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SGA Student Senate Agenda
Sunday, November 18, 2018, 7:00pm
Joe Rosenfield Center - Room 101



Lana Katai
President 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: VPSA Toumbou, VPAA Murphy, ACE Chair Mystic, Senator Vale (without substitute), Senator Nieto (without substitute), Senator Herbert (without substitute), ACCESS Co-Director DeRoche, ACCESS Co-Director Coleman, CBS Delegate Hill, S&B Delegate Bohlke.

(2) Approval of the Minutes

Seconded by **Senator Tibrewal**

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

Vote: 16-0-0; **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

Events

(4) Budgets - ACE

[ACE Budgets](#)

(5) Budgets - SPC and Services

[SPC and Services Budgets](#)

(6) Discussion: Changes to the ITS Password Policy, Pioneer Web, and Updates from ITS

(7) Discussion: What is Student Senate's Role on Campus?

AC Welch motions to table the discussion topic.

Name	Response
Stallings, Carrie	C
Pearce, Allie	A
Moen, Anna	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Lloyd, Phinn	A
Christian, June	A
Tibrewal, Ishaan	A
Jones, Declan	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
Nath, Puravi	A

McDowell, Steven	A
Kure, Ryuta	A
Monteforte Ferreira, Felipe	A
Cab, Cab	A

Vote: 14-1-1; **Tabled.**

(8) Vote on the Approval of the STIFund Reform
 Motion to previous question by **Senator Lloyd**
 Seconded by **Services Chair Tibatemwa**

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

Vote: 15-0-1; **Passes.**

(9) Vote on the Approval of the Resolution Condemning the Student Handbook Requirement that Student Leaders be in Good Academic Standing

Motion to switch the order of the first two “whereas” clauses by **Senator Christian** is approved.

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

Motion to previous question by **Senator Monteforte Ferreira**

Vote: 16-0-0; **Passes**.

(10) Vote on the Approval of the Resolution Condemning the Student Handbook Requirement that Student Leaders be in Good Conduct Standing

Motion to remove “Whereas Grinnell College and the Grinnell Police Department are not an exception to institutionalized racism and implicit bias against people of color, Whereas people of color are more likely to be targeted by Grinnell College Campus Safety and Grinnell Police Department officials

and are therefore less likely to be in good conduct standing relative to their white peers,”

And replace with “Whereas Grinnell College and the Grinnell Police Department are not an exception to institutionalized racism and implicit bias against people of color who therefore may be less likely to be in good conduct standing relative to their white peers,” by **Senator Gumidyala is approved.**

Motion to switch the order of the first two “whereas” clauses by **Assistant Treasurer Weber is approved.**

Motion to previous question by **Senator Piedrasanta**
Seconded by **Senator Monteforte**

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

Vote: 15-0-1; **Passes.**

(11) Vote on the Approval of the Resolution Condemning the Addition of the Assistant Director of Student Activities

Motion to previous question by **Senator Stallings**

Seconded by **AC Welch**

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

Vote: 16-0-0; Passes.

(12) Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Welch

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

- Created JROC Chair Application.
- Started setting up meetings with Senators.
- Contacted Conference Ops about reserving JRC 101 for next semester.
- Received 10/10 Cab Reports for Student Senate!
- HBD Riley!!

Treasurer Ercolani

- Purchases & Shopping trips
- Mid-Semester Budgeting Review Continued
- NOVAtime approvals and corrections
- Credit Card Stuff for OGF (Continued, again, again)
- Emails!
- Working to evaluate SGA's Surplus
- Cab Meeting with Voos and Kington
- More emails (approvals for Freesound)
- Reporting

Assistant Treasurer Weber

- Filed (you guessed it) a bunch of receipts
- Reflected on Sustainability Summit and Green Fund mission at Green Fund meeting
- Various assorted meetings
- Had a churro for the first time in ages (thanks First Year Council!)
- Looking for show recommendations (esp. comedies), hmu if you got em

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Logan

- Met with Maure
- Council on Diversity and Inclusion met
- FYC had an awesome event!
- Outreach committee didn't happen because I was very tied up with this ^
- But outreach is working on a campus survey so please come
- #posters
- **Please tell your constituents about this one (email would be helpful??) --**

- SGA is temporarily without a posterer. Posters will be going up on 11/18, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, rather than the usual Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday schedule. Sorry for the inconvenience!

VPAA Murphy

- Meeting with Connecting Grinnellians
- Meeting with Institute for Global Engagement Advisory Board members about ExCo course
- More work on ExCo course: syllabus, feedback, readings, working with Global Envoy
- More Dean of the College/VPAA candidate interviews (great candidates!)
- Student Curriculum Committee: SEPC budgets, first-year experience course
- Office Committee moving along, final report coming at you soon
- S&B interview about Blue Lights
- Meeting with President Kington and Angela Voos about communication, UGSDW, Diversity and Inclusion Plan, Kington's (cancelled) sabbatical
- Meeting with Dean Latham
- Usual emails, office hours and things, had a couple meetings cancelled

President Becker

- Talked with DAR about Jack
- Met with and interview several VPAA candidates
- Helped a lot of people use the lyrics
- Sorted out some Stifund stuff, closed with 950 submissions in less than two weeks
- Interviewed with S&B about campus lighting
- Talked with Addi about jumpstarting tech committee

VPSA Toumbou

- Harm Reduction Committee
- Parking Committee
- Meet with MLC leadership
- Meet with VPAA candidates

- CAB meeting
- Student Senate
- Office Hours
- Meet with various admin
- Planning Wellness Event

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- Kero Kero Bonito w/ Tanukichan
 - Overall this was a great show and a great way to finish up this semester's concert's lineup
 - We had quite a few non-college attendees and, in particular, we found out after the show that some guys from Iowa State were making really misogynistic and violent comments about KKB's lead member, and were making some attendees uncomfortable
- Not sure exactly how to move forward with stuff like this, if anyone has suggestions let me know
- Suggestion form is still up on the facebook page! I'm starting to book for next semester
- We need to fix another one of our high-frequency house speakers which sucks. Committee is worried that Gardner parties are blowing the speakers
- FM won't respond to my emails and there is still mold in our green room/storage space

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Blood drive week. Sent out email with pertinent information to students. Helped set up and take down. Emailed lifeserve liaison to assess performance of current iteration of blood drive.
- Booked blood drives for next year
- Weekly cabinet meetings
- Prepared for committee
- Met with Connecting Grinnellians group to plan structure for expansion of middle school and high school invisible closets
- Met with Keira Wilson in CLS for biweekly check in
- Accepted new student organization requests
- Sent out funding confirmation emails
- Student Senate

ACE Chair Mystic

- Office hours!!!!
- ACCESS, Concerts, Michael Sims
 - Last weeks events and upcoming events
- ACE Committee
 - Budgets
 - Movies for next sem
 - Poster ideas
 - Planned Elf movie night
- FB Events
 - Made reservations for events
- Organized events and dates
 - Back and forth with conference opps
- EMAILS!!!
- Confirmed the rest of the semesters films

(13) Adjourning Motion

Motion to adjourn by **AC Welch**

Seconded by **Senator Gumidyala**

Time - 7:59pm