SGA Campus Council Minutes  
Wednesday, November 30th  
JRC 209, 8PM

**Start: 8:01PM**

**Roll Call**  
ABSENT: VPAA Aaronson, ACE-Chair Handal, Delegate Schuman, Technology Advisor Becker, ACESS Director Mirzakhail, Delegate Jang, Delegate Mohr  
SUBSTITUTES: Reed Essex for Senator Thomas, Riley Murphy for Amal Dadi

**Public Comments & Announcements**  
DOC Baratta- Do VPAA Aaronson’s survey on academic stress  
Services Chair Ayala  
  Budgetary committees end next week so if you have business with committees, get it taken care of

**Upcoming Events**  
President DeWitt  
  State of the college address tomorrow at 7:30  
  Good vibes week is this week, make sure to check out the programming and go to as much as you can  
  Collegium Concert, Friday at 7pm  
  Senator Hilburn’s Birthday today

Concerts Chair Simmonds  
  Concert Friday as well as talk by performers from 4-6pm in the DLAC  
Senator Hilburn- Concerts listening party on Sunday from 3-5 in bob’s  
Services Chair Ayala  
  Fogfast Tabling until tomorrow. Donate a meal to help refugees, and ImagineGrinnell. Expect list of restaurants participating between 5 and 8pm  
Delegate Hill- Silence of Black Women on Campus, ARH 302, 7pm  
Senator Tomasic- Swim & Dive meet, Saturday  
Delegate Lueba- Jazz Band Concert, Friday 7:30pm Sebring-Lewis Hall  
ACE Chair Jones- SGA Unity Event after the State of the College address  
Senator Paquette- Thursday 4PM, JRC 101, “Future of the Republican Party” event

**Approval of the minutes**  
  Motioned by Senator Hilburn  
  Seconded by Assistant Treasurer Steckel
**Update: Student Mental Health Survey**

Kaitlin Wilcox

Take the mental health survey if you haven’t already. Encourage your constituents to do so as well

There are incentives to be had

Treasurer White

What are the plans for the data?

Kaitlin Wilcox

There are no plans of presenting the findings yet. Will be made after reaching 50%. Analysis will start in January

Senator Welch

Do you have a deadline for when this is going to close?

Kaitlin Wilcox

When we reach 50%

**Budgets**

**Chocolate Waltz - 2500$ requested**

Senator Hilburn

Is there any transportation?

ACE Chair Jones

ACE Committee was unable to secure funding for transportation

Senator Li

Do we need Pcards?

Senator Toppeta

Do Pcards work as ID?

**Motion for Debate by Assistant Treasurer Steckel**

Seconded by Senator Waez

**Speakers**

VPSA Dann

No transportation makes the event inaccessible

Senator Hilburn

Something to consider in the future is providing a main course near the quad to compensate meals that are donated for waltz

Reform Chair Sandberg

You can still go to the dining hall even if you donated your meal
Delegate Leuba
  Maybe we can redirect some of the Prairie Canary funds towards a meal at the quad?
Treasurer White
  Reminder to vote in a way that you find responsible. Regardless of what commitments by others may be implicated in the decision
Senator Gold
  Why do we need transportation?
DOC Baratta
  In response: It is an accessibility issue for students to make the trip. Also the weather is going to be bad, and it will be dark.
Senator Hilburn
  Is there a possibility of having pizza at the main quad as well?
ACE Chair Jones
  We are pretty low on funds, and we are expecting study breaks soon. It would be hard on our budget.
VPSA Dann
  Back to Senator Gold’s point: Downtown is dark and can be sketchy. Not everyone will be completely sober. Additionally, we are using money that everyone on campus paid for, so it has to be easily accessible for everyone else.
Senator Gold
  Maybe just transportation for after Waltz?
Senator Sachdev
  If we want this event to be successful, transportation is a good incentive both ways
ACE Chair Jones
  Point of clarification: Transportation was not promised at ACE Committee
Senator Zdechlik
  It seems that we want transportation, so we should move conversation towards deciding if that is feasible and then voting
Senator Toppeta
  If we did an informal ride boardt, can people get reimbursed?
Assistant Treasurer Steckel
  It is possible
Treasurer White
  It is not feasible to get catering through the school
DOC Baratta
  Why don’t we do take out?
ACE Chair Jones
   ACE Committee hadn't thought of getting take-out
Senator Benson
   We could look into getting cars for the people that need rides only. If we want to compromise given our situation
DOC Baratta
   Student drivers are not accessible enough

Motion for previous question by Senator Hilburn
   Seconded by Senator Li

**Vote: 13-1-4, passed**

**Prolific the Rapper**
   VPSA Dann
      Why was this budget denied?
   Assistant Treasurer Steckel
      They wanted the money as a show of support from SGA, however the event was the next day, which didn't give enough time to facilitate outreach. It was going to happen anyway so SGA didn't fund.

