

(1) Roll Call

Absent: ACCESS Outreach Coordinator Jamal Preston

(2) Public Comment, Announcements, & Additional Events

Announcements

Leila Hinton-Williams and Rachel Hinkley - 2021 Class Ambassadors

- We're here to see what SGA does and observe Campus Council. We wanted to introduce ourselves. We'll be around!

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- I'm hiring an Exco Chair this semester. The application is up on Handshake. They help people to teach classes to other students about anything they want.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- The first concert of the semester is on Wednesday. The second one is on this Saturday.

ACE Chair Mystic

- ACE just decided on three new films. *Sorry to Bother You, Phoenix, Halloweentown*. Look out for posters coming soon.

(3) Confirmation of Carlos Piedrasanta '20 as CaNaDa Senator

VPSA Toumbou

- Carlos is an active leader on campus and has shown continued commitment to improving the student experience on campus. Being an active member in various groups on campus Carlos draws from a multitude of perspective. I believe that his passion and drive would make him a great addition to the campus council.

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

Name	Response
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Pearce, Allie	A

Weber, Amanda	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Jones, Declan	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Moen, Anna	A
Herbert, Kaite	(NR)
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Vale, Arish	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	(NR)
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Cab, Cab	A
Christian, June	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Nieto, Rande	A

(4) Confirmation of Katie Herbert '20 as CaNaDa Senator

President Becker

- Katie was an involved member of Tech Committee last year. She was a strong voice from the Disability Resources Office, and she would make a great senator.

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

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Pearce, Allie	A
Weber, Amanda	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Jones, Declan	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Moen, Anna	A

Herbert, Kaite	(NR)
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Vale, Arish	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Cab, Cab	A
Christian, June	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Nieto, Rande	A

(5) 2018 Fall Semester SGA Budget

Treasurer Ercolani

- [SGA Budget Presentation](#)
- The SGA offices have been left in a poor state the past few years. They now look better than they have in recent memory, and we want to make the most out of the opportunity with office renovations in order to create a good space for SGA for years to come.
- Our records are public information for any member of the student body. We are more than willing to walk any student through the state of SGA's finances.
- In the Cabinet budget is a \$3,000 item for food. This was hotly debated last year, and it resulted in a compromise between SGA Cabinet and the College Administration in order to split the cost of lunch meetings over the course of the year. Food encourages the attendance of Deans and Directors, as they happen over lunch. It also allows Cabinet members to eat lunch and not miss class.

Senator Stallings

- You noted the hourly wages of Cabinet but not for senators and other staff. For the sake of transparency, that should be noted.

Treasurer Ercolani

- I can note those. Are there any in particular you want to know?

Senator Stallings

- All of them.

Treasurer Ercolani

- The wages of employees paid by SGA are as follows:

Position	RATE (\$/Hr)	Hours per week (15 weeks)
Freesound Managers (3 or 4)	9.5	4 hours (Total Cost=1710)
Freesound Trainees	9	1 Hour (N/A)
SHIC Admins (2)	9.5	10 hours (2850)
SHIC Peer Educators (11)	9	4 hours (5940)
SHIC Admin Trainee (1)	9.5	7 hours (1000)
Concerts workers (8)	9	5 hours (5040)
Posterer (1)	9	7 hours (1000)
Tech Advisor (1)	9.5	12 hours (1710)
Green Fund Co-chair (1)	9.5	15 hours (2140)
ExCo Coordinator	9	3 (350)
Senators (18)	9	6 hours (12700)
Class Ambassadors (8)	9.5	6 hours (6850)
Presiding Officer (1)	9	4 hours (500)
Block Party Hosts	9	8 hours*
Waltz Senator (1)	9	2 hours (100)
Election Board Chair (1)	9	16 hours (per semester) (200)
Poster Designer	9	2 hours per poster (assuming one poster per week) (300)
Cabinet Trainees (10)	9.5	6 hours (3000)

Reform Committee Chair	9	Senator Position
Sti Fund Chair (1)	9	3 hours (410)
Tiny Dorm (5)	9	6 (4000)

Senator Collinger

- What will be bought with the \$2,500 in office renovations? Also, did you ask SHACS for a first aid kit?

