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SGA Student Senate Agenda
Sunday, March 3, 2019, 7:10pm
Noyce Science Center- Room 1023



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Senator – Jamaland

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Senator – Loosehead

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Senator – Loosehead

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Senator – LaKeRoJe

Patrick Goldammer
Senator – LaKeRoJe

Steven McDowell
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Carlos Piedrasanta
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Elizabeth Collinger
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(1) Roll Call

Absent: ACCESS DeRoche.

(2) Approval of the Minutes

Name	Res pon se
Piedrasanta, Carlos	A
Christian, June	A
Goldammer, Patrick	A
Cab, Cab	A
Adhikari, Prerana	A
Jones, Declan	A
9B6E1DE8, 9B6E1DE8	A
McDowell, Steven	A
Doddimeade, Sophie	C
Zoernig, Amelia	A
Nieto, Rande	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A
Nelson, Luca	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Mendel, Lukas	A

Vote: 18-0-1; 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

President Becker

Take the Student Success Survey sent out by Ben Newhouse. We're looking for 50 percent turnout. It takes 5-10 minutes and will help future Grinnellians.

Senator Nieto

Senator Gumidyala and I met with the new Director of Health and Wellness Eric Wood. Wednesday March 6th at 9am, Thursday March 7 at 3pm, Friday March 8 at 3pm. Students can come speak to him about the changes to SHACS. Meet in the Counseling Center at SHACS in the Forum.

Senator Aveling

- Fresh Steel Cut Oatmeal has been for breakfast every day this week as a healthy, filling, and delicious option. This will continue, so please eat it because it's great.
- Chicken breasts have been and will continue to be at the Honor G Grill, but excessive waste has been a problem, so the amount available any given time will be reduced. Please avoid food waste!
- Recipe submission site is active and there's probably going to be an all campus email soon with instructions for how to access it and submit recipes. [who's doing this?]
- There's a marketplace special on March 13th! [I didn't hear what it was: pita something?]
- Dining has been coordinating specific student training to raise awareness of important policies. Last month was cross-contamination and glove usage, this month is going to be learning what all the new icons on the nutrition screens mean. [something about them needing feedback on what's spicy?]
- Fried tofu is being removed from the vegan salad bar.
- There's a student petition to have salted butter. We (the senators who went to dining committee) feel like this is something that takes students about 5 seconds to fix themselves, by salting the butter. [did dining say they're pursuing this anyway?]

- There's a student petition to wash the fruit and remove the stickers. Dining told us that the fruit is always already washed, but the stickers are installed after the washing. They're considering the option of having a sink available for students to wash their own fruit if this is a concern for individuals.
- There's a student petition to bring back the old kidney beans, as the new ones are apparently disgusting. Dining said that they have little control over this, as their source has not changed.
- There's a student petition to have breakfast sandwiches similar to convenience store sandwiches. All the ingredients are already available, so dining is considering this.
- There's a student petition to have yogurt without gelatin in it. Dining told us that they source the Greek Yogurt locally for this reason and that it contains no gelatin, but they don't have control over the gelatin in the other yogurt. Gelatin can come from a variety of sources and it is possible that some gelatin in the fruit-flavored yogurts could be from beef or pork and not plants.
- There's a student initiative to provide grape nuts as a low sugar cereal option. Dining is considering this. If you all have ideas for a low sugar cereal option hit us up.
- Ashton's suggestion to remove the meat from some of the quiches, grilled cheeses, and the little Plat du Jour sandwiches is being considered (they had bacon-less quiche the next day!!!). Dining is open to adding more vegetarian options and looking for suggestions.

Grill Updates

- Ramen bar is up and running on Thursdays! Tell us what you think about it;
- Large muffins are being made available. They will cost \$2.75 and be significantly larger and more delicious than the smaller muffins.
- Naked Bars were very popular and the grill will stock more.

Other things

- Dining is considering the student initiative to sell plain yogurt in cups.
- Dining is considering the student initiative to sell Cheez-its. **Would you all want them if they were sold in a 3 ounce pack for roughly 3 dollars? Kinda expensive**
- Dining is considering the student initiative to have a more varied array of snacks, though this would result in slight price increases for the varied snacks as they currently source the cheapest options.

