

SGA Campus Council Minutes
Wednesday, February 21st
Harris Center Concert Hall, 8PM

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Start: 8:02pm

Roll Call

Absent: ACE Chair Mystic, Senator Erolani, Senator Feldberg-Bannatyne, Delegate Brenhoffer

Public Comment, Announcements, & Additional Events

Senator Collinger

- There is a choir concert this Sunday 2pm. Four Grinnell Singers here at Campus Council right now, exciting. You should all come. Going to be singing a couple Arabic Pieces. It is in Bucksbaum Sebring Lewis Concert Hall. Be there tell your constituency. Also there will be an onsemble coming from Philadelphia coming to play with us.

Concerts Chair Jarzyna

- There are two concerts this weekend. One Friday. Unique and Dai Burger. Saturday there will be another concert, band by the name of Palm and the other Spirit of the Beehive. Their kind of Jangly indie rock, both at Gardner and Start at 9pm. Please include in your mini minutes.

Natalie Niederman

- My name is Natalie Niederman. I am from the Student Alumni Council.. We will be hosting event in Bob's at 8:30pm. Please report in your mini minutes and show up if you have time

AC Hill

- Please sign up for you for your individual Senator meeting

President White

Their is an SGA suggestion box in the SGA Suite, JRC 222 as well on online version on the SGA website. Please provide feedback and encourage others to do so as well.

Approval of Minutes

Seconded by **AC Hill**

- **Vote:17-0-0;Passess**

A= In Favor; B = Opposed; C= Abstain

Name	Response
Adom Frimpong, Angela	A
Becker, Myles	A
Cabinet, SGA	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Davega, Mary	A
Faran, Mahira	A
Iyer, Mithila	A
Henderson, Erik	A
Logan, Regina	A
Nelson, Lucy	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Rebelsky, Jonathan	A
Romo, Cinthia	A
Satchell, Erica	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Vale, Arish	A
Weber, Amanda	A

Budgets- ACE

ACE Co-Chair Welch

- Nothing to add

Budgets-SPC

Services Coordinator Porter

- So we had a good committee meeting full of non controversial budget. Grinnell Aircraft Association to appeal for funding for propellers. If you are interested in their drone reach out to me and I will put you in contact
- Neverland players came to committee looking to receive funding for performances and rehearsals. Had to reduce it slightly because they had food on their budget
- SOL Came for their potluck, it was one of their two allotted food events

Student Labor Advocate Budget Request

Services Coordinator Porter

- Their name is not GSDWU, it is Student Labor Advocates. They are request funding to go to conference to how to organize effectively. Its in CHicago. Wanted money for early bird registration and. transportation. The committee granted them funding but had them look for airbnb as opposed to staying in a hotel, which would have put them below \$1,000 dollars

Alec Doss

- We have been looking to get funding for Wilson Center for transportation. The airbnb however is just as expensive as hotels, so the price is relatively the same.

Services Coordinator Porter

- A committee member actually looked up an airbnb prices during our meeting. It was listed as \$100 cheaper. If it is more expensive that is fine. The committee approved, we don't see a problem with it. There are four people going. each person is contributing \$20. If room rates go up I guess they will have to cover it themselves.

Vote to pass Student Labor Advocates Budget totalling \$1090 in full

- **Vote:14-1-2; Passess**

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Davega, Mary	C
Faran, Mahira	A

Iyer, Mithila	C
Henderson, Erik	A
Logan, Regina	A
Nelson, Lucy	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Rebelsky, Jonathan	B
Romo, Cinthia	A
Satchell, Erica	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Vale, Arish	A
Weber, Amanda	A

Budgets- Services

Services Coordinator Porter

- One budget that was sent to us, but they didn't come so tabled it. Hopefully they come next week

Discussion Topic- Campus Council Date & Time

Senator Logan

- It might be helpful if you have the link I sent you up that says the conflict people have. I can't say I had a plan of where to actually go from here. Maybe people want to talk about what absolutely works for them. Hopefully no one has to resign.

