



SGA Student Senate Agenda
Sunday, November 11, 2018, 7:00pm
Joe Rosenfield Center - Room 209



Lana Katai
Presiding of the Senate

Dylan Welch
Administrative Coordinator

Rev. Myles Becker
President

Riley Murphy
VP of Academic Affairs

Khadijah Toumbou
VP of Student Affairs

Quinn Ercolani
Treasurer

Amanda Weber
Assistant Treasurer

Selah Mystic
ACE Chair

Joshua Tibatemwa
Services Coordinator

Cassidy Christiansen
Concerts Chair

Regina Logan
*Diversity & Outreach
Coordinator*

Carrie Stallings
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

June Christian
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

Felipe Monteforte Ferreira
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

Anna Moen
Senator – Jamaland

Arish Vale
Senator – Jamaland

Syamala Gumidyala
Senator – Loosehead

Declan Jones
Senator – Loosehead

Phinn Lloyd
Senator – Loosehead

Amelia Zoernig
Senator - LaKeRoJe

Rande Nieto
Senator – LaKeRoJe

Ryuta Kure
Senator – LaKeRoJe

Steven McDowell
Senator - CaNaDa

Katie Herbert
Senator – CaNaDa

Carlos Piedrasanta
Senator – CaNaDa

Elizabeth Collinger
Senator – Clangrala

Allie Pearce
Senator – Clangrala

Puravi Nath
Senator - Smounker

Ishaan Tibrewal
Senator- Smounker

Gabby DeRoche
ACCESS Co-Director

DJ Coleman
ACCESS Co-Director

Jamal Preston
ACCESS Outreach Coordinator

Annabel Higgin-Houser
Green Fund Co-Chair

Addison Gould
Technical Advisor

Maximilian Hill
CBS Delegate

Vivian Cheslack
SHIC Delegate

Lily Böhlke
Scarlet and Black Delegate

(1) Roll Call

Absent: Senator Vale (without substitute), ACCESS Director DeRoche, ACCESS Director Coleman, ACCESS Outreach Coordinator Preston, CBS Delegate Hill

(2) Approval of the Minutes

Seconded by **Senator Piedrasanta**

Name	Response
Nieto, Rande	A
Jones, Declan	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Cab, Cab	A
Herbert, Katie	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	A
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(3) Public Comment, Announcements, & Additional Events

Anyone can address Campus Council for one minute about concerns they have about the college, SGA, or anything else they believe should be brought to the attention of SGA.

Announcements

Senator Gumidyala

Come to Reform Committee on Tuesday at 11am in the SGA Offices!

President Becker

Student Initiative voting will close at 11:59pm on Wednesday. Please vote and send out an email to your cluster letting them know!

Technical Advisor Gould

We're at about 950 votes. I have to go through and make sure that none of the alumni votes are counted.

S&B Delegate Bohlke

The S&B is hiring. There's an email in your inbox and apps are due Friday at 6pm.

President Becker

2020 Class Ambassadors are hosting a talent show this Friday. I'll be partaking in a hotdog eating contest.

(4) Budgets - ACE

[ACE Budgets](#)

ACE Chair Mystic

The ExCo Class budget submitter didn't show up. We approved pretty much everything.

Treasurer Ercolani

Why does Sweater Party have asterisks next to it?

ACE Chair Mystic

I still have to calculate the pizza order for that one. It'll be right around \$594, which is what was requested.

(5) Vote on the Approval of the CBS Thanksgiving Dinner Budget
ACE Chair Mystic

The CBS Thanksgiving Dinner budget was approved in ACE Committee and requires a Student Senate vote. It's happening in the BCC on November 22nd at 8pm. There's a \$150 allocation for vegan, gluten free, and vegetarian options. I don't have any recipes yet for these meals, but the money will go to ingredients for those.

Name	Response
Nieto, Rande	A
Jones, Declan	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Cab, Cab	A
Herbert, Katie	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	A
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(6) Budgets - SPC and Services Budgets
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Services Chair Tibatemwa

ACM falls under both Services and SPC. They submitted one budget that had both SPC and Services aspects to it, so I split it up. I just found out that the Fall Fest Take Away Hunger was coming out of our budget and got an invoice for \$1,204. There's no vote on that because it's already been allocated by the past Services Chair and Michael Sims.

