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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 2/12/2024 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.**

**Roll Call:** Carli McConnell, Noah Strathmann, Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Nikki Sutura, Molly Hankinson, Dante Conde, Asata Rothblatt, Lili Chalfant, LaRon Pigford, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel

**Absent:** Joslyn Fornicoe, Utkarsh Maini, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Olivia Jones

**Approval of the Minutes**

Kathi motions to approve the minutes, Dante seconds, Motion passes 7-0-0.

**Appropriations Financial Report**

- La Asociación Mexicana - \$640
- Society of Physics Students - \$4,166
- IC Nature Club - \$242
- American Marketing Association - \$4,989
- IC Astronomy Club - \$3,770
- Amani Gospel Singers - \$500
- KATALYST K-Pop Dance - \$948
- Active Minds - \$32
- Chemistry Club - \$103
- IC Stillwater - \$40
- ICPT Wellness - \$82
- BomberTHON - \$250

**TOTAL - \$15,762**

**New Business**

- **Community Session**

- Three guests who are interested in joining SGC

- **Guest Speaker**

- *Reggie Briggs, Director of Dining Services*

- Third-party vendor of IC dining services – self operated since 2019
- Fall 2023, the first semester the dining halls were almost fully functioning as intended
- The main problem was getting people out of Campus Center during lunch hours
- Risks associated with the preparation – but the opportunities were more options that were beyond Campus Center
- In Fall 2022 – 64% of all campus meal swipes were in CCDH
  - In Fall 2023 – the percentage dropped to 47%
- Breakfast meal swipes dropped too
  - CCDH dropped 15% from the previous Fall semesters
- Added 24,000 more lunch swipes in Fall 2023 than the previous years
- Recommendation from Senator Asata Rothblatt to have more options without pork, and a large majority of the CC Express options include pork, and many students cannot have pork
- Açaí was sold out early on – far more popular than was originally anticipated.
  - The bowls are produced overnight in Terrace dining halls and then sent off to different units. Daily time differences emerged because of the truck drop-off times.
- All spaces across campus now have the kiosks attached to them – so there are essentially two different restaurants.
- Plans to add variety to the dining hall menus?
  - The intention for the menus is to be two complete sets of dining hall menus that would fit the various seasons.
  - Old supplier had ~25,000 – 30,000 recipes to choose from, now it is all done in house because it is self-operating
- Consideration for the crowding issue that is still apparent in CCDH
- The benefit of going in-house than an external supplier is giving IC more autonomy
- Sustainability plans in the dining hall?
  - There is composting bins in the washrooms of the dining halls – the majority of it is filled with plate scraps, others are from trimmings of food, and the end-of-the-day remnants.
  - The Friendship Network receives perishable items that are not salvageable.
- CHS and the Business School are intended to have a full-blown coffee program.

- \$0.59 fee on GrubHub – the service fee that people have to pay from a mobile phone – was inadvertently put back on campus
  - Waved ~\$100,000 fees for swipes – since IC is so committed to GrubHub
- Nutrislice for daily menus – will be able to go to the core of each recipe and be notified of any potential allergens
- South Hill Sweets to feature some of the deserts that the campus is capable of doing
- Spring food show on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Rolling over meal swipes from week to week – unsure of the possibilities of this potential recommendation

**- 5 Minute Break -**

**· Confirmations**

- Lili Chalfant, Appropriations Committee
- Dante Conde, Appropriations Committee
- LaRon Pigford, Appropriations Committee

**· Continuing Business**

- Miscellaneous
  - Discussing next year's positions
  - Cameron Small and Ava Cassell-Lapentina have both resigned from their positions
- Senator Reports
  - Asata Rothblatt, Class of 2026 Senator
    - Accessibility initiative taskforce – five first steps to take out a very long list
    - Hot topics on the IC campus with Emerging Leaders Weekend

**Officer Reports**

- President of the Student Body
  - Paula Younger meeting
  - President Cornish meeting
  - Voter Registration Task Force
  - SOCC position
  - Student Trustee position
- Vice President of Campus Affairs

- Happy Birthday Rishabh!
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - N/A
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Meeting with Tim Downs this week
- Vice President of Communications
  - Org fair and SGC Instagram update
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - Meeting with Eileen Roth on the off-campus senate position
- Senate Chair
  - New door hangers
- Chief of Staff
  - Send updated senate picture and biographies for website

### **Open Agenda**

- **Dante:** Total solar eclipse in a few months
- **Carli:** Questions for President Cornish and Paula Younger
  - PRW award for juniors and seniors
- **Caleb:** DKA hosting free screenings of Chocolate Babies
- **Asata:** Women in Leadership Series is coming up
- **Dante:** Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> CSSA Lunar New Year Festival

### **Adjournment**

Asata motions to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:43 P.M.**