Treasurer Steckel

- I really admire the work you put into this. I think that the current goal is to find a time that works for the entirety of the student body is not feasible

Senator Logan

- My goal is to have a time already voting member to come to CC without forcing someone to resign

Treasurer Steckel

- Moving Campus Council will likely mandate we move all the budgetary committees SPC, ACE and Services.. This decision will influence all of the meetings

Senator Logan

- I'll say as the person who is leading the discussion topic I do not have any rhyme and reason on how to get this done. If we don't come up with a different time, some members will have to resign because they cannot attend

Treasurer Steckel

- Regardless if we settle this tonight, I would love to see this conversation continue, to have Campus Council be as equitable as possible

Senator Logan

- At the current time, we'll have one senator resigning. If everyone is okay with that we can leave it as is.

Services Coordinator Porter

- I think one thing that we have to keep in mind is dinner times. If we meet 4pm on a Saturday, I do not want to risk people missing dinner. Additionally, sports teams do travel.

Senator Logan

- Do we want to cut Saturday from the options?

Senator Henderson

- Let's do community hour

Motion to limit discussion by **Assistant Treasurer Sheikh**

- Seconded by **Concerts Chair Jaryna**

Vote to limit debate to 1 second

- Vote:13-1-3; Passes

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Iyer, Mithila	A
Henderson, Erik	C

Logan, Regina	A
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Announcement- Reforms for the Semester

Reform Chair Logan

- Reform Committee met yesterday, they will be Tuesdays at 12pm. We went through the existing reform ideas and started prioritizing them.

Services Coordinator Porter

- Can you specify what things we will be discussing

Reform Chair Logan

- We will be discussing the Tech position and the ACE position. The committee thinks this would be the most reasonable before the new cabinet gets appointed.

Discussion Topic- ACE Co-Chair Reform

Reform Chair Logan

- Having two ACE Chairs might not be the best use of SGA's resources. We think that it can be done by one person with the help of ACE Committee members. I sent everyone the comments if you would like to pull those out while we talk.

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- Will we vote on this?

P.O Riley

- No, at a later date.

Senator Faran

- How did become 2 ACE Co Chairs?

Reform Chair Logan

- My understanding that there was an assistant ACE Chair that got moved up to cabinet level. This suggests that there is a need for help within the position that Senators appointed to the committee could provide.

ACE Co-Chair Welch

- As ACE chair I support this Reform. Specifically there does need to be an ACE intern

Kadiata Toumbou

- How many senators are currently on the ACE Committee

AC Hill

- Two.

ACE Co-Chair Welch

- I think that their Senator Projects should be concentrated on this.

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- Just to make it clear, what will they do?

ACE Co-Chair Welch

- Specifically, reservations, outreach, tabling. We are going to be in talks about that.

Services Coordinator Porter

- I think this can be implemented with SPC and Services as well.

Discussion Topic- Technical Advisor Reform

Reform Chair Logan

- The current description of the position is pretty vague. It does not describe the accurate needs of the position. There is a potential conflict of interest as they are assisting the election board chair. We would like to make the position clear, add eligibility requirements, that does not restrain them for fulfilling their duties to the cabinet

Technical Advisor Becker

- I was never approached about this. I kind of wish I would have been in the loop. My term in the position had made it a very different position since it's conception.

Reform Chair Logan

- I should of sent this to you. I will make sure you are included in the meeting next week.

Services Coordinator Porter

- Part of the reason we have a discussion topic, is to get feedback from senators, delegates etc. before we draft. I think this would be the best use of our time.

Treasurer Steckel

- Are we thinking about making this effective immediately? Myles would have to leave one of his positions.

President White

- I think that is a decision that we would have to make. More to come on that. In terms of reform, I would prioritize eligibility requirements that are detailed in other positions.

Technical Advisor Becker

- I apologize, I thought this was a reform. Tech advisor says yes on this.

