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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 4/1/2024 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order:** 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Carli McConnell, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Ty Anderson, Nikki Sutera, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Dante Conde, Caleb Cackowski, Eva Horst, Utkarsh Maini, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Evan Wasserman, LaRon Pigford, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel, Aoife Hartigan, Keene Owen, Dan Rogers.

**Absent:** Noah Strathmann, Asata Rothblatt

**Ithacan Reporter:** Jacqueline Reaves

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Eva motions to approve the meeting minutes from 3-18-24, Dante seconds the motion, motion passes 12-0-0.

Eva motions to approve the meeting minutes from 3-25-24, Lili seconds the motion, motion passes 9-0-3.

**Appropriations Financial Report**

**New Business**

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**
  - **Paula Younger**, Executive Director for Government, Community, and Constituent Relations

-From Campus to Capitol: William McMillen (2010)-

- GCCR is a necessary administrative function and asset.

### Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Management

**The role of higher education:** Balancing possibilities, partnerships, politics, and public perception.

-Maintaining good rapport with stakeholders.

-Connecting business and local community groups to college resources.

-Maintaining effective political advocacy efforts at local state and federal law.

### Ideas, Questions, Suggestions, and Concerns from the Senate:

**Evan's Question:** What is the procedure for newly elected candidates?

**Paula Younger:** Look for what committees the individual is sitting on and are engaged and want to visit campus.

**Ty Anderson's Question:** Could you go over how you are still figuring out your current position?

**Paula Younger:** Trying to figure out what top priorities are for the college. In many ways, the experience is necessary to reach the priorities.

**Nikki Sutura's Question:** What is the benefit of connections?

**Paula Younger:** The moment an issue comes in we know exactly where to find the answer. Collaboration and connections are important from a relationship standpoint.

**Rishabh Sen's Question:** What does student collaboration look like?

**Paula Younger:** In need of ideas and input from students to see what speaks to you all.

**Noah Kamens Suggestion:** A student worker or intern would be a benefit for this. A student job can provide a learning experience for the student as well as the perspective from the generation you are trying to reach.

**Paula Younger:** Continuing to look into this idea.

**Paris Question:** How much influence do stakeholders have on our campus?

**Paula Younger:** Understanding all roles that community members, students included, have on decisions being made. Advocating for all roles and stakeholders is the priority.

**Nicole Sutura's Question:** Are any projects similar to T CAT happening soon?

**Paula Younger:** TCAT is a non-profit. Individuals and groups come to us rather than an active search.

**Ty Anderson's Question:** Do any ideas come directly from students?

**Paula Younger:** Students do bring issues to the forefront. Understanding the dimensions of voices across campus is how choices are made.

**LaRon Question:** Has there been any request from the local Government to our campus?

**Paula Younger:** Nothing recent. In the past, there have been hearings in which they asked the President to participate.

**Evan's Idea:** Something like IC Engage but for off-campus activities and events.

**Paula Younger:** Our campus is in need of that.

**Paris Question:** Do you need help with social media?

**Paula Younger:** Yes, marketing is needed on social media.

**-5 Minute Break-**

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

### **Continuing Business**

- **Senator Involvement Designation Bill Discussion:**  
Friendly Amendment: Change the Director of Campus Recreation to the correct name.  
Friendly Amendment to remove Keene Owen's name from Bill.

**LaRon motions to pass Senator Involvement Designation Bill, Lili seconds the motion, motion passes 10-0-2.**

- **Senator Reports**

- **Eva Horst, Class of 2027 Senator:**

- Outreach form is closing Friday
    - Worked on Senator Involvement Designation Bill

- **Utkarsh Maini, School of Business Senator**

- Meeting with the School of Business Dean

- **Aoife Hartigan, Senator at Large**

- Worked on Senator Involvement Designation Bill
    - Working on piolet program building
    - Brainstorming outreach ideas

## **Officer Reports**

- President of the Student Body

- President Cornish meeting updates:

- Laundry system they are aware of and working on
    - Railings will be addressed over the summer
    - CAPS counselor there is a lack of interest from outside IC
    - 20-hour work limit is a federal law
    - Credit overload: outstanding circumstances there are waivers.

- Vice President of Campus Affairs

- Worked on Senator Involvement Designation Bill
  - The Reaccreditation Committee is still looking for people.
  - Election Reminder: Reach out if you have questions.

- Vice President of Academic Affairs

- Scholarship Application closes tonight.
  - Had the first Scholarship Committee meeting and reviewed the application process.

- Vice President of Business & Finance

- Graduation cords budget was passed at last week's E board meeting.

- Vice President of Communications

- Getting feedback on post
- Seeking specialized post
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - Working on website edits for RHA
  - Send RHA an email if you need money for clubs and events
  - Found a new admin for RHA
- Senate Chair
  - Sign up for one on ones!
- Chief of Staff
  - The minutes problem on the website should be fixed this week. [Get Involved | Ithaca College](#)

**Open Agenda:**

**Paris:** Does any committee have a request regarding reaching out to the public?

Ty and Molly will follow up with Paris and Caleb

**Keene:** Come see Judas.

**Aoife:** Interfashional Night Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 PM

**Aoife:** Any point on how to reduce bias when reading applications?

**Ty:** Taking out names, and pronouns and just reading it over with limited biases

**Paris:** Overlooking honors programs.

**Eva motions to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned.**

**Adjournment: 8:38 PM**