

SGA Campus Council Minutes
Wednesday, February 7th
Harris Center Concert Hall, 8PM

DISCLAIMER: Please note that the Campus Council Minutes are a paraphrased report of Campus Council proceedings facilitated by the office of the Administrative Coordinator and approved by the voting members of that council.

Start: 8:02pm

Roll Call

Absent: Services Coordinator Porter, Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Boggess, Senator Becker, Senator Davega

Public Comment, Announcements, & Additional Events

ACE Co-Chair Mystic

- There are some errors on the event portions of the agenda. For Lady Macbeth there will be only one movie showing on Friday. Selah's Gardner is actually Black Love Gardner.

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- Bieber Gardner this Friday 10pm-1pm. Come through!!

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- Student Resistance Summitt from 1-3pm in ARH 120 Iowans against death penalty will come talk. I will bring cookies that my Grandmother sent me.

P. O Murphy

- Be respectful to others
- Please speak into the microphones
- Refrain from knocking on tables

Concerts Chair Jarzyna

- Application for assistant concerts chair is out. Please encourage others to apply.

Approval of Minutes

Vote:15-0-0; Passess

Confirmation of Erik Henderson as off Campus Senators

President White

- Erik is a third year history major from Chicago. He is a member of SAAC and is excited to be involved in SGA.

Senator Rebelsky

- Who is he replacing?

P.O Murphy

- Jonah Zimmerman

Erik Henderson

- If you all appoint me, I will try my best. Myles, Quinn, and I have a lot of ideas. It will be really awesome to work with you all.

Motion to previous Question by **Senator Romo**

- Seconded by Senator Vale
- **Vote:15-0-0; Passess**

Vote to confirm Erik Henderson as Off Campus Senator

- **Vote; 15-0-0; Passess**

Brainstorming Collective goals

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- I think this would be a good time to discuss having procedure to remove violent offenders from working in SGA since we didn't come to a complete answer last Campus Council, I think we should try to craft language to get this right.

P.O Riley

- We will start the brainstorming session now.

Senator Logan

- We talked about increasing student engagement with SGA. Having more students run for elected positions, increased voter and committee turnout, and making SGA place for student activism to flourish

Senator Vale

- We talked about raising the expectations for senators. The potential for senators to get a full raise has to come with a performance floor. Senators must actually work. The 18 people are 18 resources. In the future we should push for senators who are capable leaders

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- We also talked about how it might be a good idea about having a clause about impeachment in the Bylaws that excludes perpetrators of violent offenders from working in SGA. I would like to use violent offenders because it encompasses Gender-Based violence which is in the parameters of Title IX.

Senator Logan

- On that point I would love to continue the discussion with the type of people we want in SGA. I think it would be a useful to have a chill brainstorm session for why we wanted the conduct piece in the constitution. Then have the execs sit down with the administration to liaise on our behalf.

President White

- Are there any hall council ideas or possible senator projectors?

Senator Faran

- Amanda and I are senators in Jamaland. We are thinking about having a late night breakfast. I did this last semester and had a good turnout, around 80 people came. At end of February

we are having a hot drink session. Towards the spring we wanted to have a picnic/photography session. I feel that people do not enough pictures since they are so busy.

Senator Satchell

- Me, Cinthia, and Angela want to have having a hall council that creates a space for music and games. When it gets warmer we were thinking of having a water balloon fight.

Budgets- ACE

ACE Co-Chair Mystic

- We had quite a few budgets. We had a couple of people who did not show up. Great turnout. Extra senators who came.

Budgets-SPC

P.O Murphy

- There are three budgets that we will have to vote on tonight, but we will be going through the budgets presented at the committee before individually going through ones that are over \$1,000.

President White:

- All these budgets passed in the committee. There are committee members here if you have any questions.

Extreme Society Spring Break Budget Request

President White

- Services Coordinator Porter cannot be here however she has sent me her notes on these respective budgets. I will read them.
- Extreme Society came to SPC looking for funds for their Spring Break trip. They requested funding for transportation, passes to national parks, and one night of lodging. The committee found their budget to be thoughtfully done and felt comfortable funding this trip in full due to the amount of outside financial contribution that attendees will give in order to attend. Additionally, the trip falls in line with the organization's mission of engaging in extreme activities in extreme conditions.

[See presentation here](#)

VPAA Gelnarova

- We will be camping most of the time and therefore want to keep the number low. and manageable. There are 26 interested students and only 2 of those have been on an Extreme Society trip before. We will have a lot of new members go on this trip. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Vote to pass the Extreme Society Spring Break Trip budget Totalling \$3139 in full

- **Vote: 15-0-0**

Equestrian Club Budget Request

President White

- Equestrian club came to the committee asking for funds to partially cover general lessons for 20 students and full coverage for drill team lessons for 9 students. The committee felt comfortable giving them the funding they asked for, but felt that the drill team should cover \$5 of the drill team practices. This is in line with what the committee decided the semester before.