Treasurer Steckel

- I would like to to say that Myles has updated the job description with the consent of Waez and I. I wasn't at this past meeting. I will bring that description

Discussion Topic- S&B Retraction

Senator Frimpong

- There was a professor that practiced gender bias in his classroom. There as an article in the S&B that got published. The administration asked them to take it down. I think that it is problem. I think that this is something that we think this should do. I had some conversations with a person directly affected by this and they felt like there voices were silenced.

Concerts Chair Jarzyna

- I would like thank you for bring this. The cabinet talked about this with President Kington and Angela Voos.. They were asked to take it down because of a lawsuit that might have been the wisest choice of action. I agree with you because I guess I do not want people's voices silenced.

Delegate Bohlke

- We aren't able to talk about because of the lawsuit.

Senator Collinger

- Does anyone know what happened to the professor?

Green Fund Co-Chair Magalner

- As someone not being sued, I can talk about it. They are paying him till 2018. He threatened to sue him because of the firing language. That is the only reason he is technically still teaching at the college is because of a contract that the school would have violated if they fired him.

Senator Rebelsky

- Didn't S&B take down the retraction?

Delegate Bohlke

- Yes

Concerts Chair Jarzyna

- There are certain aspects due to the lawsuit. Is this information other students increase the spotlight on you by discussing. I was wondering how can I give further guidance to mitigate the problem for you. What information is bad and what can be discussed.

President White

- I think you should give guidance on what to say rather than what not to say.

Delegate Bohlke

- The people directly involved in the lawsuit can't talk about. Anyone else can.

Senator Logan

- Does anybody know why the retraction taken down. If anybody wants it I have an archived copied

President White

- If anyone would like to discuss this matter any further, can we talk about ways to mitigate similar situations from happening again.

Motion to limit debate to 2 min by VPSA Epps

- seconded by **Senator Vale**
- **Vote:12-2-3; Passess**

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Green Fund Co-Chair Magalner

- I would urge you all when your talking about this, to talk to people within your departments.

Cabinet Report- President

President White

- I tended to emails today and held office hours. Other than that, nothing other than what's in my report.

Cabinet Report- Assistant Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- Zach and I interviewed the next Grinnell's VP of finance
- I am excited for election results
- Held my office hours

- Went to meetings with Kington and cab as usual

Cabinet Report- Administrative Coordinator

AC Hill

- Nothing to add

Cabinet Report- Vice President of Student Affairs

VPSA Epps

- So last week I went to parking committee. On Friday I went to last meeting with new director of dining services. That will be announced soon. Attended Committee on Student life, talked about cyber bullying. There will probably be an addition to student handbook about cyberbullying.

Cabinet Report- Vice President of Academic Affairs

VPAA Gelnarova

- Held Student Curriculum Committee. If you have any concerns about bias related incidents in the classroom, please talk to me. We can set up a meeting with Shana Benjamin and help get you the support you need.

Cabinet Report- All Campus Events Co-Chairs

ACE Co-Chair Welch

- We met with a number of people who are hosting a number of events
- We got our coolers back from people who hosted Frank. Was a little worried
- We are hosting 100 days, I have been looking at survey results. If you are a fourth year and have strong opinion. 80% didn't feel safe during the event. We will be promoting consent and outreach. That's all that I have. Any Questions?

Cabinet Report- Diversity and Outreach Coordinator

President White

- If you have any questions feel free to email her at [DOC].

Cabinet Report- Services Coordinator

Treasurer Steckel

- Emily told me to tell you that she has nothing to add.

Cabinet Report- Concerts Chair

Concerts Chair

- The new soundboard is sounding way better. Not putting students at risk with ear troubles. Although we will continue to have earplugs. Besides that we have two concerts this weekend. Interviewing assistant concert chairs. Most applicants I have ever been. My committee is as big as it has ever been. Senator Satchell is their.

Cabinet Report- Treasurer

Treasurer Steckel

- So this week was a little SGA light. Waez and I went to the budget planning committee. Meeting with President Kington was fun. Spending a lot of money as usual, but responsibly

Senator Reports-Becker

Senator Becker

- My Senator Project is to effectively get myself kicked out of my position.

