



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 4/15/2024 | 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, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Dante Conde, Eva Horst, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Evan Wasserman, LaRon Pigford, Noah Kamens, Aoife Hartigan, Kathi Hodel, Keene Owen, Dan Rogers.

Late Arrival: Nicole Sutera

Absent: Utkarsh Maini

Ithacan Reporter: Jacqueline Reaves

Approval of the Minutes: Eva motions to approve the meeting minutes from 4/01/24, Kathi seconds the motion, motion passes 12-0-0.

Appropriations Financial Report:

The last meeting for the Appropriations Committee will be held on April 24th, so budgets need to be in by Sunday, April 21st.

New Business

· **Community Session**

- **Dava Gondek**, Faculty Council Chair
-Discussed and encouraged feedback on Proposed Student Statement Questions.

Thoughts, Ideas, and Questions From The Senate:

Noah Kamen's suggestion: Allowing open-ended questions to provide best feedback.

Joslyn Forcione's suggestion: Not all students are the same. Not all students will be familiar with these terms. Update terms for all students to understand.

- **Guest Speaker**

- **Crissi Dalfonzo, Director, LGBTQ Center, LGBTQ Education, Outreach, and Services**

Email: cdalfonzo@ithaca.edu

Where are we located: Towers Concourse

The LGBTQ Center: Professional Staff -resources and consultation are confidential, Student Staff support programming outreach, and community building. Individual support for all experiences and questions, opportunities to build community and a sense of belonging through programs and events.

Resources: Gender Affirming Closet, Open Pages RLC, voice and Communication Modification Program, safer sex supplies and education, pronoun practice and pins, good practice guide: research and demographic data collection, name/gender change, and more!

Program and Events: BI+ Bagel Brunch, Trans Day of Remembrance, Pride Prom, Queer for the Holidays, Lavender Graduation: **April 18th 2024 @Emerson Suites.**

Student Organizations:

-Spectrum: @spectrum_IC,

-Prism: @icprism

Ithaca Pride Alliance: June 8th-15th Pride in the park June 9th

Politically correct terms and overview regarding LGBTQ+

Thoughts, Ideas, and Questions from Senate:

Aoife Hartigan Question: What is Lavender Graduation?

Crissi Dalfonzo's Answer: A graduation for LGBTQ+ students with chosen family on campus.

Caleb Cackowski's Question: Do Organizations partner with this department often?

Crissi Dalfonzo: DKA was the first student organization partnered with. Currently in conversations with groups on collaborations.

Carli McConnell's Question: What is the best way to drop of clothes for the closet?

Crissi Dalfonzo's Answer: There is a donation bin outside where we are located.

Nikki Sutera's Question: Is the fellowship position open every year?

Crissi Dalfonzo's Answer: This is a two-year fellowship-paid position.

Lili Chalfant's Question: How many events do you hold?

Crissi Dalfonzo's Answer: About 15 is the goal normally for each semester.

Quinn Tufino's Question: Can students still sign up for Lavender Graduation? How?

Crissi Dalfonzo's Answer: Website, Social Media, and QR code.

-5 Minute Break -

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

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
 - **Lili Chalfant**, School of Communications Senator:
 - Scholarship committee meeting tomorrow.
 - CAC meeting regularly
 - **Joslyn Forcione**, School of Humanities and Sciences Senator:
 - Scholarship Committee meeting tomorrow to go over applicants.
 - CAC: working on Eva's outreach
 - Looking to reach out to student successes to group people per major allowing them to meet people within the same major.
 - **Dante Conde**, Class of 2026 Senator:
 - The Ithaca Reaccreditation schedule is coming out soon.
 - Working on Study Abroad Bill

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Elections:
 - Tomorrow 5PM Information regarding elections
 - Tuesday April 23rd at 5PM platform presentations
 - Campaigning dates April 28th to May 2nd
 - Voting dates April 29th to May 2nd
 - Casey Kendel from IT looking for student members in an AI Committee

- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Middle States
 - CAC: working with Eva on outreach
 - Looking forward to Proposed Student Statement Questions

- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Scholarship committee meets tomorrow to go over scholarships

- Vice President of Business & Finance
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- Vice President of Communications
 - Instagram post are up regarding Elections.

- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - N/A

- Senate Chair
 - Start thinking about Guest Speakers for next year.

- Chief of Staff
 - N/A

Open Agenda:

Nikki Sutera: What guest speakers should we invite?

Senate listed campus partners that they would be interested in hearing from next semester

Rishabh Sen: Make sure we use inclusive language as student leaders.

Noah Kamens: Recommended Pronouns to be added to Senate name placards.

Eva motions to adjourn the meeting, Kathi seconds the motion, and the motion passes 12-0-0.

Adjournment: 8:25 PM