



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 09/11/23 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Eleanor Patterson, Carli McConnell, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Noah Strathman, Caleb Cawdeski, Olivia Jones, Asata Rothblatt, Utkarsh Maini, Lilly Chalfant, Nikki Sutura, Baneet Pukhrabam, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel

Approval of the Minutes: Utkarsh looks favorably upon a motion to approve minutes from 09-04-2023. Baneet seconds motion, motion approved 7-0-0.

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**
- **Confirmations:**

Carli: The appropriation committee needs five people this year. We are asking you to look into helping us out.

Noah: Its really fun and pretty simple. Not a hard commitment. It counts for two of your needed committees.

Rishabh: It is very important and looks favorably.

****Everyone who wants to potentially be apart raised their placard**

Asata: I was on Appropriations last year and I really enjoyed it because I like to help people get their clubs and events set up. It's pretty cool and is a great way to get involved on campus.

Carli: I was also on appropriation last year. I know how the process works and being able to work closely with the student engagement team is awesome. I would love to be here for any help again this year.

Kathi: I have not been on the committee before, but I am interested in seeing what clubs want to do and it makes me happy to see what is going on around campus.

Rishabh: I am passionate about seeing this up and running. Not only making sure students have funding for events but also that they are having fun. It is a very important part of campus, and it would be upsetting to lose this.

Noah K: I think this is super important and I have an idea of what clubs need focus. My goal is to write a bill to help sports clubs find funding and get access and the resources to successful clubs.

Quinn: I have never served before, but I would like to join because I am part of Eboard and a couple of other clubs I think would help me fulfill this spot.

Baneet motions to go into executive session, Nikki seconds the motion, motion passes 4-0-0.

Utkarsh motions to end the executive session, the motion passes 4-00.

- **Bills**
- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business:

-Fall 2023 elections officially open September 13th 12 AM and will close the 16th at 11:59 PM

- **Senator Reports:**

Baneet: In terms of what is going on with international students we just started our new peer mentor program. We had our first event recently.

Asata: The mental health and wellness committee has just received an email about the approval, so I am very happy about that and excited to get things going.

Sara Boniche (advisor) Introduction

- **Bill Updates**
- **Miscellaneous**

Officer Reports:

- **President of the Student Body**
 - First one one-on-one with President Cornish: 4 goals, recruitment, retention, philanthropy, overall engagement
 - We have a position on the academic Calander committee, parking committee, and the educational technology committee all available
- **Vice President of Campus Affairs**
 - Campus fair committee: Student advising program potentially changed to the peer mentor program
- **Vice President of Academic Affairs**
 - Updates: looking for members for the academic policy committee
 - Still looking for an assistant
- **Vice President of Business & Finance**
 - Meeting with Tim Downs to go over some things.
 - Also, in need of an assistant
- **Vice President of Communications**
 - Working on post: Please share and stay engaged on social media.

- Would like to get going on weekly updates.
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
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- Senate Chair
 - Lilly is officially my assistant.
 - Come to presentations tomorrow night.
- Chief of Staff
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Open Agenda:

-Welcome meeting for elected candidates next week (09-18-23)

-There is no guest speaker next week

Rishabh: Now there is a social justice and sustainable committee that you can apply to be the chair of this year. Carli and I want to see this as an active committee this year.

Carli: Can anybody be on this committee?

Rishabh: Yes, of course, Tell your friends. I will promise to bring snacks.

Simon Introduction: (Assistant Director for BIPOC committee)

Instagram: @ICBIPOCcommunity

General questions...

Noah: Can I personally speak for myself on top of speaking for club sports?

Rishabh: Yes, you can speak for yourself and questions or concerns you have along with who you are representing.

Caleb: DKA is having a screening coming up this Saturday in Textor 101 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment: Nikki motioned to adjourn the meeting, Baneet seconds the motion, motion passes 7-0-0.