Natalie Seiger

- We are requesting funds to subsidize lesson for the first 6 weeks of the semester. SGA has done this in the past and makes the club more financially accessible to members of the student body.

Vote to pass the Equestrian Club budget totalling : \$2,250 in full

- **Vote: 15-0-1;Passess**

M.A.P.S Des Moines University Course Budget Request

President White

- The Minority Association for Pre-Medical Students requested funding for transportation to attend a class they were invited to at Des Moines University. The class is a 10-part diversity health and cultural competency course. Each week, students will learn about different groups in the context of health care; topics range from the culture and health of populations such as Asian/Pacific Islander, African American, Latinx, Middle Eastern, and Native American, as well as people with disabilities, veterans, and LGBTQ communities. The committee felt it was beneficial to the organization to attend the course, and believed SPC funds would be appropriately spent on their transportation. MAPS also sought funding elsewhere, as they went to the CLS and were turned down.

Concerts Chair Jaryna

- Why did CLS turn you down?

Judith Fan

- They did not feel like this program was in line with the mission of the CLS. They said they simply did not have any funding for us.

Vote to pass M.A.P.S Des Moines University Course Budget Request totalling \$1,254.00 in full

- **Vote:16-0-0;Passess**

Budgets- Services

President White

- There were no budgets over \$1,000 dollars that needed approval.

Discussion Topic- Campus Council Date and Time

Senator Ercolani

- At the end of the last Campus Council session we had to set the date and time very quickly. It is a fairly innocuous time. There are issues at almost any other time. Everyone is busy with academics, clubs, sports etc. Wednesdays at 8pm doesn't work for a lot of people especially for those who are Theatre and Dance majors. They are required to take part in 4 College lead production in their time here. The rehearsals are usually between 7-10 pm from Sunday to Thursday. So maybe Friday. I am personally biased because I am required to be at rehearsal right now, but by the graciousness of my director, gave me these last two days off. I wanted to bring this to campus council in order to see if I we could find a time that can fit for everyone.

Senator Collinger

- I know that a couple people at Friday nights. As a Jewish student I don't think we should have on Shebat. If we could do it another day. Just not on Friday

Senator Vale

- Maybe on Weekends. Throwing that out there. I'm guessing no one wants to do this on weekends, but making a sacrifice is apart of being an elected representative.

Senator Satchell

- There is always going to be a conflict.

Senator Ercolani

- To Senator Collinger point, I completely understand. I wasn't made aware of that to now. Again I understand that there are challenges to organizing with a lot of people. I think because it is required to set the time place and location of Campus Council at the first meeting of the semester, the person who wrote that in foresaw some challenges and wanted the meeting to reflect contemporary members schedules.

Senator Feldberg Bannatyne

- It's really hard to judge this. Maybe having it at 7:00pm as to cut it down. Doing it sooner than 8:00pm might make a difference.

Senator Logan

- What is the latest some athletics go?

Senator Rebelsky

- Usually 7:00pm or 7:30pm.

Senator Tibrewal

- Sometimes the tennis team goes to 9:45pm

Senator Rebelksy

- My concerns are with times on doodle poll. The times listed were Community hour. As elected representatives we should not be deterred from being in places where the college's values and ideals are being expressed.

Treasurer Steckel

- I just thought of a potential Senator Project. Create a comprehensive data set of students schedules. Create a survey talks to alot of people etc. This does not. We don't have anything except precedent. I don't think we have enough tie

Senator Weber

- I think this is going to take more than one or two CC to solve. I think a larger project that engages the whole student body is representative.

Senator Faran

- I think we should keep in mind that certain people gave up certain jobs to be here

Senator Logan

- In my plea for you not to resign tonight I think you should use your two absences so we can try and find a solution within the next two weeks.

Senator Ercolani

- I think this will take more time, but I won't resign tonight

VPSA Epps

- I respect what you said, but I cant put it in SGA because it hasn't been a problem until now. I Felt a little shade thrown

Senator Collinger

- I think Senator Ercolani had the right idea of starting the poll. I was wondering if we could continue the conversation and start brainstorming a bunch of dates.

Senator Nelson

- I wanted to reiterate a point by Senator Logan. Something that has worked well in past

Ercolani

- I wanted to apologize to VPSA Epps. I wasn't throwing shade. Theatre is near and dear to my heart, a passion of mine and I just would like to find a way to do both.

