Things to Know

SGA’s aims to help the student body get funding in a friendly and efficient manner. The rules of order at SGA meetings are in place to insure fair and effective deliberation regarding budgets. After the budget is presented to a committee, any budget over $1,000 must be presented to and approved by Campus Council, which meets every Wednesday in JRC 209 at 8 PM. However, budgets must go through committee meetings before Campus Council. Send budget request forms by 5pm on Saturday.

Committees

All-Campus Events

All Campus Events (ACE) Committee, led by Co-Chairs Claudia Handal & TJ Jones, meets Sundays at 7pm in JRC 225 to hear budget proposals for ACE. Come to this meeting to give your input on ACE and know what's going on around campus! Send budget request forms to [ACE].

Services

Services Committee, led by Services Coordinator Yesenia Ayala, meets on Mondays at 8pm in JRC 226 to approve budgets for student and community service events. Send budget request forms to [SERVICES].

Student Programming

Student Programming Committee (SPC), led by Services Coordinator Yesenia Ayala, meetings Mondays at 8:30 PM in JRC 226 to discuss and pass budgets for student organizations other than matters of ACE and Services. Send budget request forms to [SERVICES].

Green Fund Committee

Green Fund Committee, led by Co-chairs Zach Steckel & Andrew Zdechlik, meets Thursdays at 12 Noon in JRC 202 to hear proposals for student-led sustainable pilot projects. Come to this meeting to submit ideas and budgets intended to make Grinnell a greener place. If interested, send an inquiry and/or budget request form to [GREENFUND].

Campus Council

Campus Council (CC), led by Administrative Coordinator (AC) Michael Owusu and Presiding Officer (PO) Sara Watson, meets in JRC 209 on Wednesdays at 8pm. CC is a joint meeting of the SGA Cabinet and Senators. The Cabinet and the SGA Senate scrutinize, amend, and approve budgets in addition to discussing salient campus issues. Campus Council will only hear budgets if they have gone through their respective committees.
Checklist
You're presenting your budget tomorrow. Have you:

- Completed and submitted your itemized budget form to the relevant committee chair?
- Checked the committee meeting purpose, time and location?
- Familiarized yourself with your budget and event?
- Considered a date, time, & place for your event?
- Prepared yourself to answer any questions and address any scrutiny regarding your budget?
- Considered accessibility questions regarding your event? Is it in an accessible area? Can the whole student body participate in your event? Can everybody eat?
- Thought about how you will advertise your event?
- Practiced reciting your sales pitch?
- Familiarized yourself with Campus Council procedure? (Feel free to reach out to the Presiding Officer Sara Watson, or the Administrative Coordinator Michael Owusu at [sga1].)