Campus Council Reports – 2.15

Cabinet Report - ACE Co-Chairs

- Worked with ACESS Directors and Director of Student Activities to develop the ACESS Handbook in order to ensure transparency and clear expectations
- ACESS is always hiring! The application is on sga.grinnell.edu under the ACESS tab
- Frank was rescheduled due to low availability of ACESS staff
- Solidified hosts for scheduled events
- Currently working with Freesound and Hosts to plan The Grinnellian and Block Party
- Updated the format of ACE Committee to make our presentation clear and more concise -> Please join us Sundays @ 7pm in JRC 225!

Cabinet Report - President

- 2 successful Interim Allocation Committee meetings
- Hired Technology Advisor
- Hiring Assistant Concerts chair
- Senator, executive, and student initiative election timelines
- Board of Trustees presentation and meet and greet
- Residential Learning Task Force retreat
- Future African American studies concentration meeting with VPAA Aaronson and Dean Latham
- Posse Plus Retreat and Post Posse Plus Retreat conservation planning with Treasurer White, VPAA Aaronson, VPSA Dann, and Posse scholars
- Apparel Committee: 1 year suspension on purchasing Nike products
- Student Initiatives Fund chair recruitment for next year
- State of the College Address and Town Hall with administrators, meeting with Deb Lukehart
- Diversity Working Group prep with DOC Baratta
- Post-election non-partisan activism support with VPAA Aaronson and VPSA Dann
- Discussing SGA executive election candidacy requirements with VPAA Aaronson, VPSA Dann, Andrea Conner, and Sarah Moshcenross
- Planning for cabinet changes and reconnecting
- JROC Appointee
- Diversity Plan with VPSA Dann and Treasurer White
- Hosting student affected by immigration ban planning
- Student Strike + SGA support conversation
Goals for the semester:

- Establishing an African American Studies concentration
- Creating a comprehensive resource sticker for bathrooms
- Memorializing the Campus Call to Action plan (Diversity Working Group)

Cabinet Report - Services Coordinator

Notes on meeting

- With the high amounts requested from both Services and SPC this week, 20% and 40% of both budgets respectively, I recommended to the committee to only fund things for the first half of the semester, i.e. till end of March and invited groups to come back after Spring Break to request additional funding as needed.
- We have one SPC budget that was tabled until the group investigated alternative funding sources i.e. Ana-Cha and another SPC budget that is going to Campus Council for being over $1000 i.e. Equestrian Club
- There was some confusion over a budget that was passed in Services Committee. SHIC applied for a budget for candy to be used for outreach that the committee passed that the Treasurer White rightfully noted was not aligned with the goal of the Services budget. This was quickly corrected and Outreach agreed to cover it. This will be better avoided in the future.
- First committee meeting went otherwise quite well

Other things I've been doing

- Met with ITS and [sgatech] to discuss transitioning all student groups to Office 365 groups
- Organizing for Bone Marrow Drive (Monday Feb 20th 1pm - 6pm in JRC 101)
- Organized Orgs Fair (happened on Feb 9th) where about 60 student groups participated and got a chance to outreach for their groups.
- Organized Blood Drive (happened on Jan 31st) where 70 students showed up, 43 people donated with up to 123 possible lives saved
- Been going to all cabinet meetings, DSA meetings, office hours, task force meetings, etc
- Hosted RAD Gardner which was the bomb diggity
- Met with many student groups to help them with getting started, locating and applying for funding and organizing various events
- Approved student groups
- Getting caught up with how everything works
- Leading the hiring of a new ExCo Coordinator
• Tabled for various SGA related events (Leadership Fair, Orgs Fair, Blood Drive, Bone Marrow Drive, etc)
• Went door knocking and gave out all the candies
• Met and Greet (Greeted) the Trustees
• Practiced wellness and remembered to be a student

For any other questions/concerns, please email me at [services]
-- Ajuna

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Cabinet Report - Treasurer
Here’s an overview of what I’ve been up to this past week. If you have any questions, comments, or would like more information on any of this, please feel free to reach out in person or via email at [sgamoney].

Completed:
• The usual
  ○ Attended a meeting with Chief from Grinnell Police Department
  ○ Emails
  ○ Review & edit Zach’s work
  ○ Attended Budget Planning Committee

• Attended Student Leadership Committee Meetings

• Attended Student Leadership Conference at University of Iowa
  ○ Some projects you may be interested in pursuing:
    ■ Gender neutral bathrooms in public spaces (ex: JRC)
    ■ Composting
    ■ More recycling
    ■ Chalk Talk (creating a campus discussion board)
    ■ Food pantry
    ■ Centralized bulletin board
    ■ Poetry slam
    ■ Professional comedian
● Learning to Lobby event, as requested by Campus Council *Shoutout to Senator Dylan Welch for being instrumental in the planning and execution of the event*
  ○ Potential projects: anything political action/ social justice-oriented work

Currently:
● Maintaining daily office operations
● Seeking Assistant Treasurer applicants (for when Zach becomes Treasurer)
  ○ Please reach out if you are interested in learning more about my job or being on SGA Cabinet in general :)

Note: I'll be unavailable during my usual office hours for the next two Fridays due to diving. If you need me, come to the pool!

**Cabinet Report - Administrative Coordinator**

Here's an overview of what I've been up to since the Fall semester. If you have any questions, comments, or would like more information on any of this, please feel free to email me at [sga1].

Completed
● The usual
  ○ Campus Council facilitation and documentation
  ○ Meeting organization and participation
    ■ Met with GPD chief to discuss police-student relations
  ○ Office Hours
    ○ Sent, Responded to and directed many emails
● Facilitated transition of Election Board Chair and Reform Committee Chair
● Door knocked across campus to welcome students back
● Coordinated Tech Advisor hiring process
● Planned and applied for Cabinet Expenditure budget
● Participated in the first series of Interim Allocation Committee (IAC)
● Organized Senator Elections with Election Board Chair Bae
● Trained Spring 2017 Senators
● Facilitated establishment of Freesound Manager as paid position

Ongoing
● Currently facilitating 2017-2018 SGA Executive Elections
● Integration of Freesound and SGA
● Planning of the Grinnellian with Freesound, KDIC, and ACE
● Seeking interested Administrative Coordinator applicants
● Participating in Reform Committee and Election Board meetings

Coming Soon
- Lots of reform
- Updates/clarification to Technology Advisor role
- SGA inventory list in collaboration with Assistant Treasurer Steckel

I may have left some things out, but feel free to reach out with questions about anything I listed above!

-Michael