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SGA Student Senate Agenda
Sunday, March 10, 2019, 7:10pm
Joe Rosenfield '25 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

Vacant
*Diversity & Outreach
Coordinator*

Carrie Stallings
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

June Christian
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

Sophie Doddimeade
Senator – OCCO/OCNCO

Mary DaVega
Senator – Jamaland

Luca Nelson
Senator – Jamaland

Syamala Gumidyala
Senator – Loosehead

Declan Jones
Senator – Loosehead

Lukas Mendel
Senator – Loosehead

Amelia Zoernig
Senator - LaKeRoJe

Rande Nieto
Senator – LaKeRoJe

Patrick Goldammer
Senator – LaKeRoJe

Steven McDowell
Senator - CaNaDa

Tali Tesar
Senator – CaNaDa

Carlos Piedrasanta
Senator – CaNaDa

Elizabeth Collinger
Senator – Clangrala

Julian Ashton Aveling
Senator – Clangrala

Prerana Adhikari
Senator - Smounker

Vidush Goswami
Senator- Smounker

Gabby DeRoche
ACCESS Co-Director

DJ Coleman
ACCESS Co-Director

Jamal Preston
ACCESS Outreach Coordinator

Rachel Snodgrass
Green Fund Co-Chair

Addison Gould
Technical Advisor

Vivian Cheslack
SHIC Delegate

Vincent Noh
*International Student
Organization Delegate*

(1) Roll Call

Absent: Senator Goldammer (without substitute), ACCESS DeRoche, ACCESS Coleman, ACCESS Preston, ISO Delegate Noh.

(2) Approval of the Minutes

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	C
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 17-0-1; 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) Vote on the Approval of the Block Party Budget

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A

Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(6) Budgets - SPC and Services
[SPC and Services Budgets](#)

(7) Vote on the Approval of the MAPS Budget

AC Welch motions to approve the budget on the condition that the Wilson Center approves funding.

Seconded by **Senator Piedrasanta**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A

Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	B

Vote: 17-1-0; The budget passes.

(8) Vote on the Approval of the Contra Dance Budget
AC Welch motions to previous question.
 Seconded by **Senator Nieto**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A

Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 18-0-0; The budget passes.

(9) Confirmation of Quinn Ercolani '20 as Administrative Coordinator for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Senator Zoernig motions to previous question.

Seconded by **Senator Jones**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A

Doddimeade, Sophie	A
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Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(10) Confirmation of Oscar Buchanan '21 as Assistant Treasurer for the 2019-2020 Academic Year and Treasurer for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

AC Welch motions to previous question.

Seconded by **Senator Jones**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(11) Confirmation of Eric Kasperzyk '20 as Services Coordinator for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(12) Discussion Topic: Viability of Split-Term Cabinet Positions

Senator Gumidyala motions to limit debate to 15 minutes.

Seconded by **Treasurer Ercolani**

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	B
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	B
Stallings, Carrie	C
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 14-3-1; Passes.

(13) Discussion Topic: Constitutionality of Split-Term Cabinet Positions

President-Elect Logan motions to limit debate to 15 minutes.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	B
Stallings, Carrie	B
Zoernig, Amelia	C
Collinger, Elizabeth	B
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	B
Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	B
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	C

Vote: 10-6-2; Passes.

AC Welch motions to remove the limit on debate.

Seconded by **VPSA Toumbou**.

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

Motion to vote on whether the Senate should continue to hear the merits of the proposed nominees for next year's split-term positions by **President-Elect Logan.**

Seconded by **Senator Aveling.**

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	B
DaVega, Mary	B
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	C
Zoernig, Amelia	C
Collinger, Elizabeth	B
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	B
Piedrasanta, Carlos	B
Adhikari, Prerana	C
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	B
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	B

Vote: 8-7-3; Passes.

ACE Chair Mystic motions to end Senate at 10:45pm

Seconded by **Senator Piedrasanta**

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	B
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	B
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	B
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	C
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	B
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 13-4-1; Passes.

AC Welch motions to vote on the amendment.

Seconded by **Senator Gumidyala**

Senator Stallings invokes the Golden Rule to end discussion of the Amendment.

Senator Doddimeade seconds. It passes with the second.

VPAA Murphy motions to lay all agenda items before item 18 on the table.
Seconded by **Senator Goswami**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 18-0-0; Passes.

(14) Confirmation of Amelia Zoernig '21 (Fall) and Lana Katai '21 (Spring) as All-Campus Event Coordinators for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Motion to lay this agenda item on the table and return to the preceding agenda item.

Seconded.

Vote: 13-3-1; Passes.

~~(15) Confirmation of Phinn Lloyd '21 (Fall) and Victoria Park '21 (Spring) as Concerts Chairs for the 2019-2020 Academic Year~~

~~(16) Discussion Topic: Clarifying the Phrase "Apply Jointly" in Section Two of the SGA By-Laws~~

~~(17) Confirmation of Tucker Haddock '21 (Fall) and Syamala Gumidyala '21 (Spring) as Diversity and Outreach Coordinators for the 2019-2020 Academic Year~~

(18) Confirmation of Syamala Gumidyala '21 as Diversity and Outreach Coordinator for the Remainder of the 2018-2019 Term

AC Welch motions to previous question.

