



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 3/25/2024 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Noah Strathmann, Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Nikki Sutera, Olivia Jones, Eva Horst, Utkarsh, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, LaRon Pigford, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel, Keene Owen, Dan Rogers.

Ithacan Reporter: Jacqueline Reaves

Absent: Molly Hankinson, Asata Rothblatt, Dante Conde, Evan Wasserman, Aoife Hartigan.

Approval of the Minutes

Appropriations Financial Report

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**
 - Shana Gore, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Operations, Enrollment Management, and Student Success
 - Billing Updates:
 - New payment vendor: **Transact**
 - Viewing/paying bills
 - Payment Plans
 - 1098-T's
 - Goes live May 15th
 - Greater flexibility for multiple payers, more user-friendly.

Ideas from the Senate on reaching students about this change:

Keene's suggestion: An email with an image of how this will look, and a list of features laid out.

Ty's suggestion: sending the message out to Offices and Advisors

Carli's suggestion: Reaching out to the chair of each school.

New Fee Payment Policy:

- Bills remain due prior to start of semester
 - Fall 24 payment due date is August 10th, 2024
 - Spring 25 payment due date is January 10th, 2024
- Students with large past due balances and no arrangements.
 - Proactive approach to assisting students and families with developing a financing plan for college
 - Supports Institutional financial sustainability
- Notifications:
 - Email
 - Intercom
 - Bills

FASFA delays: Packets should be coming in soon to all students.

Ideas from the Senate on New Payment Policy:

Rishabh's Suggestion: A grace period for students to adjust to this new policy.

Nikki's Question: What the process is for taking a student out of classes

Shana Gore -The proposal is that classes would be dropped, and email would be sent out allowing students to know this action will occur.

Carli's Question: What is the range where this policy comes into effect?

Shana Gore -\$7-10,000

Ty's Concern: Are students given every bit on information when first coming to school?

Shana Gore -Depending on the population details are sent to students but contacting Student Financial Aid will get everyone on the right pathway.

Keene's Question: What happens if someone is overbilled for something?

Shana Gore -Most of the time a check or direct deposit can be sent to the student.

- **Confirmations**
- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
 - **LaRon Pigford, First-Gen Senator:** In the process of working on three bills and awaiting feedback.
 - *Encouraging Student Employment Across Campus Initiative*
 - *Supporting First-Year, First-Generation, and Transfer Students Initiative*
 - *Supporting First-Generation STEM Majors (Double Majors & Dual-Degree Support)*
 - **Keene Owen, Senator at Large:** Looking into little spots to fix among MTD.

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Voter Registration Updates
 - Elections Timeline Update
 - Student Trustee Update
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Funding proposal to the Provost's Office
 - Bill for Senator Involvement
 - Results of Campus Climate Survey: Date TBC
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Scholarship Committee
 - SGC scholarship deadlines
 - Updates on meeting with Provost Stein
 - Elections Committee

- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - Spring Block 1 Funding is available for student organizations that have completed their SLI requirements for Fall 2024.
- Vice President of Communications
 - Promoting Scholarship Committee and Election Committee
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - Still going to do an open swim event.
 - Email RHA about funding.
- Senate Chair
 - One on Ones next week.
- Chief of Staff
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Open Agenda:

Ty: The International Club Interfashional Night is having an event next Thursday 7-9 PM

Carli: Alexa Rahaman Senior Recital March 29th at 7 PM

Nikki: Voicestream concert Saturday, March 31st at 8 PM, Premium Blend concert Saturday 2 PM at Emerson Suites.

Keene: Food Fest Wednesday 2-4 PM Emerson Suites.

Caleb: DKA screening tomorrow 7 PM (DEI screening)

Adjournment: 7:51 PM