- There's a student initiative to make the utensils and cups in the grill actually recyclable. Dining noted that the cups for cold items are made of PLA, which is corn starch, but this isn't possible for hot items because PLA would melt. [did not hear what they said about utensils]
- Dining is working on having Net Nutrition information available for the grill, a student initiative, and should have updates by the next committee meeting.
- Senator Collinger and I have updates from the Dining Committee meeting. Ramen is now served weekly at the Grill for \$8. There's a student initiative for the Grill to sell Cheez-Its for \$3 for a 4 oz bag. Steel Cut oatmeal has been at breakfast everyday last week, and this will continue. A marketplace schedule is coming March 13th.

Senator Collinger

Let us know if you have low-sugar cereal suggestions.

VPSA-Elect Anand

It is critical that we demonstrate significant interest in the Cheez-Its because they are expensive.

Senator DaVega

What time is ramen going to be served on Wednesday?

Senator Aveling

After 12pm.

Senator Stallings

I sit on the Tutorial Advising Committee. You got an email inviting you to a March 7th meeting to discuss what you want an advisor, how advising has worked for you, and where there is room for improvement. I'll forward the email to AC Welch.

Services Chair Tibatemwa

I'll be sending an all-campus email about how we can equip students to be civically engaged during both election and non-election years.

President Becker

The STIFund ballot will be going out early this week.

(4) Discussion Topic: Productive and Professional Discourse at Student Senate

Senator Gumidyala

I had a conversation with Senator Stallings a few days ago about making this space as productive as we can and remembering how we present ourselves in this space. Don't make gestures or faces at people when they're speaking because you disagree with them. It hinders professional discussion. We discussed last semester about making this space inclusive and we have to act on that.

Senator Stallings

I realize that I have work to do on this too. We all care about productiveness and serving the student body. The best way to do that is to respect each other in this space. If you have other comments on how we can make this space less tense and welcoming, please share.

VPSA Toumbou

I think that delegates should also have a seat at the table. Some people have said that they don't feel comfortable participating.

AC Welch

Just a heads-up that we're planning on having circular tables at our next Senate meeting in JRC 101.

Senator DaVega

I appreciate you bringing this discussion forward. We're doing this to serve students at the end of the day.

Senator Gumidyala

There was a staff editorial in the S&B entitled "Students do not do enough to combat racism on campus." I suggest that you all read it. Calling to action more conversation about bias-motivated incidents on campus was a big aspect of it. These incidents should be discussed at Senate too.

(5) Budgets - ACE
[ACE Budgets](#)

ACE Chair Mystic

We had 5 budgets today. Everything passed this week. We had some people come back who didn't get funding last week.

(6) Approval of the ACSU Carnival Budget

Zama Buthelezi

If you were here last spring, you probably remember ACSU Carnival Harris. This is the second time we're throwing the event. This is the budget for the costume workshop that we're going to have before our party. It's basically \$1,000 worth of feathers. Carnival is a holiday or parade that coincides with the Lenten season. We try to stay true to the Caribbean tradition of Carnival. It's about a purging of stresses, which we're trying to focus on.

Senator Nieto

Did you ask MLC for funding?

Zama Buthelezi

We did not. We wanted to ask SGA for the feathers. There has been difficulty regarding scheduling of the party. When we know where it's going to be, we'll come back for more money. We want to make sure that the spirit of Carnival is on campus even before that. We're going to workshop and get the school together to make costumes and get ready.

Senator Goldammer

Date or venue?

Zama Buthelezi

We have a tentative workshop time for Thursday at 7pm-9pm. Or we can do it the day before the party in the Grill. We have 3 different ideas for when we're going to do the feather-costume-making event. Pricing for feathers changes all the time. We need to know now that we'll have our feathers.

Senator Collinger

Did you ask around for glue?

Zama Buthelezi

We know that there's some on campus, but we wanted to make sure that we have at least 5. We can modify the request if we find more glue guns.