**Services Budgets**

**Standing Rock Service Trip**
   Speakers
      Services Chair Ayala
         Expressed worries about dangers of the trip to the highly contested region
      Jacob Metz-Lerman
         Wishes these concerns were brought up more directly in committee. They are willing to sign waivers if SGA is worried about them being harmed or how that will negatively affect SGA
      DOC Baratta
         Are you aware that any legal trouble could void your Grinnell financial aid
      Jacob Metz-Lerman
         We are aware.
   VPSA Dann
      What is your contribution to campus community?
      Jacob Metz-Lerman
         The trip in and of itself is a contribution to our community
Senator Benson
   Why not just donate the money?
Assistant Treasurer Steckel
   SGA cannot donate student money

Motion for debate by Senator Sheikh
Seconded by AC Owusu

Motion for previous question by Senator Sheikh
Seconded by AC Owusu

**Vote: 18-0-1, passed**

**Resolution: Interim Allocation Committee**

Speakers
   Assistant Treasurer Steckel- Opening Comments explaining resolution
   Reform Chair Sandberg- Opening Comments explaining resolution
   Treasurer White
      Pointed out a spelling error
   Reform Chair Sandberg
   Assistant Treasurer Steckel
   Senator Sheikh
      How much money would be used during this time?
   Assistant Treasurer Steckel
      This amount would be decided by the treasurers
   Treasurer White
      I would check with budgetary committee leads for how much money they expect to spend
   Delegate Mhaidli
      What if someone wants to appeal a budget?
   Reform Chair Sandberg
      It is up to the discretion of the IAC chairs
   Senator Sheikh
      Can green fund get money from this?
   Assistant Treasurer Steckel
      Yes, although it seems unlikely
   Concerts Chair Simmonds
      We definitely need to outreach this, for the sake of first years new to campus
DOC Baratta
This is good because, normally a lot of people want to hold programming right away and were not able to, and then there is a flood of programming all at once.

Delegate Al-Adsani
This is a great idea. Who is on this committee?

Assistant Treasurer Steckel
The president, Treasurer, ACE Chairs, and Services Chair are required.
Anyone can sit on this committee

Motion to debate Senator Sheikh
Seconded by Services Chair Ayala

Motion for previous question by AC Owusu
Seconded by Senator Hilburn

**Vote: 18-0-0, passed unanimously**

**Discussion Topic: Substance Free Programming**

Speakers
   
   **DOC Baratta**
   Tell your friends to fill out survey on substance free programming. Also feel free to express ideas now

   **Senator Zdechlik**
   On the same line as topic tables, we could have topic events. Not really a club, but a one time thing

   **Senator Sheikh**
   We need to avoid calling it sub-free programming. Many sub-free students avoid sub-free events

   **Concerts Chair Simmonds**
   Agreed. People want events with hints of maturity

   **Senator Sheikh**
   Seconded the pokemon event idea

   **AC Owusu**
   Are you working with Weekend coordinators?

   **DOC Baratta**
   Our initiatives are of separate origin, but we are in communication

   **Senator Sheikh**
   Ice cream socials work well
Senator Long
  Ignite programs taught by students for students
VPSA Dann
Senator Sheikh
  Food fest, like ISO food bazaar, but for all groups

DOC Baratta, motion to end debate
Seconded by AC Owusu

Motion to reallocate SPC & Services funds to ACE funds by Treasurer White
Seconded by Assistant Treasurer Steckel

Motion for previous question by Senator Sheikh
Seconded by AC Owusu

**Vote: 14-0-0, unanimous approval**

Motion to adjourn by AC Owusu
Seconded by Senator Benson

**End: 9:58pm**