Treasurer Ercolani

- We're going to be in contact with FM about the first aid kit. That's their department.
- We will start a committee for renovations of the SGA offices, which will be open to any student. There are repairs that FM will have to make that have lingered for years. Once we started moving things around the office, we discovered several issues with the office that need to be addressed. The money will be turned over to the committee for spending, and we will ask them to consult with inhabitants of the SGA offices. The offices are a student space that are available at all times except for roughly two hours per week. We want to make it open, accessible, and enjoyable for the whole student body.

Senator Zoernig

- Is the basis for the \$2,500 in renovations based on a walkthrough the offices?

Treasurer Ercolani

- It is basically based on that. It would work out to about \$1,000 for the general office space and about \$300 for each office. There is a switching of office spaces so that we can start an inventory system. A thorough clean by FM is necessary, and we don't want to purchase the infrastructure we would need for a one time clean.

ACE Chair Mystic

- The space hasn't functioned well for years. There's so much stuff that's in there that needs to be removed, and we need to add more things so that students feel comfortable in the space.

President Becker

- Selah said it well. For example, we just threw out a chocolate fountain that was coated in chocolate. We cleaned out the front of the office and put a couch there, and we've seen multiple people use the space whom we've never seen in the office before. It's really great that we have an opportunity to make the space more welcoming and accessible to students.

Treasurer Ercolani

- We have been told to expect that SGA will be receiving a massive budget cut in the future. We're trying to do as much as we can now to alleviate costs in the future. We're hoping that SGA Cabinet won't have to come back for funding like this for several years.

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- We buy a lot of things that come missing. We've bought multiple cotton candy machines. We buy lights for events all the time. If we don't have a system, this stuff goes missing. Having inventory is a big part of functioning and having institutional memory.

Senator Zoernig

- Will the Cabinet need \$2,500 for renovations in the Spring as well? Or is this only for the fall?

Treasurer Ercolani

- This is only for the fall. We won't ask for more unless the committee suggests that we should get more.

Diversity and Outreach Chair Logan

- Treasurer Ercolani was abruptly thrown into this position as Treasurer. We're so thankful for your competence in the position and your ability to get this budget ready for the fall semester.

Treasurer Ercolani

- Note that we meet with the heads of programs like Liberal Arts in Prison, SHIC, etc. in order to figure out how much money they'll need for the coming year.

Presiding Officer Katai

- Please refrain from tapping or clapping while someone is speaking.

Vote on approval of SGA Budget for Fall of 2018

- 18-1-0; passes

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Kure, Ryuta	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Jones, Declan	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Moen, Anna	A
Herbert, Kaite	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Vale, Arish	A
Stallings, Carrie	B
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Cab, Cab	A
Christian, June	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Nieto, Rande	A

(6) Budgets - ACE

ACE Chair Mystic

- We had our first meeting today, and we had good turnout. Budget presenters stayed to discuss budgets, which was nice.

Senator Lloyd

- Beach Harris was approved for \$248 even though they request \$114.

ACE Chair Mystic

- We added pizza to their budget as a harm reductive measure because Harris's are large events. We typically do this.

VPSA Toumbou

- What does the weekly spending goal mean?

ACE Chair Mystic

- This is a weekly goal so that we can keep spending on track for the year. It was low for this week because no pre-allocated budgets were submitted to committee.

Senator Vale

- Why is the CBS Tailgate budget pending?

ACE Chair Mystic

- The committee decided that, due to errors in the budget, the ACE Chair would work those out.

Treasurer Ercolani

- There were mathematical errors in the budget. The committee voted to let ACE Chair Mystic to go through and correct these as long as the ultimate budget was not over \$481.

Event	Organizer	Date(s) & Time(s)	Location	Requested	Approved	CC Approval ?	Budget Number	Committee Meeting 9/16/2018
NAMI Slime Making	NAMI	9/19 & 8pm	Jrc 227	24	24	nope		Budget Remaining: ~ \$36,000
SHIC Kickoff Party	SHIC	9/20 & 8-10pm	Main Lounge	82	100	nope		Total Pre-allocated: \$0
Beach Harris	Beach Crew	9/22 & 10pm-1 am	Harris	114	248	nope		Preallocated Events: Harris

CBS Tailgate	CBS	9/29 & 11am-1 pm	BCC	481	pending	nope		Weekly Spending Goal: Under \$800
								Total Requested: \$220
								Total Allocated: \$
								FIRST MEETING!!!!