Senator Goldammer

Outreach?

Zama Buthelezi

Poster, facebook event, email list, word of mouth, and potentially tabling.

Senator Doddimeade

You said the pricing changes. How did you get these prices?

Zama Buthelezi

That's what the prices are right now.

Senator Jones

How does this funding request compare to last year's?

Zama Buthelezi

I think it was more last year because we got more than just feathers. The total event was around \$3,000, I think. I would like for SGA to help with me with Carnival.

VPSA Toumbou

What do you mean by help? April 6th is the date. We're meeting with Michael Sims tomorrow.

AC Welch

Is that when Disco is?

VPSA Toumbou

No.

Zama Buthelezi

We requested April 6th as a date and then were told that we had to change the date. Michael Sims told us that we didn't have a reservation in. We think we're going to do it on Mac Field now.

ACE Chair Mystic

We were rearranging all the dates for events with Michael Sims. I have you down now for April 6th. Michael Sims didn't know you had a date because he didn't know that we switched the date

Zama Buthelezi

So right now we're booked for April 6th?

ACE Chair Mystic

Yes.

Senator Stallings motions to previous question.
Seconded by **President Becker**.

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<u>Tesar, Tali</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Stallings, Carrie</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mendel, Lukas</u>	<u>A</u>

Vote on the approval of the budget: 16-2-1; Passes.

Senator Zoernig

So the date and location is what?

Zama Buthelezi

Mac Field when it's warm.

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

Services Chair Tibatemwa

We had 3 SPC budgets and 2 Services budgets. Extreme Society is here for more money for their Spring Break trip. We asked that the Grinnell Gymnastics Club come to us later with the rest of their large funding request. SACNAS wanted funding for their conference in Chicago, but we asked them to come back next week due to issues of liability and travel logistics.

Senator Goldammer

Can you talk about kids music?

Services Chair Tibatemwa

Grinnell students teach kids how to compose music. We're funding the snacks because it's for 5-10 year olds.

- (7) [Extreme Society Budget](#)

Tim Brennhofer

I'm back for funding for food. We will maintain a personal contribution of \$42, enough for one meal per person per day. I also added some cooking-related items that GORP didn't have. The personal contributions add up to \$630, we're asking for \$1,260 for 2 meals per person per day.

Senator Doddimeade

Does breakfast not cost \$3/day? Wouldn't it be better to ask SGA for one \$3 meal per day?

Tim Brennhofer

There will also be more food in addition to the 3 meals/day. We're going to be very active, so we're going to need to eat throughout the day.

Assistant Treasurer Weber

Thank you to Tim for the amount of work that you've put into this, it's very impressive. The Treasurers would like you to keep in mind that Alt Break has a \$60 personal contribution, which we don't think is unreasonable. It's important that we think critically about additions to budgets we make. This is a lot of money, and it's necessary we think about the large additions we make.

DOC Logan

I agree that a \$60 personal contribution is really reasonable. There are financial aid opportunities. I was wondering about the discrepancy between what was cut from the personal contribution and the amount of money that is in this budget.

Tim Brennhofer

I hadn't thought about how much money the meals would cost before. This number comes from the estimate of \$3/person/meal. I think that this is an accurate picture of what food will cost us during the trip. We had the contribution at \$60 last week, and Senate asked us to reconsider whether or not that's reasonable. If we move back to \$60, I think that's valid. I would subtract that increase in personal contribution from this budget.

Senator Stallings

I want to clarify what the financial aid process looks like.

Tim Brennhofer

On an individual basis, students can contact Michael Sims with a request for funding. Michael can point them to a source or they can get it directly from him. It's on an individual basis, but it will run through Michael Sims.

Senator Stallings

We asked what the process will look like because the bureaucratic processes that we put low-income students through limit their opportunities. It's expensive to remain low-income diversity at this College.

VPSA-Elect Anand

Alt Break does not consider financial status no matter what.

Treasurer Ercolani

When applying, you can select a box to see if you're eligible for the covering of \$60 personal contribution.