Seconded by **Senator Mendel**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Mendel, Lukas	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	C
Doddimeade, Sophie	A

Vote: 17-0-1; Passes.

(19) Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- Attended Friday Meeting with Deans and Directors. Ask us about it!
 - Arranged lunch for the meeting.
 - Built agenda for the meeting.
 - Still editing the minutes.
- Attended GCSS
 - Built agenda (an absolute unit)
 - Wrote, edited, and sent minutes to GCSS attendees.
- Read and responded to emails.
- Held office hours
 - **10am-11am, Monday through Thursday in the Grill**
- Met with Quinn and Myles to discuss reforming the SGA Constitution
- Attended Reform Committee
 - Met with Syamala

Treasurer Ercolani

- Sending in Spring 2019 Budget for Accounting and sending \$\$ to program support areas
- Constitution Project w/ Kilometers
- Purchases (as always)
- Meeting with StiFund to discuss the ballot
- Weekly Voos and Kington Meeting
- Working to figure out where certain charges are supposed to go
- BPC On Facilities and Full Projection

Assistant Treasurer Weber

- Congrats to yoga club for being our first student org to get their spreadsheet set up!!!
- Receipts
- Meetings (Cab, Stifund, Deans & Directors, Green Fund, talking about rollover)
- MONEY WORKSHOP!!! ON MONDAY!!! 3/11!!! AT 7:30!!! IN JRC 101!!! BE THERE OR BE ■
- Struck by the plague. Stay safe and healthy, fam—wash your hands, drink water, consume unholy amounts of soup.

VPAA Murphy

- -Admitted students dinner: more planning going into the next one, starting now
- -Went to student initiative fund committee to see first steps on academics-related initiatives
- -DOC Hiring: applications, outreach (posters, fb, email), interviews, rationale
- -Reform committee, follow up meetings about elastic clause
- -Student Curriculum Committee: discussed admitted students dinner, mid-semester reports
- -GURJ accepting submissions starting later this week until Monday, April 1st, watch your inbox for a submission link
- -College Experience Survey outreach, hoping to get to 50% response rate

- -Lots of meetings cancelled because of the email to prospective students
(<https://www.chronicle.com/article/Hackers-Broke-Into-Admissions/245840>)

President Becker

- S&B interview regarding last Student Senate
- Spoke to admitted students during their program
- More constitutional work with Quinn
- Do Student Programming and All-Campus Events sound too similar?
- Does Chief of Staff sound better than Administrative Coordinator?
- Should DOC be two positions? Outreach Coordinator and Diversity Coordinator?
- Should we have just 1 funding committee, supported by both ACE and SPC so students don't have to worry about knowing the ins and outs of SGA to submit a budget / don't wind up going to the wrong committee and getting delayed.
- Feel free to email me or come to office hours (MWF 1-2) to talk about this! All about internal consistency, accessibility, and efficiency
- Stifund meeting, got the ballot out
- VOTE plz ty
- Hiring the new DOC
- Met with Angela, always pleasant
- Wrote a document outlining the SGA Cabinet composition for the last 15 or 16 years or so
- Working on drafting more policies: SGA Personal Item Purchasing policy up next.
- What else should be institutionalized?
- Any other processes I should look at getting in writing / develop a guiding document or best practices on?
- Working on cataloging the student initiatives from my time as TA, as well as voting data for future years.

VPSA Toumbou

- Cab Meeting

- Exec Meeting (multiple this week)
- DOC Hiring Process
- Title 9 Committee
- Harm Reduction Committee
- Met with various students
- Met with Karen Edwards
- Deans and Directors Meeting
- Met with Deanna

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- Oral Report

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Cabinet meetings and Deans and directors meeting
- The usual Student Org details. Approving new orgs and answering funding policy questions via email
- Started planning FM appreciation day. PLEASE ASK ABOUT THIS. I need help organizing it and coming up with ideas
- Held discussions with Barb Trish and Samantha Stag about Civic Engagement Committee, thinking of postponing first meeting to post spring break
- Attended senate, held committee, sent out budget confirmation emails
- Watched as PSG crashed out of the champions league while Arsenal managed to let the French send them home in tears
- Planned Take Away Hunger. Will most likely happen in April as an **all SGA Service event**. Get excited, I hope to see everyone there

ACE Chair Mystic

- Oral Report

(20) Adjourning Motion

Motion to adjourn by **ACE Chair Mystic**.

Seconded by **Senator Piedrasanta**.

Name	Response
McDowell, Steven	B
DaVega, Mary	A

Tesar, Tali	A
Jones, Declan	A
Stallings, Carrie	C
Zoernig, Amelia	B
Collinger, Elizabeth	B
Mendel, Lukas	B
Aveling, Julian Ashton	C
Nath, Puravi	A
Christian, June	B
Nieto, Rande	A
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Cab, Cab	C
Doddimeade, Sophie	C

8-5-4; Passes.

Time - 10:43pm.