(7) Budgets - Services and SPC

Services

Organization	Requested	Allocated
Grinnell Middle School Arts Club	\$370.00	\$370.00

SPC

Organization	Requested	Allocated
Grinnell Intersectional Vegans	\$700.00	\$560.00
Equestrian Club	\$700.00	\$700.00
Quiz Bowl	\$155.00	\$155.00
Student Organization for Latinos/Latinas(SOL)	\$705.00	\$705.00

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Remember that Services and SPC are two separate funds. We only had the one Services budget.

- GIV was reduced because they allocated for future events, and we asked them to come back before those. The SOL budget is for a Latin American Festival in Des Moines.

Senator Gumidyala

- What are \$700 for the weekly activities? How many people are in that organization?

Anna Emerson

- The money is for private and group lessons. Group lessons are \$20 and private are \$25. We have 20 students signed up. We got a lot of interest at Org Fair. Two drill team practices are included. There are 10 students on the team, and we hope to get two more, which is the maximum. It's \$40 per person per practice. We have two coaches, one of whom is the owner of the barn. The fee covers the instructional time and the two coach fees. We also are paying for arena and property rental. We are giving them \$15 per hour there so that we can compensate them fairly. We have not paid for that service in the past, and we want to now.
- We are in talks and trying to make this a club sport. We're asking for money to set up this structure so we can make it a lasting expenditure.

Senator Stallings

- I've seen you all here for at least semesters. Good for you that you are so dedicated to this organization.

Senator Zoernig

- Is this budget for one week? Are the other organizations represented here applying for one week?

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- None of these are weekly other than Equestrian Club. GIV includes some funding for the future. I want to encourage everyone to come to committee!

(8) Discussion: Presiding Officer and Campus Council Name Changes

President Becker

- This is SGA's 50th anniversary. I'm focusing on institutional rebranding this year as a goal of mine. I want to discuss changing the name of Campus Council. We have senators and not Councilpeople. I had discussed changing it to Student Senate in order to ameliorate that. Presiding Officer would be changed to President of the Senate.

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Logan

- I've talked to people about the potential change. People have said that Campus Council sounds more casual and less exclusive. I also think that Student Senate might make it more specific that this is a time for Student Senators to discuss and vote on things.

President Becker

- This is not being voted on tonight. I just wanted to put the idea out to you all. I think Campus Council does sound more casual, but it doesn't reflect what we do here.

Senator Vale

- Do we have to reprint many things that say Campus Council on them?

Treasurer Ercolani

- We have minimal materials that we would have to change, if any.

Senator Christian

- What has Campus Council been called historically? How would this affect institutional memory, especially at a time when the whole college seems to be rebranding?

President Becker

- I have never seen documents referring to Campus Council as Joint Board, which it used to be. We have poor institutional memory here.

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- I didn't know that Campus Council was the student government meeting until late into my first year. I think the name change could be a good

opportunity to improve access to student government. I also think that Campus Council entails some amount of community and accessibility, and that is important to consider too.

VPAA Murphy

- People should consider other names and bring them up next week too.

Treasurer Ercolani

- Past names have included Joint Board and the United State Government.

(9) Discussion: Cluster Email Accounts

Reverend Becker

- Senators have email accounts for their clusters. Go to Teri Wilson at ITS in the Forum and she can give you the ability to access the email account for your cluster. Once you have access, you will have an email list for everyone in your cluster. I sent it to you. You can bcc everyone on emails so that they don't spam each other.

(10) Vote on Time and Location of Campus Council

President Becker

- Campus Council used to be in JRC 209. It moved to Harris last year so that there was more space and microphones could be used. Harris was intimidatingly large and far away for many people. During retreat, we met with Conference Operations to talk about using JRC 101 for Wednesday nights. They countered by saying that

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- I talked with Michael Sims about this change. He mentioned that SGA had switched from Wednesdays to Sundays and attendance dropped as Sunday is the study/busy day. I don't think it's a problem, I have faith. The pay makes it a bit different. HOWEVER, this is important to think about and consider.