VPSA-Elect Anand

If we hold the trip to the same standard as Alt Break, then the process should be the same. It's SGA's responsibility to make this accessible.

Senator Doddimeade

The contribution was \$60 last Spring. It covered all of the food, and SGA didn't pay for it. Alt Break has a basis of \$60 for one week, and can be reduced by financial aid. This seems like too much money to me.

Senator Goldammer

I agree with Senator Stallings. This trip is 2 weeks away.

Senator Stallings

I can't be comfortable denying this vote. I worry that us rejecting this will hurt the students that we force to work this out.

Concerts Chairs Christiansen

Have people been fine with the awareness that they will be expected to contribute \$60?

Tim Brennhofer

Yes. We're telling them that they will spend at most \$60. Appeals for assistance helping with the fee will go through Michael Sims and will likely be similar

AC Welch

What does the Services Chair think about the state of the SPC budget?

Services Chair

Every time we say yes to a big budget, we have to say no to many smaller budgets. Remember that there are a lot of budget requests during Spring semester. We have already appropriated a large amount of money for this. Do we follow through now, knowing that we have a large tradeoff by cutting funds for other students? We will probably run out of money this semester.

VPSA Toumbou

How much was left over in the budget last semester? Is there a way we can give more money to SPC?

Treasurer Ercolani

I don't think it was much money in the SPC budget. We had to make emergency allocations to the committees at the end of last year. It is in poor practice to make more allocations to these committees because we won't always have a surplus.

VPSA Toumbou

So there's a surplus?

Treasurer Ercolani

There is today, but there won't be in the future. This would not be best practice for SGA to operate in future years.

VPSA Toumbou

What happens to the surplus if we don't use it?

Treasurer Ercolani

It rolls over into next year. We'll still have it. As far as I can tell, it's not going anywhere.

Senator Stallings

Whether this is too big or not, we have an obligation to follow through. If we didn't approve this now, we would leave it half done to the disadvantage of low-income students.

VPAA-Elect Wallach

Is it possible that Tim compile a comprehensive report at the end of this so that we know what to do next time?

Tim Brennhofer

That has been lacking in the past, and we can definitely do that.

DOC Logan

I agree with what Senator Stallings is saying about leaving this half-finished. I wanted to know from Joshua if not approving this food budget would leave it half finished. If committee thinks this money is needed to make the event successful, then we should pass it.

Services Chair Tibatemwa

My personal opinion, from talking to Tim, is that this is different from any other food budget. He didn't ask for the money; we asked him to bring this budget for food. Be very cautious how you add to budgets in the future. I recognize that they put in a lot of hard work, and we asked them to do it. Does this need to pass? I can't say with full confidence that this must be passed for the trip to go well. We have run out of our budget before.

Senator Stallings

When we talk about whether or not it will be successful, we must acknowledge we will leave low-income students out if this isn't funded.

Tim Brennhofer

In a lot of the apps so far, people have mentioned that "I have never had the opportunity to travel before" or "I've never had the opportunity to see the U.S. before," which may relate to income level and financial need.

President Becker

We have a guiding document under review for how we approach things like this.

Senator Stallings motions to vote.

DOC Logan seconds.

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Nieto, Rande	A
Gumidyala, Syamala	A
DaVega, Mary	A
Collinger, Elizabeth	A

Nelson, Luca	A
Aveling, Julian Ashton	A
Tesar, Tali	A
Stallings, Carrie	A
Mendel, Lukas	A

Vote: 18-1-0; Passes.

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

President-Elect Logan

We had amazing candidates for all of these positions, and we're really excited for this Cabinet.

VPAA-Elect Wallach

Zoernig rationale.

Senator Stallings

I'm concerned about not having one person in the position for the entire year. Why choose these particular people instead of someone that can do it for the entire year?

President-Elect Logan

We thought that if we selected two candidates that worked well together and could collaborate for the entire year.

VPAA Elect Wallach

It's an asset to bring in a fresh perspective in the middle of the year.

AC Welch

The confirmations probably should be together. The executive-elects chose these people because they work well together and their semester schedules are dependent on each other.

