Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 9/18/2023| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Rishabb Sen, Noah Strathman, Caleb Cawdeski, Eleanor Patterson, Olivia Jones, Cameron Small, Asata Rothblatt, Nikki Sutera, Baneet Pukhrambam, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel,

Approval of the Minutes: Nikki motions to approve 9/11/23 minutes, Asata seconds, motion passes 6-0-0

New Business

·   **Community Session**

·   **Guest Speaker**

●   David Weil, Vice President and Chief Information and Analytics Officer

-Our Mission is to partner with the college community and to support the student-centered educational experience.

-Proved employment to 75-100 students in 12 different roles

Updates:

-6000 devices online daily, 2600 email mailboxes, 81 student employees, 62 full-time employees

Technology- Universal connectivity + Robust data ecosystem + scalable computing resources + Layered services

-Artificial intelligence

IC Makerspace:

- Reminder to make use of this
- Any questions or concerns The Information Technology Service Desk can help: First floor job and now library services!

● Casey Kendall Deputy Chief Information Officer and Senior Executive Director Applications and Infrastructure

Cellular Improvements

-Verizon: Completed initial site survey…Will have a second site survey on October 4th

Next steps: Engaging with other providers to get better cellular service across campus

Campus Network Improvements

-Full replacement of wireless hardware

-Added 200 additional access points

-75% of wireless access points replaced

-Preformed software updates over the summer

-Turned on advanced features and made adjustments on 9/14

A major difference in IT tickets from last year to this year.

Comment from Rishabh: First years in my building seemed to have trouble with the initial startup pages when connecting to wifi

New IC Student Portal: (Not up and running yet)

-Personalized information

-Critical flags about your status

-In addition to Apps.Ithaca.edu

-Custom messages about important things to be done

- Accessible contact with advisors

-Two different ways to find IC apps you need

-Single sign-on

IT Security Reminders:

-Be aware of unexpected emails or texts offering jobs, internships, etc.

-Stay alert for Strange Contact Info.

-Messages in quarantine are not accidental.

-Update software on personal devices.

-Never trust random web pop-ups about security problems.

<u>AI at Ithaca College</u>

-Enhancer or magnifier

- AI will have an impact on everyone on campus

-ChatGPT, Bard, Bing, etc.

-Can classify, edit, summarize, answer questions, and draft new content.

-Highly personalized experiences and adaptive content.

-Ampliphies strength

● Jenna LinskensDirector, Learning and Innovative Technologies Center for Instructional Design and Educational

Canvas Resource Module and Training:

-Workshop for ICSM faculty

-Added to all Fall 2023 courses within Canvas

-ICSM courses will introduce the module

Questions:

Nikki: Hi guys! I'm curious to know if there will be software in the classroom for plagiarism with AI.

Jenna: We have seen that these tools are inaccurately marked as AI. At this point, we are not adapting anything for this purpose. We are talking with faculty to have these critical conversations with students.

Caleb: Awesome talk! My major is screenwriting. Have you guys had any discussion about the writer strike and AI etc.

Jenna: This has been brought up. I know professors in Park have been having a lot of good conversations about this.

David: Right now I think we are in a big transformation in the world today. These conversations are very important to have. Embracing these tools and advancing higher education. Generating underlying things without replacing us. Some jobs will go away but that means for more to come.

Casey: It has made me a better friend! In writing cards!

Rishabh: Thank you for coming, and for all you do. Are there any lessons or resources on how to use AI correctly?

Jenna: There are a couple of things we are talking about. Maybe a leadership institute workshop. How we can offer a co-workshop with the career center? A module of AI in education for students by students. Is this something students might be interested in? How can we help others? I would love to hear some ideas!

David: Maybe a committee on working with AI. I'm sure people would be interested in this.

Asata: Will you be also doing a workshop for the new portal on how it works?

Casey: we are working on getting feedback but it may not be a long process. At least one session.

· **Confirmations**

· **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business: Fall Elections
-Voting closed, Votes counted, Emails have been sent out.

Senator reports:

Cameron: New advisor, Had to start at square one. We met and we are creating an affinity space.

Asata: I will be sending an email to my officers about our first meeting. 7-8 on Wednesday. I have been gathering stuff to talk about concerning dining.

Officer Reports

· President of the Student Body

> o Election committee is going to remain open. Besides that like Jenna was saying I have been speaking to her a bit about AI with students and if you guys have any idea or want to be involved let her or I know.

· Vice President of Campus Affairs

> o I had my first one on ones they were great chats talking about SGC being up and running again. I had multiple meetings talking about my a lot of work with campus affairs. Please join! I will be starting up a social justice and sustainability committee

· Vice President of Academic Affairs

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· Vice President of Business & Finance

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· Vice President of Communications

> o This past week I worked on the election stuff. I will be posting on social media more frequently now. I've been having thoughts about tabling and putting out resources during these tabling events.

· Senate Chair

> o Senator one on ones.

· Chief of Staff

> o Changing and updating Teams

Open Agenda

Asata: I was looking into Bills and will need more help working on them. One being accessibility on campus.

Fall event ideas:

-Trick or Treat candy survey

– Bonfire/ Smores event

Nikki: If you guys are free Ford Hall September 29th concert with a lot of performers.

Caleb: DKA has three events. Wednesday screen running circle. Little Miss Sunshine on Thursday. The muppets on Saturday. Stay tuned for a post

Noah K: Frisbee on Sunday 9-5!

Adjournment: Nikki motions to adjourn the meeting, Baneet seconds the motion. Motion passed 6-0-0