ACE Chair Mystic

- I was worried about the change at first, given that I conduct a committee on this day, but I think this is something that we all can manage.

Senator Zoernig

- Is there difficulty getting in budgets from the meetings out to people?

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- They'll be available a few hours before Campus Council through Google Drive links.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- I was hesitant at first, but I'm really excited to have this be the way that we kick off every school week.

Senator Stallings

- Motion to previous question
- Seconded by **DOC Logan**

Vote on moving Campus Council to Sunday nights at 7:00pm in JRC 101

- 18-0-1; passes.

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Moen, Anna	A
Herbert, Kaite	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Vale, Arish	A
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(11) Cabinet Reports

President Becker

- Worked with DSA in figuring out the Associate Director of Student Activities Position logistics
- Met with various departments on campus to build rapport
- Conducted retreat with Cab
- Hosted pre-orientation events
- Discussed SGA institutional re-branding for 50th anniversary
- Worked on senator elections
- Drafted Josh's work report
- Cabinet used to weekly reports and talk to them. This generally took up a lot of time. This year, we want to put our reports in the minutes and the agenda, and everyone will be able to ask questions during this period. I'm really happy with the Cabinet and I'm really excited to work with all of them.

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- Sent a lot of emails to set up a lot of meetings between Cabinet and Administrators before the beginning of the semester.
- Collaborated with Myles to create the Cabinet retreat schedule.
- Spent a lot of time talking with Cabinet about how to prepare for the incoming Associate Director of Student Life position.
- Organized and attended Title IX training for Cabinet with Jen Jacobsen, Emily Howe, and Bailey Asberry.
- Met with Rachel Bly to work on moving Campus Council permanently to JRC 101 this semester.
- Attended some NSO events, including Community Values sessions, and helped some first years move into their dorms.
- Helped host First-Year NSO Pub Quiz in Bob's.
- Hired Election Board Chair Charlotte Love and coordinated with her and Tech Advisor Addi Gould to make elections happen.
- Restructured and planned Senator training!
- Conducted Senator training!
- Had our weekly meetings between Cabinet and Deans and Directors of Student Life as well as President Kington and Angela Voos. I help schedule these meetings, organize the agendas, and order food for them.

Treasurer Ercolani

- Meetings with all the people SGA Money works with and various administrators
- Helping run IAC and processing emergency budget votes
- BUDGETARY PLANNING x99999
- AT Hiring
- Creating/presenting on how to get money from SGA
- Meetings with all the people SGA gives money to/pays for stuff from on campus
- Meetings with committee chairs to discuss budgets
- Transitioning to SGA Money from AT
- Receipts and Spreadsheets processing for reimbursements
- Review of the SGA Money and SGA 2 archives
- Updating the SGA Money handbook with policy changes and new people
- The Assistant Treasurer application is open for the next three hours if any of you want to apply!

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Regina Logan

- Last semester: training primarily consisted of shadowing Hannah in meetings
- Summer: planning for first year council, brainstormed outreach, thought to myself “ah school is going to start and I need to get my sh*t together” ● Cab retreat
- Hella meetings between cab and admin
- School started and then I was really like “ah my sh*t is not together”
- 1-on-1s with Vrinda, Maure, Leslie, and Jordan to discuss year goals and get to know each other
- Met with questbridge leaders to discuss their budget and their work (its good stuff!)
- Participated in Our Whole Lives sex-ed facilitator training with Kadiata
- Council on diversity and inclusion
- Beginning to organize first year council, first meeting will be next wednesday!
- Slowly breaking into our social media accounts
- Need to hire a posterer
- I’ve been printing a lot of posters honestly
- JOIN OUTREACH COMMITTEE hmu if you wanna know what it will entail!

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- Over the summer, I worked to secure a lineup for the Fall semester of 2018. This involved corresponding with booking agents/band managers, doing research on different bands/artists (listening to music, reading background information, reading news articles), drafting preliminary contracts to agree on dates/payment, and creating a new concerts logo. Since the school year has begun, we've had two committee meetings and are planning an inventory in conjunction with Freesound for Saturday 9/15. We've also released the fall lineup and are preparing for our first concert this Wednesday (9/19). I'm also looking forward to getting new concerts stickers to spread the concerts love!
- Additionally, we are dealing with the fact that significant mold levels have been found in our Green Room, and so I am working with Michael Sims and FM to resolve this issue. At the moment, it looks like we will not have the green room prepared by our first concert, and so we are planning to use Bob's as the green room for artists for the time being. I'm hoping that, with FM's help, we can have a much nicer and cleaner green room space within a few weeks.

