

## 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.*

Senator Findlay – heard many complaints on social media regarding squeaky swings and senators have precedent for doing that.

Senator Ogbuagu – I have also heard complaint about mini minutes on social media, so everyone should do them

### Minutes

No corrections

### 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

DOC Brooks Monday open house in SGA offices 7:30-9pm

Senator Findlay 8pm Saturday How to train your dragon

Budgets

**SPC**

Summary:

Total Allocated        \$9,668.86        Total Unallocated:        \$11,331.14

Total Unspent:        \$22,000.00        Total Released:        \$22,779.31

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

Frank Zhu – photography club, holding events twice a week, workshops, mentoring programs, many students involved as well as the college photographer. Trying to have some exhibitions, publish a work. Asking for a film scanner, the dark room doesn't provide one and it is needed for real film. Transportation to some events in DSM, and need money to compensate models. Photography 'Pass' to be purchased for people to wear in public when taking photos at events. Secondly, applying for colored and other films. Some of the darkroom supplies include films but they are very poor quality---the cheapest way to get started with photography is through film cameras nowadays. There will be a 50% personal contribution.

Senator Gupta second

ACE Hautzinger – how often does the club meet

FRANK – twice a week and we hope to have more lectures

Senator Findlay – how many people?

FRANK – we currently have 60+ and when we do tabling we could get about 100

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#### MEN AND WOMEN FRISBEE TEAM BUDGET

Matt Dole -- Mens Frisbee president. Presenting fall budget, mostly for gas, hotel rooms, and bid fees for the tournaments. Several different tournaments for the semester. The team never cuts and encourages all to participate.

Senator Strain how does this compare to other semesters

MATT – this is pretty similar to semester past but we have particularly large teams this year

Senator Koirala – how many people go on these tournament trips and how many tournaments are there?

MATT – The womens are going to about 5 and mens are going to 3 tournaments, about 70 people attend each tournament.

Senator Mitrou – are you staying over in a hotel for the Ames tournament?

MATT – I think that is one of those things where I put it in the budget thinking we may not need it, but have the money in case we would decide we need to stay over.

Senator Strain who else asks for money in this 15000 account?

Treasurer Magar – sailing was added last year but they will not be asking for money this year

Senator Strain – does Frisbee ask for more money later on in the year?

MATT – we apply for new money in the spring

Senator Findlay – how does nationals work?

MATT – That is in the spring, both teams historically go to nationals but the past years we haven't.

ACE Goreham – what did SPC cut?

Treasurer Magar – they made tee shirts for elephantits, and SGA can't pay for things that club members keep so that was cut from the budget.

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#### WATER POLO

AUSTIN COTE – Also asking for gas, hotel and tournament fees, some money for updated supplies like clipboard and cap rings. Budget is for mens and womens, because fall semester is coed. We have moved up to division 1.

PO Aldrich – why are you budgeting 250 per hotel room in Minneapolis

Treasurer Magar – CWPA requires that they stay in particular hotel rooms in order to cover the cost of refs housing.

Senator Koirala – how many people and how do you advertise

AUSTIN – we tabled at the organization fair and have large group this year.

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## 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	

## SERVICES BUDGET

Erica – community meal is prepared at Davis elementary. We cook it, serve it to 80-100 Grinnell residents, and then clean up the kitchen later. I am here presenting for student athletes because the SJAG budget is very small and these teams would like to serve but need money to help cover the cost of the meal. The participants of the meals appreciate getting to interact with student athletes when serving the meals. This is for the 5 open slots left of this semester.

ACE Goreham – are the teams confirmed doing this? And will someone pick it up if they for some reason back out?

ERICA – I have spoken to the chairs of SAAC and they assured me that they will have athletic teams for each meal.

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Treasurer Magar – budget presentation for your information so you know what the budget is. This is our yearly budget and get most of the money from the student activities fee. Two thirds of that money comes to SGA and one third goes to SPARC. We are adding 5 hours of cabinet wages this year. We have traditionally split our full budget 50/50 but this year we are doing a 45/55 split. There typically are more events in the spring and that is when over allocations have happened.

President Awe – I want to be clear that this slide is saying that we are raising our wages to cover our work that we do now

Senator Bautz – is this reflecting an increase in activities, are you doing more office hours to reflect this increase or is this covering for wages that recently weren't paid to previous years?

Treasurer Magar – Mostly we are covering work that wasn't usually paid before. Also some people are working second jobs

Senator Findlay – so why now and who was behind that change?

Treasurer Magar – we had extra money and this is a change that reflects work that we have been doing and haven't been compensated for

Senator Strain – this may be controversial but do you believe that all cabinet members are doing equal work?

Treasurer Magar – it changes based on the week where violeta may have more concerts going on and work extra that week, Ham and I work lots of hours at the end of the semester,

ACE Hautzinger – I logged my ACE hours for this week and they were pretty low compared to others but it was still above 20 hours

Senator Bautz – will this money in the future be keeping money from the budget in general in the past should the overall SGA budget be lowered?

Treasurer Magar – not all of this budget is for student wages, next semester the class ambassadors wages may go up and that is a part of this budget

Senator Findlay – why not raise the wage from 8.50 to 9.10?

Treasurer Magar – we had a conversation with Jim Mulholland and he convinced us that 8.50 was the appropriate wage and we are willing to take the minimum wage so it seems better to reflect the hours that we are putting in through work rather than inflate the wages we receive per hour.

President Awe – we are completely and totally open so feel free to come talk to any of us about this.

Treasurer Magar – liberal arts in prison doesn't have to go to CC for the first time, as they are now a line item in the budget. I will direct you to committee chairs of the committees with heads. We have office hours 4-5 hours a week and you may email us at [sgamoney] and [sgamoney2].

PO Aldrich – that is the only other item of business other than the presentation. As I understand, Vice President of Communications Jim Reische will be presenting some results from the Patty Crane institutional review that you all know started last year.

### 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

Presented Patty Crane report as presented to the trustees of the college.

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