Cabinet Report- President

President White

- Nothing to add

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- I have a question about questions. Can I ask about something from last weeks report . Wanted to know more about Grinnell's partnership with Prison furniture company

President White

- I meant that I would be willing to make that connection with any students

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- It also said you were working on a divest report

President White

- I wrote all of my notes in my journal, so I transcribed them into a Word document that I will send to the Trustees

Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne

- You mentioned that the trustees were surprised them about the campus climate survey?

President White

- They were surprised that conservatives didn't feel comfortable on campus. They expressed concern of our ability to have meaningful conversations with people with different ideas. Also, ask me anything. There are no deadlines on asking me anything.
- Also there were some things that I would like to add to my report:
 - Went to the Council on Diversity and Inclusion meeting. Recommended that we bring that before CC
 - Had a meeting with the 2020 Class Ambassadors

Cabinet Report- Assistant Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- Had Green fund committee
- Requested an SGA Storage space at space committee
- Presented Spring budget at CC
- Did not attend SPC
- Attended ACE Committee
- Went to Bi-Weekly SGA meetings

Cabinet Report- Administrative Coordinator

AC Hill

- I will be hosting Individual Senator Meetings next week, so senators look out for the email

Cabinet Report- Vice President of Student Affairs

VPAA Epps

- Nothing to add

Cabinet Report- Vice President of Academic Affairs

VPAA Gelnorova

- Nothing to add

Cabinet Report- All Campus Events Co-Chairs

ACE CO-Chair Welch

- Looking for a host for 100 days. The individual can be any

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- What is 100 days

ACE CO-Chair Welch

- Only for fourth years to celebrate

ACE CO-Chair Mystic

- One more sport to host a Gardner on May 11. If you're brave enough do it

Cabinet Report- Services Coordinator

President White

- If you have any questions please email her or ask me questions and I will try and answer them.

Cabinet Report- Diversity and Outreach Coordinator

P.O Murphy

- If you have any questions

Cabinet Report- Concerts Chair

Concerts Chair Jaryna

- Picked up another Soundboard, we will be using it for concerts from now on.
- Met with some people to hold an event in Central park happening May 12
- Assistant Concerts chair app is due on Sunday. Please spread the word

Cabinet Report- Treasurer

Treasurer Steckel

- SGA credit card got picked we can now make purchases
- Had an impromptu meeting with glove factory workers so changes might be made to
- Stifund Committee to get some of those projects moving
- Continue to go to budget planning committee
- attended normal cabinet meeting

President White

- Voucher change, expansion, good, bad?

Treasurer Steckel

- TBD, hoping it will be okay.

Senator Faran

- If we forgot an announcement, can I say it now?

P.O Murphy:

- Yes, go ahead.

Senator Faran

- I will emailing all senators about taking pictures. Please coordinate your co-senators to set a time.

Treasurer Steckel

- We have a meeting with Angela Voos and Kington, if you want us to say something to the them please send us that

Senator Ercolani

- Could you expand on the implementations on stifund committee for last semester

Treasurer Steckel

- With respect to the laundry facility for off-campus is so expensive that we have to wait to see how much money we have left over at the end of the semester to try and implement it.

President White

- I am reading from an email that went out on Sunday.
 - **Yellow Jacket Pest Control:** Complete! You will be able to dine outside the dining hall without fear of stings!
 - **Geodesic Dome Student Art Mural:** In Progress: Pricing out structure and coordinating with FM for location.
 - **Laundry Facilities for Off-Campus Housing:** Coordinating with FM and SGA Treasurer for feasibility and questions of infrastructure.
 - **Student Voting Member on Board of Trustees:** Proposal has been submitted and we are waiting for the next Spring Trustee meeting to discuss this proposition further.
 - **Mini Wheats:** Have you been to the D-Hall? Check out the new addition by the cereals.
 - **Moveable Whiteboards in Dorm Clusters:** Pricing out whiteboards with FM

VPSA Epps

- Forgot to add something from my report. Interviews for head of dining services are going o. Smaller interviews with people who came to campus. We will be receiving feedback.

Senator Ercolani

- Can we participate on the small focus groups?

VPSA Epps

- I'm going to go ahead and say no. There are laws about hiring people and I'm only allowed in there because of my position.

Treasure Steckel

- One more thing. Interviews for Treasurer of College are still going on.

President White

- Next board of trustees meeting will be in April. They will probably a vote on divestment this visit. Students who care about this issue should do some work to publicize it the week leading up the trustees coming to town.

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- You should have been added to e-time, if you haven't please email me.

Adjourning Motion

Seconded by **ACE Co-Chair Welch**

Adjourning time: 9:16pm