President-Elect Logan

We didn't ask before if these people wanted to apply together.

ACE Chair Mystic

Fall and Spring are very separate in terms of continuity in the position.

VPSA-Elect Anand

We addressed these concerns about the process with the candidates.

AC Welch

I didn't know people didn't apply together. Also, I feel confident that someone could come in and be ACE Chair in the spring and do a good job. It was fine for me when I did it.

Senator DaVega

Why didn't we have the chance to review this before?

President-Elect Logan

We hadn't made all of the decisions by the time that the agenda was sent out. We hoped that you would lean more heavily on our rationales for the appointments than on their names.

Senator Stallings

Would it inhibit your work if we moved this to next week?

President-Elect Logan

I am ready to get started planning what Cabinet training will look like with these appointments. There are some pretty specific considerations. Please

only vote to move this if you think you can make a more informed decision next week.

VPSA Toumbou

Can you send out the interview notes that you took to Senate?

President-Elect Logan

I'm not comfortable with that. We can send the rationale.

AT Weber

I have no problem with moving confirmations, but I would like to give my rationale now.

President-Elect Logan

I would ask, for the sake of time, that we get started with the first confirmation. If people feel that there's not enough information, then we can move that appointment to next week.

Senator Doddimeade

Could you just send out the rationale now?

President of the Senate Katai

Is there not one verbally given for each appointment?

President-Elect Logan

That's how it's been done. I can send them to everybody though. The appointments will have a chance to speak too.

Senator DaVega

My hesitation is that, if we do this step by step, then I won't see everyone's names.

Senator Stallings

How will the ACE Chairs work together to overcome the steep learning curve?

President-Elect Logan

If there are process questions, can we do those first?

Concerts Chair Christiansen

Can you describe the process of confirmation?

President-Elect Logan

We sent out an all-campus email calling for SGA Cabinet applications. All 3 of us looked over apps and decided who to interview. We have notes from the interview, resumes, and responses to questions specific to each position. We submitted the appointments as an agenda item. We then give verbal rationales for each candidate, and Senate can ask them questions before the vote.

VPSA Toumbou

Can we move this to next week because people didn't have time to review the rationales?

President-Elect Logan

My reservation about moving it back is not wanting decisions to be made only based on people's names. We're going off of past year's models for this.

VPSA-Elect Anand

Can we vote on moving this to next week?

Senator Stallings

I'm worried about the three positions that have this stratified dynamic. It doesn't make sense to me, and I'd like to have a rationale.

President-Elect Logan

If we didn't split it like this, we wouldn't have the best candidates for these jobs. If we don't confirm these people, we'll need to start again in the process.

That would push things back awhile. We would be searching for people that didn't apply the first time around. If you think it's more important that we have less qualified people that can serve the entire year, we can do that.

Senator Stallings

We should move this to next week, and there should be a written rationale about splitting up these positions.

President-Elect Logan

We want to protect the privacy of applicants. I wouldn't feel comfortable saying that we chose these people because some other people weren't qualified. We can create a discussion about why we're confident this will work though.

VPSA Toumbou

Elections were moved earlier partially so that Senate could have more time to review these.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

I don't think that it would be a problem at all for two people to run Concerts in different semesters, especially with these two appointments. Why would we want to push this back when we can start training now?

Victoria Park

Also know that Cassidy will be on campus next semester to help guide us.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

I don't think that we should deny 3rd years from going abroad and serving in SGA. I think it may be better to have a younger Cabinet, especially for institutional memory.

Senator Goldammer

Can we vote on the motion?

President Becker

We did not provide written rationales last year. We did provide names on the agenda prior to the meeting. We didn't bring forward recommendations until March 17th last year.

Senator Collinger

I'm noticing the concern about continuity. Could the appointments write a rationale about working together? Would the candidates be okay with that?

President-Elect Logan

They can do that if necessary.

Lana Katai (ACE Appointment)

I'm going abroad in the fall. Students should not be denied access to campus just for not being on campus. It makes things uncomfortable when people project onto candidates. I feel that moving this to next week is not particularly helpful. I think it will just serve to make people uncomfortable.

