



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 10/02/2023| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order 7:00

Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Noah Srathman, Caleb Cawdeski, Ty Anderson, Eleanor Paterson, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Cameron Small, Asata Rothblatt, Ava Casell, Eva Horst, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Nikki Sutera, Baneet Pukhrambam, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel, Utkarsh Maini (Arrived late).

Approval of the Minutes: Eleanor looks favorably upon approval of last week's meeting minutes 9-25-23, Baneet makes a motion to approve last week's minutes, Asata seconds the motion, motion is approved 11-0-0.

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speakers**
 - Dave Curry, Director of Center for Career Exploration & Development
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Who Are We in 2023:

- Change the name to Center for Career Exploration & Development.
- Career Engagement Specialists assigned to each school.
- Serving every student on an individual level.
- Growing collaborations with both staff and faculty to reach more students.

-Services start the minute you get to campus and continue for life.

What's new:

-Career Center Podcast (Coming soon...New episode every Thursday)

-Professional Headshot Photo Booth (New and free professional photo in the next two weeks)

-Weekly workshops and monthly career caravans.

-More job shadows, Networking Trips and Career Fairs.

-Internship and Student Employment Specialist.

-COW II: Week of events

Questions for SGC

Rishabh: I suggest that for STEM subjects we go to our faculty members so maybe making more of a push that shows us STEM students that there are others that can help in the Career Center and there are resources for us too.

Dave: One of our career fairs will help with that along with the new resources we have provided. I hope this helps answer your question.

Caleb: I love all the plans you have. The one slide about jobs is such an awesome resource. I think that this year in my media industry class Susie came to talk to us. I think I would feel more inclined to go to the career center if more of that happened in my regular classes.

Dave: Yes! The more the faculty is engaged and we get the career service specialist out onto campus it will improve our Center.

Molly: I just joined SGC. One of my goals is to connect more with you guys. It really helped having John come into my club. I am hoping classes that are senior heavy may get more promotions.

Dave: I appreciate that that is why we want a career specialist in every school.

Carli: Thank you so much again for coming! I know a lot of students on campus and in the world are looking into sustainable companies. I was wondering if you guys have thought about this in any capacity.

Dave: Yes I believe there is an area on the website that helps with how to navigate this. There are many things to be aware and passionate about. I will check to make sure this is still a resource available.

Asata: Thank you for being here today. My suggestion is maybe a mixer. Like pizza with the career center navigating the new tools and meeting new people.

Dave: One thing I continue to learn is if we include food, we will have more students join! I will definitely make note of this. It is brilliant and took me a long time to see how brilliant it is.

Ty: What and how are you looking to help first years. How do you update resume and make it seem related to majors in terms of internships and resume building.

Dave: There is a whole lot of things you do that translate into things you will need down the line. There is certain careers where you need certain experiences but what you can do is find jobs where whatever you want to do can translate into that without even working in that field. It's really cool how you can take some experience that happens and translate it in another way or form to these employers. Most employers care less about the degree and more about experiences. We want to find these jobs that fit you. Get you some experience and service learning experiences. We want your resume to be something you are proud of. Your experiences are what set you apart from your peers.

Rishabh: Hi again! If you tag us @SGC we will be happy to repost on Instagram for you.

Dave: Thank you I appreciate that and will send the word to our Instagram holder.

- Katie Newcomb, Assistant Director for Student Conduct & Community Standards

Updates and Important news

-Continuation of last year with policy updates and academic misconduct process, making sure everyone had tools and knowledge in this process. This now makes it so faculty can do what they are best at and student conduct can then be talked through with the individual. Making the pieces flow better. That is now approved. This is online if you are interested.

-Health and Safety Checks: educational process, meant to help students know what is and what is not allowed. The next set of checks will be at the end of October with the fire inspectors. Really encourage students to do that 2nd look around before then. All this information is spelled out in the room guides online and all over campus.

-Medical Amnesty Protocol: Put in place so that students can get help. This is so that during events such as drinking underage or using other substances but call for help. No one will get into trouble. Call for help and you are under Medical Amnesty and will not get in trouble once following this process. Although the basics will be required which is an educational course to talk about substance use.

-Board Process: Type of violation or outcome of violation that needs to go to the board. We are looking for students to serve in the roll of being part of this process. If interested email Katie with questions.

Questions:

Rishabh: Thank you so much for coming. Do you have specific dates of the fire Marshalls.

Katie: Not sure of the exact dates but we will give prior notice.

Ty: The board process. How often does that come up?

Katie: Fortunately, not too often. But we react to the cases we have. Sometimes a couple sometimes nothing.

Baneet: I am an RA and have a question. Previously we were told students with fridge's need to be plugged in the wall. Is that still a thing?

