SGA Campus Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 5th
JRC 209, 8PM

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Start: 8:06pm

ROLL CALL

Absent- VPSA Dann, DOC Baratta, Senator Ramay, Delegate Mohr, Delegate Brennhofer, Delegate Kricfalusi, Delegate Sun, Delegate Marko-Franks, Delegate Al-Adsani, Director Mirzakhail, Director Holmes

Public Comment, Announcements, & Additional Events

Treasurer White

- SGA will be accepting applications for Zumba instructor
- Deadline for applications for ExCos is this Friday
- Applications for Tech Advisor & Presiding Officer due April 11th

Student- Practical Politics and the Soft Power of Political Membership on April 11th

Senator Schweitzer- There is a Town Hall about the fitness center on Tuesday April 11th at 8pm in Loose Lounge.

VPSA-Elect- Epps

- Freaknik is on the 16th
- President Kington will jumping off a diving board on April 10th

Delegate Iyer- Chai and Samosas provided at discussion with Indian Folk Singers at 4pm at The Wall

Concerts Chair Simmonds- There is a concert this Friday from 8-10pm in Herrick Chapel

Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Senator Sheikh

- Seconded by Senator Frimpong

Discussion Topic: Should Services Committee Fund Activism/Social Justice initiatives?

Services Coordinator Kyaruzi- Opening comments

- There have been a lot of Services budgets in the past that have funded Social Justice initiatives.
In committee we were pretty split as to whether or not funding these trips was a legitimate use of Services money, so we wanted to see what the broader community thinks before funding a proposed budget.

Senator Schweitzer- I think that this budget should be funded by Services

Assistant Treasurer Steckel- How this has been solved in the past is that people who have gone on these trips generally come back and lead a workshop on campus to share what they have learned.

Delegate Gold- It depends, if there is a student group that is doing community service and activism that makes sense, but if it's just a rally, that doesn't sound really service based.

Delegate Leuba- I think adding the educational aspect upon the return of students from a trip of social justice would add a localizing aspect to the whole thing. It would add a social component that could be really cool.

Senator Sheikh- Would it be possible to create another committee to fund social justice-oriented budgets?

Assistant Treasurer Steckel- It is technically possible, but it might not be practical. We would have the same issues of what to fund and what not to fund and the topic is not extremely broad to justify an individual fund.

VPSA-Elect Epps- How many people would be going to this event?

Ross Floyd- There would be 6 people going to this event.

Services Coordinator Kyaruzi- If you have any additional thoughts on this that you may not want to share in this public venue, please feel free to email me at [services], come to my office hours, or attend Services committee. Thanks.

Approval of Increase SPC’s Budget

Proposed amount: $8,000

Assistant Treasurer Steckel- Opening Comments

SPC is currently out of money. Good news, Summer and I expect to underspend in many places and have worked with the Services Coordinator to allocate some money to sustain SPC for the remainder of the semester.

Motion for previous question by AC Owusu

Seconded by Senator Schweitzer

Vote: 17-0-0, pass

Budgets - All Campus Events
ACE Chair Jones: We have two budgets that need approval today.

The Grinnellian

ACE Chair Jones
● There will be a lot of student performers as well as collaboration with other student groups
● We are requesting 2,500 dollars to cover sound costs
● We will be back soon with an additional budget for food and other supplies.

President DeWitt: When will the event be?
● Administrative Coordinator Owusu: May 6th for 4 hours which are yet to be decided. It'll happen simultaneously with Alice and lead into Waltz.

Motion for previous question by Senator Schweitzer
● Seconded by Senator Sheikh

Vote: 16-0-1, passed

Disco Additional Budget
Student Presenter (On behalf of Grinnell Soccer)
● We wanted to propose pizza for the pre-party as well for more harm reductive aspects
   ○ Typically we have pizza at Harris
   ○ We thought it would be harm reductive to also have pizza at the pre-party

Delegate Leuba: Will you have vegan pizza options?
● Student Presenter: Yes

Senator Schweitzer: Will you have gluten free options?
● Student Presenter: Yes

Senator Li: Will you have latex free balloons?
● Student Presenter: We will make sure to buy latex free

President Dewitt: Will you all be using cologne at this event?
● Student Presenter: No, we will not be distributing cologne at the event

Assistant Treasurer Steckel: Will you be having cologne at the pre-party?
● Student Presenter: No, we will not. We are planning on having cologne at a private off-campus party

Assistant Treasurer Steckel: Okay thank you, please don't have cologne at Harris or the Pre-party
Senator Sheikh - Does it have to be in Younker?
  ● Student Presenter - Right now? Yea. It's where we got our alcohol agreement approved.