Treasurer Ercolani

Why was the Astronomy budget reduced?

Services Chair Tibatemwa

They asked for food. ACM did the same.

(7) 11.25.2018 Student Senate Meeting

VPAA Murphy

This is an informal vote to see whether or not we should meet for Student Senate on November 25th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Vote A if you definitely will be here, B if you definitely won't be here, and C if you're not sure if you'll be here.

Name	Response
Nieto, Rande	C
Jones, Declan	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
Nath, Puravi	B
Cab, Cab	A
Herbert, Katie	C
Pearce, Allie	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	B
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	C
Stallings, Carrie	A

Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
McDowell, Steven	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	B
Zoernig, Amelia	C
Tibrewal, Ishaan	B
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	B

Vote: 8(a)-6(b)-4(c)

(8) Vote on the Replacement of the Beanbag Chair in the SGA Offices
VPAA Murphy

This is another informal vote to see whether or not we should replace the bean bag Chair in the SGA offices. It's very old and dirty and predates the JRC. We're getting rid of it. This is a vote to determine whether we'll replace it.

President Becker motions to limit debate to 7 minutes

Name	Response
Nieto, Rande	A
Jones, Declan	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Cab, Cab	A
Herbert, Katie	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	A
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A

Zoernig, Amelia	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

VPSA Toumbou

I like the beanbag a lot. It makes the area cozy and comfy, like a student space should be.

DOC Logan

I want a new bean bag as well.

Senator Stallings

I think you should invest in a bean bag cover.

Senator Collinger

Can you allocate the funds for something else if you don't get a beanbag?

VPAA Murphy

Yes. We don't have enough money for everything. We're getting a couch from Student Affairs, so there'll be plenty of comfortable seating.

Senator Zoernig

Isn't there already a \$2,500 budget for SGA Office renovation?

VPAA Murphy

This is not to add money to the committee; it's whether or not we should use the money to buy a new bean bag.

Senator Stallings motions to previous question.

Name	Response
Nieto, Rande	A
Jones, Declan	B

Kure, Ryuta	C
Nath, Puravi	A
Cab, Cab	C
Herbert, Katie	A
Pearce, Allie	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	A
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	C
Stallings, Carrie	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
McDowell, Steven	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	B
Zoernig, Amelia	C
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Vote: 11-3-4; The people want a bean bag.

(9) Discussion: National Labor Relations Board's Ruling on Union of Grinnell Student Dining Workers' Election

UGSDW President Ercolani

I just wanted to update everyone on what's going on with the Union. The NLRB stated that the College's arguments were unconvincing and unpersuasive. They ruled that we should be allowed to have an election. All student workers on campus will be able to vote and be members, with a few exceptions. The College has put out a statement saying that they plan on appealing the decision of the regional board to the NLRB. The NLRB would probably overturn the decision. The panel has 3 Republicans and 1 Democrat on it. They would strip every undergraduate student, graduate student, and postdoc student in the country of their labor rights. The Union met last week to authorize actions and a strike vote in the event of the College appealing. All of the measures that were on the table passed.

Senator Stallings

I think that this issue is really important. Do you have any legal representation at all?

UGSDW President Ercolani

A lot of alumni labor attorneys have reached out to give us some advice. We've explored these avenues as much as we can.

VPAA Murphy

What's the timeline?

UGSDW President Ercolani

The election will be on the 27th of November. The results will be confirmed in a couple of days. The College will have two weeks after that point to appeal. They can decide to appeal before the election, impounding the ballots entirely. We would know the count of the votes, but they wouldn't matter. Our legal team of Sam Xu and Corey McCartan would draft a brief during Penultimate Week and Finals Week stating that the College is wrong. This could stretch into finals week and winter break. I think it'll wrap up next semester.

Senator Collinger

How do we vote?

UGSDW President Ercolani

You can vote in JRC 101 from 9am to 5pm. You'll show your P-Card, if your name is on their list then you will be able to vote. Anyone who logged hours between September 16 and October 31st is able to vote.