Senator Zoernig

I would be uncomfortable leaving Senate tonight without reading the rationale for all other candidates.

Tucker Haddock

I did not apply for this job expecting this. I have plans for next weekend, but I can be here if I need to. I would like a more specific rubric for the rationale for continuity. What do you mean we say continuity?

AT Weber

I want to get through the rationales today. I want to vote on whether or not we want to move it.

AC Welch

I've seen Senators vote on things before that they had much less information about. I wouldn't be surprised if many Senators saw the Extreme budget for the first time on the projector at Senate. We've heard the rationales for confirmation, we've read them, we've interrogated the hiring process. This is already a much more thorough process than it has been in the past. I feel strongly that we should vote on the confirmations tonight instead of harming next year's SGA by delaying the incoming Cabinet's training.

AT Weber moves to vote on moving the appointments to next week.
Vote passes.

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Aveling, Julian Ashton	C
Tesar, Tali	B

Stallings, Carrie	A
Mendel, Lukas	B

Vote: 7-9-3; Fails.

President of the Senate Katai

We will vote on the confirmations today. Execs will speak, and then there will be discussion on each candidate.

President-Elect Logan

We are on a discussion topic of the ACE Coordinator appointment. Is there another topic to be discussed? Can we just add it to the agenda instead of during the time we're supposed to be giving to Amelia and Lana?

President Becker motions to add a discussion of the Cabinet appointments to the agenda.

Seconded by **ACE Chair Mystic**.

Vote: 5-10-4; Fails.

ACE Chair Mystic

I think that it's important to discuss that half of the Cabinet isn't going to be on campus at a particular time.

Senator Goldammer

Are we going to talk about the process or individual candidates?

AC Welch

We need to talk about the agenda item that we are on.

President-Elect Logan

I found out that appointments are for term of office. In some places in the Constitution, that is defined as the academic year. As a result, I don't feel comfortable voting on these appointments as they are.

President-Elect Logan motions to postpone the confirmation of next year's Cabinet.

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Vote: 17-0-2; Passes.

President-Elect Logan

I want to thank the Senators that brought this to our attention. Thank you to our appointments who came to Senate tonight as well. We apologize for missing that Constitutional provision.

Senator Stallings

We need to think about the structure of these positions going forward. We need to think about the student body, who we are intending to serve.

Senator Gumidyala

Reform Committee is happening Thursday at 7pm in the SGA Offices. Everyone is welcome!

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

Agenda item postponed.

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

Agenda item postponed.

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

Agenda item postponed.

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

Agenda item postponed.

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

Agenda item postponed.

(14) Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- Attended Friday Meeting with Raynard. Ask us about it!
 - Arranged lunch for the meeting.
 - Built agenda for the meeting.
 - Still editing the minutes.
- Attended GCSS
 - Built agenda
 - 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 Vincent and Kirtimay to discuss outreach to international students.
- Met with Senator Collinger about her Senator Project.

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

- mEeTinGs
- We have some shelves! (Big shout-out to Rev. Pres. Becker for buying and setting them up)

- !!!! Sent out my new financial regulations, hope that you saw them !!!! Effective March 11, fam !!!! Tell your friends !!!!
 - On that point, plz keep hyping the SGA Money workshop to your student orgs, friends, family, pets, friendly ghosts, etc. I want to see EVERYONE there (it's March 11, 7:30-8 pm, JRC 101)
- Honestly, not much else is new, just kind of the usual—but oh boy am I excited about inventory and financial regulation things

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Logan

- Very lively outreach meeting!
- Currently scheduling student focus groups — thanks Senator Gumidyala for helping!
- Met with Maure and Karen
- Next weeks outreach agenda:
 - how can we figure out what students want, beyond SGA ago change? (Ask me to elaborate on this)
 - How can we improve SGA info given/programming done during NSO? (Thanks Senator Aveling for bringing this topic forward!)
 - What events are happening this week that we need to promote? (Got something we should know about? PLEASE send to [doc] before Tuesday at 7.)
 - Come to outreach to discuss these!