Vice President of Academic Affairs Murphy

-End of Last Year

- Met with Dean Latham, discussed:
 - Dean Latham is leaving at the end of this year, new hiring starting
 - Faculty diversity workshop/training over summer
 - General goals
- Started committee work: Admission and Student Financial Aid Committee, Curriculum Committee, Instructional Support Committee, Judco/College Hearing Board, Committee on Academic Standing, Building Committee, ARH/Carnegie Committee
- Selected student reps for committees

-Summer

- Building Committee Meetings
 - HSSC updates: On schedule, on budget, expected open January 2019. Current phase: landscaping, furnishing, A/V
 1. (Look at these cool chairs we're getting: <https://www.hermanmiller.com/products/seating/lounge-seating/swoop-lounge-furniture/>)

2.

- AFA updates: On schedule, on budget, expected open October 2018
- Younker elevator expected completion October/November 2018
- Mac Field is open!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ARH/Carnegie Committee
 - Many many hours picking new classroom chairs and tables
 - Construction beginning January 2019, expected open 2020
- Starting search for new Dean of the College
- Office cleaning! Come hang out with us in JRC 222 it's so clean and spacious!
- Retreat/Endless meetings

-This Year

- Task Force for new student housing
 - Transitional dorm/apartment idea for zone of confluence (empty lot by McNally's)
 - Response to increasing retention rate and enrollment
- Judco/CHB Training
- SGA Harris parts I and II
- Interim Allocation Committee
 - Quinn is crushing it as Treasurer
- Meetings with new Dean of Students Ben Newhouse, Associate VP of Student Affairs Sarah Moschenross
- Publication Review Committee
 - Reviewing admission's promotional/information material for prospective and admitted students
- Title IX/Active Bystander training
- First Student Curriculum Committee
 - Figured out SEPC budgets and email list, prepared for **Major's Fair Thursday, September 27, 5PM**
- SGA office inventory system
 - No more duplicate purchases!

Vice President of Student Affairs Toumbou

- Worked on new search for dean of students
- Meet with Vice President of student of affairs and dean of students to talk about changes within the upcoming school year
- Meet with Jen Jacobson and discussed future campaigns

- Meet with Deanna Shorb to discuss future plans and initiatives
- Meet with students during office hours
- Went to various committee meetings such as Parking committee
- Partnering with Joe Rosenfeld to engage CA and RLC involvement on campus relating to student life and experience

ACE Chair Mystic

- Attended NSO events, such as community values sessions, helped plan the NSO pub quiz, class pic, and helping lil peeps move in
- Planned THE BUDGET for ace, somehow...someday
- Meeting with ACCESS, Michael Sims, and Concerts regularly and been keeping up communication, which is great.
 - Discussing amending Ace and ACCESS contracts to be more specific on cancellation policy
 - VAPES!!!! :(
- Planning films, changed the contract with Swank to be more accommodating with what we want
- During the SGA Retreat, ace bonded with cab, met with various admin and shared goals and ways of collaborating
- We have been making an extra effort with the SGA poster-designer (Steven) to design posters that advertise ace events, especially films
- Helped plan SGA Harris
- Organizing all of the Harris, Gardner, and other events for the entire semester
- Coordinating with hosts, ACCESS, and Michael Sims
- Goalsish: Figuring out ace committee senator guidelines, Off-campus host training, more diversity in events!!!
- Checked the email

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Updated the group organization list
- 56/61 blood drive slots were filled
- Org fair was packed
- Retreat meetings
- Helping new orgs get registered
- Ran the renewal process of student orgs
- Scheduled SPC for Sundays 1-2:30 in JRC 227 (come thruu)
- Ran up SGA Harris 1&2

(12) Adjourning Motion
Motion by **President Becker**
Seconded by **Senator Zoernig**