VPSA Toumbou

Have you done any outreach to the student body?

UGSDW President Ercolani

We'll be running get out the vote work. We have 600+ members that we regularly update on our progress. We have a website UGSDW.org and an active Facebook page and Twitter account. We want to make people aware of what the process is. We've also spoken with the S&B multiple times.

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- Emails
- Building GCSS agenda and editing minutes.
- Building agendas for Monday and Friday meetings.
- Cabinet meeting.
- Arranged lunch for Friday Deans and Directors meeting.
- Attended Reform Committee.

Treasurer Ercolani

- Purchases
- Budget Planning Committee!
- Mid-Semester Budgeting Review
- NOVAtime approvals and corrections
- End of Month Stuff for OGF (Continued, again)
- Emails!
- Working to evaluate SGA's Position with the College endowment
- Cab Meeting with Deans and Directors
- More emails (approvals for Services and Concerts)

Assistant Treasurer Weber

- As usual, filed many receipts
- Prepped for the Sustainability Summit
- Green Fund meeting
- Talked to Quinn about money (surprise, surprise)
- Transitioned from fall coat to winter coat

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Logan

- Meetings: maure, jordan, nothing too exciting
- Currently working on a project to survey The People
 - Questions finalized by end of november
 - Implement in december and January
 - Feb: logo contest
 - March: new merch with the new logos
- FYC has an event this week
- Posterer quit, working on that

VPAA Murphy

- Usual meetings: Cab, Execs, Sarah and Ben, Deans and Directors
- HLC student forum
 - Super disappointing turnout, but it was election day and community hour so I get it
 - Comparably good SGA turnout, big thanks to those of you who came!
 - Nevertheless informative to the HLC team
- Went to Reform Committee to talk about stifund, second big thanks to Reform Chair Gumidyala for a really thorough meeting!
- VPAA/Dean of the College finalist interviews ongoing
 - Search committee is allowing execs to conduct our own meetings/interviews with each candidate
- Office committee ongoing! Next week we will start buying specific items after making final decisions on the floor plan
- Meeting with Humanities and Digital Scholarship Librarian Liz Rodrigues about GURJ
 - Setting up submission, double-blind review, and publication process
 - Applications for GURJ positions coming in the next few weeks
- Exco course
 - Facilitating experienced and prospective OCS students in academic approach to discussions about studying abroad
 - Trying to get curricular input from various offices to make this into functional pilot project
- Starting to collect information for a potential report on daily impacts of construction on students for building committee and maybe trustee facilities committee. If construction is messing with your wellness or causing you repeated frustration please let me know!
- Still looking for third or fourth year student interested in Tutorial and Advising Committee
- Gathering input on first-year experience course for potential report to curriculum committee and faculty meeting
- I'm still looking for a 3rd year or 4th year to be on the Tutorial Advising Committee.

Senator Stallings

I'll email you.

President Becker

- Stifund stuff
- Meeting with DSA
- Working on the Jack memorial process
- Talking with conference ops about reservations
- Reform for Stifund
- I DID MY NOVATIME
- Renaming the ceramic studio in honor of Jack Gustafson would probably cost at least \$50,000. The family has elected to get a tree North of the forum and South of Noyce that costs \$5,000 for maintenance. Senior class students will be able to donate directly to the memorial. If you're a senior, please do so, so that the family doesn't have to contribute a lot.

VPSA Toumbou

- I had meetings.
- Admin is considering making a ramen station.
 - If you have suggestions for toppings, please email me.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- The last concert of the semester is Tuesday night. It's Kero Kero Bonito.
- Showvember is on Saturday from 5pm-10pm.
 - There will be alcohol. It'll be an awesome 5 hours of student music.

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Blood Drive on Wednesday! Please let your constituents know and donate if you can!
- Sign up for ExCo courses.

ACE Chair Mystic

- I'll be sending an email out to all of you with a Waltz Chair interest form/application, so that we can get someone to start working on Winter Waltz.

(11) Adjourning Motion

Seconded by **AC Welch**
Passes. Time - 7:34pm.