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



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

Erica Satchell
ACE Chair

Joshua Tibatemwa
Services Coordinator

Cassidy Christiansen
Concerts Chair

Syamala Gumidyala
*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

Dechen Khangkyil
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

Felipe Monteforte
Reform Committee Chair

Addison Gould
Technical Advisor

DJ Coleman
ACCESS Co-Director

Gabby DeRoche
ACCESS Co-Director

Jamal Preston
ACCESS Outreach Coordinator

Rachel Snodgrass
Green Fund Co-Chair

Vincent Noh
*International Student
Organization Delegate*

Errol Blackstone
QPoC Delegate

Vivian Cheslack
SHIC Delegate

Tucker Haddock
*Stonewall Resource Center
Delegate*

(1) Roll Call

Absent: Senator Stallings (with substitute), President Becker, Treasurer Ercolani, ACCESS Coleman, ACCESS DeRoche, ACCESS Preston, Delegate Cheslack.

(2) Approval of the Minutes

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

Senator Collinger

[Volunteer here](#) for my Senator project: tabling to create a poster thanking Dining Services.

Green Fund Committee Co-Chair Snodgrass

Green Fund just put glass recycling bins in the Kershaw recycling room, Main first floor, and in Loose and Younker lounges! Clean, empty glass containers only please.

Events

Green Fund Committee Co-Chair Snodgrass

Treasure Trade! Saturday, April 13 in the Laurel Leaf Lounge
Drop off unwanted treasures 11AM-noon & pick up new treasures noon-1PM
Trade clean clothing, school supplies, food, cookware, dorm supplies, shoes, accessories, storage containers (No broken or unusable items please)

(4) Confirmation of Erica Satchell '21 as All-Campus Events Chair for the Remainder of the 2018-2019 Academic Year

VPAA Murphy

We SGA Executives, President Myles Becker, VPSA Kadiata Toumbou, and VPAA Riley Murphy present Erica Satchell as our nominee for confirmation to the role of All-Campus Events Chair for the remainder of the 2018-2019 Term (until May 20th).

After the vacancy of the role effective 7 pm on Saturday, March 30th, we Executives created an application based largely on previous applications with specific nuances that reflect the difficulties presented by filling a vacancy. We drafted an all-campus email and sent it to students. We posted Facebook messages on our SGA page, shared the application to Facebook groups, and then sent a reminder all-campus email a few hours before the application closed. We then extended the deadline for applications to 11:59 pm Friday, April 5th. After reading applications we sent applicants an invite to interviews for Saturday, April 6th. On Saturday we deliberated at length, came to our decision, extended our nomination offer to Erica, and crafted this rationale for Student Senate.

We believe that Erica will make a fantastic All-Campus Events Chair because of her experience with event-hosting and communication in contexts in and out of SGA. Erica has previously worked with ACE chairs in multiple capacities, as a Student Senator, Waltz Committee member, ACCESS chief, and event host. Additionally, Erica's role in multiple volunteer positions and as CBS Communications Coordinator illustrates her dedication to the student body and consistent communication skills that will make the remainder of the semester's events smoothly run, enjoyable, and well-attended. Erica's experience as an ACCESS member and now an ACCESS chief allows her to understand the complexity of event hosting and the importance of consistency and transparency, and will be extremely useful in immediately jumping into event planning with ACCESS and Student Affairs. As a Cabinet member and student leader, we believe Erica will support students with passion during meetings with administrators, and her experience working with College staff as a Multicultural Recruitment Intern for the Office of Admissions gives her a unique perspective on the workings of both the college and SGA. Erica's

budgetary experience as a budget presenter, Senator, and from CBS this year will also support ACE committee in their discussions of events for the remainder of the semester. We have extreme confidence in Erica's experience, communication skills, and vision, and we look forward to working with her.

Vote: 18-0-0; **Passes**.

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

(6) Vote on the Approval of the Grinnellian Budget

Motion to table the budget by **Senator Nelson**.

Seconded by **Senator Goldammer**.

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

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

(6) Vote on the Approval of Additional Funds for the Free College for All Budget

Vote: 17-0-2; **Passes** for \$855.

(7) Vote on the Approval of the Makeup 101: Kylie Could Never...
ExCo Budget

Vote: 18-0-1; **Passes** for \$1,013.

(8) Discussion: SGA Response to Petition Regarding All-Campus Events Chair

(9) Report from Dining Committee

Senator Aveling

Jeanette Moser's office hours will be the week we get back, Tuesday, 4--5. She also takes appointments via email!

Recipe site review

- There is now a recipe suggestion site!
- Email at [grinnelldining]

Student Training for April

Is about time management. How can workers be efficient while working? Clean as you go, carry things with you, consider the order in which you do things.

Student initiative ideas:

● **Fruit washing: Sent email to Lucille**

- Washed first, then a sticker is placed on. Everything is always rinsed ahead of time.
- Dining brought up the idea that allergens or bacteria could be introduced by people touching the fruit and not picking it up.
 - Suggested that people use the water at the beverage station.
 - Probably can't have a movable washing station in the immediate future, but they'll keep this on their radar in the future when considering renovations
 - If health is a serious concern, individual students can potentially use the double sink in the deli section or wash it off at the beverage station,
 - Jeanette Moser's office hours: Every other Tuesday at 4pm at the Grill
 - BTW: The lettuce is triple washed ahead of being bagged.

● **Kidney Beans**

- Were previously smashed in bags. Dining will change plans to attempt to correct the flavor by temporarily switching brands to canned beans.

● Breakfast sandwiches

○ Breakfast sandwiches are some kind of bread with egg and cheese and a meat option. Dining is looking at this and considering how to split vegetarian and meat options and will be making vegetarian options more frequent.