Senator Reports-Weber

Senator Weber

- Stifund updates. Hand dryers, Mint tea is now in D-Hall. We are working on Decaffeinated tea in the library. we have put in work order for water filters.

Senator Collinger

- We are going to get into contact with Barry Driscoll for dogs during finals, he has puppy experience We will also be talking with Autumn Wilke for accessibility
- We still need some more information on Happy Lamps.
- In respect to Divestment, our President, Summer White has compiled a report in which she will present to the trustees
- D-Hall Protein- is still be negotiating
- Mural painters will be getting paid \$9.00 hour
- The cost for laundry timers is about 20,000 for implementation and requires a \$1,000 annual maintenance fee is around Flat Screen TVs for east is currently in progress.
- Yellow jackets complete. There will be no more Bees in D-Hall
- Mini Wheats complete
- Movable white boards, still working on that
- - Just a reminder to everyone. Anyone can come to Stifund. The next meeting is Tuesday March 6 at 7:30 in SGA offices

Treasurer Steckel

- For laundry machine, we are waiting to see how much money we have in the budget to actually buy them

Senator Reports- Iyer

Senator Iyer

- Had some constituents come up and ask me about elections. It was pretty nice to see engagement. I am still deciding on my senator project, I was think about looking to do something with storage spaces on campus.

Senator Reports-Davega

Senator Davega

- So I wanted to start the process of getting a bike lane on campus. Logistically it might be difficult. If you look at any college comparable to Grinnell, they have bike lanes. It is safety problem. City Planning might be a great resource

Senator Reports-Nelson

Senator Nelson

- My senator project in a re-evaluation phase because it turned out to be less than feasible. Green Fund are working on getting light timers, in bathrooms and hallways. Since that meeting, I have turned the lights off upwards toward 20 times in the bathroom so I think it will be useful. The Bike Co-op is in progress.

Senator Reports- Vale

Senator Vale

- My current is idea, renovation veterans memorial. I would like to students to assist the live in artists. I think this is a great opportunity to get students involved in the Grinnell Community.

Assistant Treasurer Sheikh

- How did your Hall Council turnout?

Senator Vale

- There was a very poor turnout.

Senator Logan

- We provided notecards for constituents to communicate feedback on. We recieved like three There weren't any concerning problems.

Senator Reports- Logan

Senator Logan

- Nothing to add

Senator Reports- Collinger

- Wanted to clarify that I wasn't at the Concerts meeting I was at the Stifund. As for senator project, I want to work on retention of student dining hall workers. Probably something geared toward anonymous ways to report problems in the D-Hall.

Senator Reports- Romo

Senator Romo

- Holding our first hall council on Friday at 8pm in Norris Lounge. For my senator project I wanted to do something around consent.

Senator Reports- Satchell

Senator Satchell

- Nothing to add. I am still in the brainstorming phase for senator project

Senator Reports- Frimpong

Senator Frimpong

- Went to Hall meeting today with my Co-Senators.. My Senator is trying to tied to wellness. Connecting first years with upperclassmen as resources.

Senator Reports- Rebelsky

Senator Rebelsky

- After talking to Services Coordinator Porter I plan to continue my senator project from last year

VPAA Gelnarova

- Is there going to be some outcome?

Senator Rebelsky

- I made a spreadsheet for last year and presented at Campus Council. If anyone would like that I can email it to you.

VPAA Gelnarova

- So you are not going to one year. Your not going to do multiple years, like a 5 year trend?

Senator Rebelsky

- With respect, that would be to much for one semester

Senator Reports- Pearce

Senator Pearce

- Nothing to add to my report. I am looking into establishing a Women's Center on Campus. Hoping to address inclusivity issues . At a minimum establish more resources for women

Senator Reports- Tibrewal

Senator Tibrewal

- I am still brainstorming ideas for senator projects. Me and Evan have been discussing hall council dates as well.

Technical Advisor Report

Technical Advisors Becker

- Just updated the tech Job Description
- Still getting Senator Emails set up

Adjourning Motion

- Seconded by **VPSA Epss**

Adjourning time: 9:25 pm