VPAA Murphy

- Hired GURJ staff! Seeking submissions soon!
- Admitted student dinner planning
- HSSC Scheduling update: Rooms should be ready for student group scheduling by March 15 or sooner. Outside of class hours, classrooms are still subject to minor construction work at many hours of the day (last touches in A/V, electrical, furniture placement, etc.), but by Spring Break this should be completed.
- HSSC Recycling update: Recycling bins in main corridors are getting signs soon. Academic Support offices also have bins.

- PEACE ROCK IS SAFELY WITH FM. Please let me know if you have ideas of what we should do with it!

Senator Zoernig

I think I've heard the train.

VPAA Murphy

There's a thing that goes back in forth that's not the train. There's some stuff happening on the tracks.

Senator Stallings

Considering that half the Cabinet didn't show up to the first meeting, and that half of them just left, you should be worried about how SGA is operating.

President Becker

- Reviewing Student Travel & Institutional Memory Reports
- Working on drafting a reform for the Services Chair
- Student Initiative Ballot out soon
- Please fill out the bubble day form!!
- Jack Gustafson Memorial Committee and Commencement Committee meetings
- Meeting regarding speaking to admitted students on Monday
- meetings with 2019-2022 CAs
- Figuring out the state of the GCVR student org
- Scheduling a meeting to discuss the future of SGA finances with college treasurer

Senator Zoernig

Can we get an update on Jack's memorial?

President Becker

There will be a memorial service for 2:30pm on the Monday of the Commencement, when the memorial will be unveiled. I'm also working with the Registrar to see if we can have a memorial degree conferred upon the family of the deceased. I'll report back on that.

VPSA Toumbou

- Cab Meeting

- Exec meeting
- 3:2 Meeting
- Meet with Jennette (Her office hours are every other Tuesday at 4pm outside of the Grill)
- Outdoor Lighting and Safety Committee
 - We are writing a proposal to push the town to work on lighting on High St., Park St., etc.
- Block Party Committee
- Meet with GPD (Block Party)
- Meet with Students
- Meet with Sims
- Emails
- Friday Meeting with Kingston

Senator Collinger

What about on campus lighting?

VPSA Toumbou

Our primary jurisdiction is on campus lighting, but we're going to push the town to work on off-campus lighting as well.

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- mostly worked on organizing the concert on Friday and the concert this coming Saturday
- Ness Heads opening for Denzil Porter!! (Some srsly talented rappers y'all)
- public events committee was cancelled but we'll be meeting this week
- concerts meetings are at 7:15 on Tuesdays! (I pushed it back slightly because I have a commitment until 6:30)
- very interesting conversation with President Kington on Friday
- still working on the Concerts Handbook
- We had a great concert on Friday and good turnout. We have another concert this Saturday.

Senator Goldammer

I want to commend you on your work. It was a great concert, and everyone who was there enjoyed it.

VPSA Toumbou

I agree, and thank you for supporting student music.

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- Cabinet meetings, Voos and Kington meeting
- Conversations with Samantha Bayne, Barb Trish, Campus Democrats, campus Republicans and Quinn about Election engagement committee. Please ask me about this.
- Discussions with Raven our wonderful ExCo coordinator about how things are going.
- Held committee and sent out confirmation emails.
- Met with candidates for my job next year.
- The usual student organisation stuff. Approved organisations and answered questions
- I watched Chelsea FC regain some semblance of its former glory.

ACE Chair Mystic

- Office hours!!!!
- Concerts, Michael Sims mtg
 - Organize with hosts for MBJ, Questbridge
- Reservations
- All Campus email with up to date schedule
- ACE Committee
 - Budgets
 - Planning ace events
 - LET YOUR PEOPLE KNOW TO TURN THEM BUDGETS ON TIME!!!
- FB Outreach
 - Made posts on FB
- EMAILS!!!
- Poster organization
- Event Planning
 - Future events
 - Post spring break projections
- Up to date calendar
- Emergency Budget

(15) Adjourning Motion

Motion by **Senator Stallings**

Seconded by **Treasurer Ercolani**

Time - 8:54pm.