Hall Council, we're planning to have it sometime next week and we would like to incorporate into it info about campus resources (possibly through Bingo). If any other clusters are interested in throwing a joint event let me know! Always remember to be nice to people and to drink a lot of water.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Mid Semester Review

A Resolution to Disapprove of Changes to Student Advisor Substance Use Reporting Policies Sponsored by Senator Bautz

Senator Bautz -moved

Senator Lee - seconded

Senator Bautz -recently, for those of you that don't know the department of student affairs asked SAs to report the smell of pot smoke on their floors. This is essentially calling the cops on the students because Security is not able to report to such a situation without the police because Security themselves could be charged should they interact with the substance. Although this has been rescinded, we do not know that they won't try this in the future. The relationship of SAs and their floors is very important and a key part of self-governance. We do not want to change SAs into RAs as this move would essentially do that.

President Awe -motion to limit debate to 15 minutes

ACE Goreham -second

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL . 15 MINUTE TIMER

President Awe - thank you Senator Bautz for writing this resolution. Please do not take this as my personal opinion, I just want to put this out into the ether. It has come to our attention that it is most commonly students that are reporting the smells on their floors. So, we need to have these debates while being

conscientious and balanced in the way that we present that message. We need to ensure that students that don't want to smoke or do drugs deserve to be comfortable on their floors as well.

ACE Hautzinger - I agree that students have the rights to be comfortable on their floors. This resolution is just saying that making SAs report is not the proper solution. We are not disregarding anyone's rights but rather want to find a different avenue to solve people's problems.

Senator Koirala - Iordache, do you have any idea as to what DSAs information is on this?

VPSA Iordache - This came from a new guy who didn't know our culture as well and learned rather quickly from SAs that this would not be a good idea. The college is coming into more issues with liabilities so the college is needing to handle some of this issues WHAT ELSE DID SHE SAY!?!?

Treasurer Magar - I agree wholeheartedly with this resolution but I do not like the wording of the last sentence as it may be too broad. WE should narrow it down should there be future legislation that would change this—it is too broad so we need to narrow it.

Senator Keen - is there a possibility that students agreed to be SAs and then this was required of them?

VPSA Iordache - that was what originally happened until the SAs did not agree and they rescinded the requirement.

Senator Hoegh - do you think this has to do with the payment of SAs and new requirements along with that?

President Awe -I do not think so, this is more about the DSA needing to handle an issue in the residence halls.

VPSA Iordache - if there is a way to modify this to require the DSA to come to SGA in order to be able to make any changes regarding this policy area in the future?

Senator Bautz - I move to change the language of the RESOLVED clause.

I think this is a good amendment to not trample on the DSA's ability to make changes should federal policy or others change.

PO Aldrich – brought the vote

UNANIMOUS PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT

ACE Hautzinger - I move the previous question

UNANIMOUS PASSAGE

Motion to adjourn

Motion seconded

Unanimous approval to adjourn