Katie: Yes, I believe so. I can clarify this with the RD's.

Eleanor: Are there trends in things that you have seen this year. Or are you concerned that we should discuss as a representing body of the students?

Katie: Not really. What we typically see is new students making mistakes. Typically, we have seen alcohol and cannabis being used by underage students. Smoking violations have had an increase. Mostly violations are going through case management and mental health concerns and there is an overlap between the two and in high education in general.

Molly: I am an RA. Can Tobacco be in an individual's room if it is not lit.

Katie: There is nuance with this. Similar to alcohol paraphernalia

Molly: Follow up how about vaping?

Katie: You cannot vape in the building.

5-minute break

- **Confirmations**
- **Miscellaneous**
 - VP of Residential Affairs Executive Board Establishment Bill

Eleanor: Here is the deal. RHA and SGC merged last year. This merge happened quickly with unclearness in the proposal. Ty isn't necessarily in the right place for what is position does. Liaison as the other artificial positions are to the residential life area of campus would give them too much under our responsibility. Ty is VP of residential affairs but is not included in the E-board. This is going to fix that. This is to give him voting power. **Eleanor looks favorably to motion to extend time. Nikki motions to extend the time by two minutes, ava the second this motion, motion passed.** Ty will be put into duties and responsibilities after working it out.

Questions:

Nicole: A friendly amendment can still be approved. Non-friendly gets tabled or denied.

Noah Kamens: I want to make a motion to have a friendly amendment to fix the typo.

Molly: What is an ex-officio?

Eleanor: They work mostly with the board that appoints them. We want Ty to be on the e-board with voting power.

Carli: We have no idea what RHA looks like right now because we are SGC. We believe the initial idea was to have the VP position was to be the liaison to RHA as a board, and we do not know exactly how this looks future-wise.

Joslyn: Where would Ty be on the hierarchy?

Eleanor: There is no use of hierarchy in the Constitution. (Eleanor shows technically where he will be)

Utkarsh motions to approve the bill, Ava seconds the motion, motion passed 11-0-1.

Continuing Business

- Teams Tutorial
- **Assistant Positions**

Several positions open:

Rishabh: My assistant position is still open. The link is on Teams! Thank you!

Carli: Noah has a very important assistant position that needs to be filled. Noah will make me do it again so like let's please get that filled.

- **The Ithacan**

-Listening to everything you say. Be careful with the things you say. Be professional.

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body

- Met with the Tri-Council to try to establish lines of communication. I have my 2nd meeting with President Cornish. Any concerns or thoughts....Social concerns or structural concerns.

Eleanor: Big shifts in Wallen. Maybe track down what is going on there.

Asata: Putting the heating on too soon.

Molly: From being in Res-life maybe the timing of construction is something to consider. Questioning logistics for accessibility reasons.

Ty: They did plan over the summer but there was a delay in construction due to weather. Just a point.

Utkarsh: Yes it did rain a lot.

Lili: Other colleges have student ID connected to their phones. Is this something we can do?

Eleanor: ID-coded room locks.

Noah K: Bomber bucks cut in half. Concerns from Seniors and those off campus as well. Takes away from these students.

Carli: Tim will be here next week so think about that.

- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Starting up this week. Two engage forms live. An assistant position and the Chair of the Social Justice and Sustainability. Email rsen@ithaca.edu
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - I had a meeting with the academic policy committee that went well.
- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - This Wednesday at 7pm the first Appropriation meeting will be held. Tim Downs is coming next week, and Noah just had a meeting with him. Come with questions!
- Vice President of Communications
 - A post was made today about guest speakers coming. Setting up a good time to meet with Carli. I got a message today from a group on campus that there is an open house for jump-starting new members.
- Senate Chair
 - One on ones have been set and will start and also be done in block 2.
- Chief of Staff
 - Please send me a photo of yourself you want me to put on the website, with your preferred name, pronouns, major/minor, and graduation year send it to Ojones2@ithaca.edu

Open Agenda

Senator Reports:

Nikki: Starting to talk about the newly created student council. The curricular changes happening, and I will be meeting with my committees this week.

Noah K: I have been working on meeting with club athletes. We are restarting the Club Sports Council. The first meeting will be next Tuesday. Hopefully it will give me a better idea on the path I need to take.

Baneet: Mostly I have been working with international programs and we just had a trip to Apple Fest which was successful. Something new I want to achieve is changing the language of how

first-gen students are defined. Some people find it distasteful. We are open to ideas and hopefully change this soon.

Caleb: I have a post going up for SGC Instagram. Look out for it. Senators see me on way out.

Adjournment: 9:00 PM

Nikki motions to adjourn the meeting, motion passes.