● Cereal-low sugar high protein options

○ Grape nuts are expensive, dining looked. The concern with the vegan granola is that it has 17 grams of sugar per serving because of the molasses

○ Dining noted that the 'tasty-Os' are a high protein and low sugar option.

○ They are looking for more options, focusing on under ten grams of sugar and over seven grams of protein.

○ Dining suggested a cereal survey for the students.

● Spring Break

○ Meals-to-go could end soon.

○ Dining is concerned about ingredients being taken out in the boxes, as this is expensive and they may not be able to support this program if this continues.

Dining Changes:

○ Dining is heavily focused on the boxes as a meal replacement

■ The rationale for this may be that, if you are a low income student and you have swipes left at the end of the week, those are wasted. Also note that, as the dining hall is not open over break, students may want to stockpile food over break. But this doesn't change the fact that dining may cut the program if costs are too high.

■ Dining is *seriously* concerned if student hunger is an issue:

● The CRSSJ maintains a food pantry.

● Also consider that dining sends a significant amount of food to FRN (Food Recovery Network). It may be necessary to redirect this to provide for student needs if there is a deficit on campus.

- Dining noted as partial justification for their high prices that they focus heavily on sustainability and sourcing locally.
- Discussion topic?
- The director of financial aid can offer assistance for students who cannot afford a higher meal plan.
 - Eliminated book bag carts because they were an egress safety issue.
 - Retrofitted lockers.

AC Welch motions to end Student Senate at 9:40pm.

Seconded by **Senator Mendel**.

Vote: 13-3-1; **Passes**.

(10) Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Welch

- Missed Friday Meeting with Deans and Directors. Ask the rest of Cabinet about it!
 - Arranged lunch for the meeting.
 - Built agenda for the meeting.
 - Attended the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference in Chicago during the meeting/the rest of this weekend.
- Created GCSS agenda
 - Wrote, edited, and sent minutes to GCSS attendees.
- Read and responded to emails.
- Met with Senators Collinger and Aveling about their Senator projects, outreaching JROC's role more heavily, and other big picture SGA ideas.
- Held office hours

- **10am-11am, Monday through Thursday in the Grill**
- Trained Dechen!

Diversity and Outreach Coordinator Gumidyala

- emails emails emails
- focus groups! We had a low turnout for the first few. Should I just post on current Grinnell and open the focus groups up to everyone? Even still, the ppl who did show up were super energetic and awesome I appreciate them so much.
- student senate
- cab meeting
- 1st deans & directors meeting yay!
- OUTREACH COMMITTEE. We had such a good meeting this past week. So efficient. So helpful. Social media. It's all great. My committee is seriously the best if you want to join the team we would love to have you
- finalized some survey stuff, need to send it in to IR before it goes Out
- I've been dealing with a lot this y'all ngl, but I'm hoping to get back on track in the weeks to come. I appreciate everyone's love and support <3

Treasurer Ercolani

- Oral Report

Assistant Treasurer Weber

- More receipts
- Planning Oscar's training
- Emailing a lot of people about the reasons they cannot have emergency budgets (tell your friends that those policies from March 11 really are binding!)
- Meetings
- Approved your NovaTime

VPAA Murphy

- Admitted Student Weekend Sunday, April 7th 6-8 (aka the reason I'm late to Senate)

- Early student initiative work (HSSC projects, ENV major, young alum trustee)
- Preparing for department chair meeting Monday
- Grinnell Prize Committee was ALL DAY Wednesday, but I got free breakfast and lunch
- Deans and Directors meeting: we discussed Mac Field construction, there's a lot of confusion about what's happening. What SGA/DSA thinks we know:
 - SGA and DSA were/are not aware of details, and are seeking them
 - Mac Field construction will not be completed until after graduation
 - Sidewalk running N/S JRC-Harris (approximately)
 - This is to provide an alternative to walking through the parking lot/loading dock, which is dangerous and often made inaccessible by trucks
 - DSA has reportedly been told that the sidewalk currently running N/S on the west side of the train tracks JRC-Bear will be temporarily closed, but the sidewalk east of the train tracks will be open
 - GURJ seeking reviewers: please sign up and tell your constituents to do the same!
 - <https://forms.gle/qjHnH6Vacgbw2jZM7>
 - Discussed Young Alum Trustee with Dean Latham, he likes it
 - For people getting locked out of their account every other day: this is supposed to be resolved soon!
 - First Year Experience is going before faculty soon, writing a position statement for it
 - Trying to get the Peace Rock in the HSSC
 - ACE Hiring

President Becker

- Oral Report

VPSA Toumbou

- Met with SIMS (picked films/ reservations)
- Met with BEN Newhouse (Block Party)
- Met with conference ops (Block Party)
- Met with Selah (ACE wrap up)

- Harm Reduction
- Deans and Directors
- Met with Deanna
- Block Party Committee / other meetings related to Block Party

Concerts Chair Christiansen

- Oral Report

Services Chair Tibatemwa

- All the meetings. Cab meeting and Dean's and Directors
- Meeting with Carina Wilson on organizing a volunteer fest
- Prepared for committee and held committee. Updated spreadsheet and graphs. Sent out confirmation emails.
- Handled way to many emergency budget requests
- We ready for Civic engagement committee. Come one, come all,, tell your friends
- BLOOD DRIVE WAS THIS WEEK. Most successful blood drive to date so thank you to everyone who donated
- Conversations with dhall leadership about Spring Fogfast
- I watched Manchester United suffer defeat at the hands of Wolves. Made my week.

(11) Adjourning Motion at 9:40pm

Time: 9:31pm