Vote: 16-0-0, passed

Budgets - Student Programming Committee

Equestrian Club Budget

Services Coordinator Kyaruzi
  ● We have one budget for Campus Council
  ● Now that we have 8,000 additional dollars we are comfortable funding this
  ● We were comfortable funding this with our remaining money for 4 weeks, and as a Council, we could fund for the 5 weeks that they are requesting with the additional funds.

ACE Chair Jones - Will you be planning on taking lessons during finals?
  ● Student Presenter - It really depends on who. Some of us will be too busy while others find it a good study break.

Motion to amend budget to $2640 by Senator Sheikh
  ● Seconded by Senator Drall

VPSA-Elect Epps - With your newly replenished budget Ajuna, do you think this increased budget will damage SPC’s ability to maintain spending goals?
  ● Services Coordinator Kyaruzi - We should be able to adjust regardless of whether we fund them for 5 or 6 weeks.

Motion for previous question by Senator Schweitzer
  ● Seconded by Senator Frimpong

Vote: 7-5-5, passed

Services Budgets

Services Coordinator Kyaruzi - We had two budgets this week, one of which needs to be appealed

Divest Grinnell Trip to DC

Ross Floyd - Opening Comments
  ● Peoples' Action is a national organization with over 1 million members
  ● This trip we are taking is April 23rd-25th
- It is taking place in Washington DC
- The event will be a lot of workshops and training opportunities followed by a day of action which happens to be on Trump's 100th day of office
- We will be going in tandem with Iowa State and University of Iowa
- We have gotten a lot of external funding to cover registration costs, hotels, and other expenses

**Services Coordinator Kyaruzi**- The committee was willing to fund it up to $999 on the basis that they could get external funding.

**Ross Floyd**- We reached out to several offices on campus and many have hit dead ends, but there are some that could turn out positively. The thing is that ticket prices are always changing

**Services Coordinator Kyaruzi**- We could approve this budget 2,334 dollars and see if they are able to get external funding. The only problem is once the money is allocated, it cannot reallocated

Motion to amend budget to 2,334 dollars by **ACE Chair Jones**

- Seconded by **Senator Sheikh**

**Vote:** 12-0-4, passed

**Discussion Topic: Trustees Meet & Greet**

**President DeWitt**

- The Trustees will be coming to Grinnell twice this year
- The biggest way we are able to facilitate trustee mingling is through the Meet & Greet
  - We have done it in the Grille and in JRC Second floor
  - We have done themed engagement, like speed dating, topics, student life, then and now, etc
- We want to know what you all think is the best format and location for this event

**Senator Benson**- The Grille is our de facto student union space and Grinnell doesn't have much more of that. It's where students habitate. It's not a huge deal, but I would prefer to not have it there

**Hannah Boggess**- Last time with all the traffic it was not very accessible

**Senator Tomasic**- I disagree. It's a good location because all of the student traffic

**VPAA Aaronson**- I agree on the point of accessibility and an invasion of student space. It also has made it difficult to move between conversations. On the other hand, in the grille it is a more casual interaction which can be a helpful element for successfully engaging with trustees.

**Senator Benson**- Can we do it in JRC 101?

- **President DeWitt**- There are other events that will be happening in that space
Senator Sheikh - It seems like a small amount of time that I think we could handle the inconvenience in the grille

VPSA-Elect Epps - I think that any sort of co-opting of a necessary student space like this is an accessibility issue. We should avoid all opportunities to provoke the mental stability of our students, even if minor, and this event seems likely to do so if held in the grille.

President DeWitt - Thank you all, do you have any ideas on themes?

Assistant Concerts Chair Jarzyna - We should definitely opt for the larger part of the grille.

VPAA Aaronson - I know last year a trustee was able to ask Claudia: "What's it really like here?" And she was able to facilitate a real ear-to-the-ground opportunity. I hope that is an element that we can preserve.

Green Fund Co-Chair Zdechlik - I think that the event should be in JRC 101. It is a big open space and should help alleviate accessibility issues.

Motion to table agenda item 11 by Treasurer White

- Seconded by Senator Tomasic

Reform Committee Oral Report

Reform Committee Chair Porter

- We have two reforms that we are working on
- One of which is Senator pay!
- There are more to come this semester as well
- If you are interested, come to Reform Committee before Campus Council in the SGA offices.

Motion to Adjourn by Senator Tomasic

- Seconded by VPSA Dann

End Time: 9:14PM