ACESS Report
Below you will find a list of training and events that ACESS has participated in the past two weeks, in addition to contact information.

Trainings (including upcoming):
- 09/04: Staff training
- 09/07: Active Bystander Training
- 09/08: Chief Training
- 09/15: De-escalation training
- **9/22: Staff Training**

Events:
- 09/03: SGA Harris
- 09/06: Ratboys (Concert)
- 09/10: Xenia Rubinos (Concert)
- 09/13: River Tiber (Concert)
- 09/16: Robert Glasper Trio (Concert)
- 09/17: Electric Gardner

**ACESS Contact information:**
Directors: Ayesha Mirzakhail and Mari Holmes
Office Hours: 6:00-8:00 at the Grille or by appointment
Email: [ace2]

*We are still hiring!* Email [ace2] for an application!

Senator Report – LaKerRoJE – Isaac Gold
This first week of being a senator has not been too challenging. I am currently adjusting my schedule so that I can complete my school work and my requirements as a senator. I have not yet worked on my senator project as I am trying to gauge what I will need to complete my project. I feel that East campus is isolated when it comes to contacting their senators since there are two of them in Rose and one in Kershaw. Hopefully this week I can contact the other senators for East and develop a plan to resolve this issue.

Cabinet Report – President
In the past week, the conversation surrounding menstrual products has surfaced again. Last year, Dan Davis had pushed to have free menstrual products in all bathrooms in academic buildings, however the implementation left out bathrooms for those who identify as men. As a result, I have been setting up meetings with Rick Whitney and our Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Toby Baratta in order to include trans and gender nonconforming students on our campus and respect their gender identity when offering resources. Going forward, SGA will be advocating for getting menstrual products and dispensers in all accessible single-stalls and in bathrooms for those who identify as men in academic buildings. Also, Toby and I will be speaking to the Gender Inclusive Housing Committee and our Diversity Working Group about the implementation and other steps that will need to be taken to protect the safety of all underrepresented students including critiquing the rhetoric behind Grinnell’s Hate Crime and Bias-Motivated Incidents Policy and finding better ways to make these policies known.

Please reach out to Toby or I at [doc] or [sgaprez].

Stay well,

Anita <3

Cabinet Report – Diversity & Outreach Coordinator

The last few weeks I’ve been working on several different projects:

Diversity:
- Diversity Working Group - creation, motivation, and mission creation with SGA Prez Anita Dewitt.
- Updated SGA website for accessibility reasons because the website has several errors that make it non-compliant
- Council of Diversity & Inclusion - working on residential life inclusion for diversity.
- Liaised with Dissenting Voices and other groups on campus regarding their complains and problems
- Began serving on the Mental Health Task Force under RayK
- Worked with ICA to ensure their meetings are accessible
- Met with students regarding the creation of a disability resource group

Outreach:
- Updating the Grinnell College Student Government Association website so that it has all of the senator pictures, class ambassadors, and committee meetings.
- Updated the calendar to continue to have all different SGA-sponsored events on there, as well as recurring committee meetings.
- Helped with elections of all of the senators to ensure that they were accessible.
• Managed the Harris Survey (and the presentation you’ll be seeing later)
• Organized Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention training for 30 students, staff, and faculty on campus - continued to organized
• Created many other surveys going out: Title IX Experiences, SHACS Experience, QPR Feedback Experience,
• Managed the posterer & coordinated when they’ll be going out each week (Talk to me if you want your posters going out!)
• First Year Council - coordinating goals & motivations, different ideas for changes on campus, etc.
• Coordinated social media presentations
• Coordinated community outreach regarding open events to the public to ensure that we're fixing the town/gown problem
• Participated in different resource fairs

Thanks! Stay well! Please feel free to meet with me at any time to talk about these at any point! :)

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Cabinet Report – All Campus Events Coordinators

Hey Everyone, this semester All-Campus Events is excited to continue traditionally successful events, as well as introduce a few new ones.

Here’s a couple things we’ve been up to so far:
  • Compiling Harris survey results
  • Working with students on proposed Harris and Gardner themes
  • Films will be shown at least every other Friday (every Friday in October!)
  • Working with the 1010 planning committee
  • Planning a student, faculty, and staff talent show with SAC
  • Helping with cultural events like Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
  • Outreaching for more ACESS staff members

No budgets from our committee meeting this past weekend were over $1,000 and therefore did not require Campus Council approval.

Claudia Handal & TJ Jones ’17
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Cabinet Report – Administrative Coordinator
This is an overview of what I’ve been up to so far as Administrative Coordinator. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me at [sga1].

Last Semester:
- Trained for Administrative Coordinator Position
- Assisted Misha Rindisbacher in AC duties
- Attended Cabinet meetings
- Attended Campus Council
- Attended Reform Committee
- Interviewed over 50 applicants for 2016-2017 cabinet

Over the summer:
- Finished up training for role as Administrative Coordinator
- Planned Cabinet Retreat
- Planned series of pre-semester Cabinet meetings with various administrators
- Provided various support to Cabinet members

Pre-Semester:
- Executed and participated in Cabinet Retreat
- Executed and participated in pre-semester meeting series with various administrators
- Planned SGA meetings throughout the year
- Provided various support to Cabinet members
- Created and presented about Cabinet expenditure budget
- Coordinated SGA Smoothie Social
- Served on PCPOP panel of student speakers
- Revitalizing student engagement with ITS

Since classes started:
- Coordinated Senator elections
  - Accounted for new voting system
- Coordinated and led Senator training
- Coordinated Campus Council
- Visited East Campus dormitories to welcome students and encourage people to run for Senator
- Facilitated communication between SGA and students, staff, and faculty
  - Through office hours and email generally
- Attended Town Hall on Alcohol Policy Changes and Student-Only Town Hall on Alcohol Policy Changes with CAMs
  - Gathered student feedback for moving forward
- Secured SGA office supplies
- Supervise/Assist SGA Technology Advisor & Presiding Officer
● Help streamline budgetary committee documentation process
● Disseminating information about SGA and campus resources
● Interviewed applicants for Intercultural Affairs Office
● Facilitated Committee meeting scheduling
● Established new system for all-campus emails
● Participated in and helped facilitate SGA Harris

Upcoming:
● Seek delegates for Campus Council
● Provide and coordinate support to all members of SGA
● Carry out reform/updates to constitution
● Update Administrative Coordinator Handbook
● Update website to include minutes, reports, presentations and agendas for all Campus Council meetings
● Establish Senator email system
● Outreach to more groups on campus for potential collaboration with SGA
● Advocate for importance of role of technology in SGA and student life
  ○ Continued relationship with ITS via SGA Technology Advisor

Stay well ^_^

Michael