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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 4/22/2024 | 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, Noah Strathmann, Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Nikki Sutera, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Dante Conde, Eva Horst, Utkarsh Maini, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Evan Wasserman, LaRon Pigford, Kathi Hodel, Aoife Hartigan, Keene Owen, Dan Rogers.

**Absent:** Noah Kamens

**Ithacan Reporter:** Jacqueline Reaves

**Community:** Paris Agiomavritis:

**Approval of the Minutes:** Evan motions to approve the minutes from last meeting (4-15-24), Molly seconds the motion, motion passes 11-0-0.

**Appropriations Financial Report:** N/A

**New Business**

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**
  - **Jennifer Metzgar**, Director, Student Health Services

**Hammond Health:**

Services for students- Travel Medicine, Sports Medicine, Allergy Immunotherapy, Vaccines, over-the-counter medication, MEDICAR, and COVID tests.

**Billing and Insurance:**

Health Insurance Navigator (recently hired): helps students understand and look through billings after a visit.

Thoughts, Ideas, Questions, and Concerns from The Senate

**Ty Anderson's Question:** Do you have to reserve Health Insurance Navigator?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Can call and make an appointment.

**LaRon Pigford's Question:** Can people make appointments online?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** That is the next step for next semester.

**Nikki Sutera's Question:** Is sports medicine in-house?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Yes they can be seen right in the health center

Evan: Does sports medicine cover Dance majors and Musical theater who may be injured during class or events?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Yes they do.

Paris: Expanding car services to weekends?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Yes, open Saturday.

**Lili Chalfant's Question:** Are there any plans to bring back medication delivery?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Yes, continuously working on this for the last year.

**Caleb Cackowski's Question:** Do you have plans to promote the new Health Insurance Navigator position?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Recently spoke to The Ithacan and in use of LCD screens.

**Nikki Sutera's Question:** Is there anything you need feedback for?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Barriers, Scheduling, ideas on how to get our word out there.

**Kathi Hodel's Question:** If you have the student health insurance is it covered at Hammond Health?

**Jennifer Metzgar's Response:** Yes, that is a very good insurance plan.

## -5 Minute Break-

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

- **Bill Presentation:** Fostering an Alliance between SGC and NSTP to Assist First-Year and Transfer Students

*Eva motions to extend the time to 3 minutes, motion passes.*

Rishabh Sen posed a question about why VP of Academic Affairs was chosen.

Molly Hankinson asked if this Committee would be able to become one that a Senator can pick for Senator requirements.

LaRon Pigford responded with yes.

Kathi Hodel asked a question regarding the "four students (4)" meaning.

LaRon Pigford responded that there is only room for four students in this office.

Carli McConnell raised concern about positions not being filled.

Molly Hankinson asked for clarification on what Ad-Hoc was.

Rishabh Sen suggested VP of Communications fit this role better.

Joslyn Forcione raised concerns regarding 9-5 NSTP office times.

Nikki Sutera asked if the long-term plan for this to be added to The Constitution.

Evan Wasserman suggested VP of Campus Affairs to be added.

Rishabh Sen's personal opinion: This legislature will be the only document. Some more details need to be included before being passed.

Evan Wasserman raised concern about measurement for the success of the bill.

*Evan motions for an Unfriendly Amendment to add “Long lasting Social and Academic Impact” to the third recognizing section, Kathi seconds the motion, motion passes 9-0-2.*

*Kathi motions to make a Friendly Amendment to add a Quotation mark.*

*Aoife motions to make an Unfriendly Amendment for clarification of the role of VP of Academic Affairs in this Committee, Dante seconds the motion, motion passes, 10-0-1.*

*Lili motions to make a Friendly Amendment to take out “at the beginning of each semester” in the third it is resolved that paragraph.*

*Kathi motions to table the bill, Dante seconds the motion, motion passes 10-0-1.*

## **Continuing Business**

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
  - Kathi Hodel**, Senator at Large:
    - Speaking to peers about what they want to see.
    - Appropriations Handbook Overview

## **Officer Reports**

- President of the Student Body
  - Election Update: Tomorrow's platform presentation
  - Scott Doyle meeting about Social Justice and Sustainability
  - SLCC Bill
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
  - Student Advisement Program is on hold
  - Funding Allocations
  - Campus Climate Survey released this week.
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - Scholarship Committee being finalized
  - Social Justice and Sustainability today: trying to do feedback for Climate Survey
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Meeting with Tim Downs on Friday
  - Did not meet for Appropriations last week week is the last meeting on the Appropriation handbook
- Vice President of Communications
  - Social media post coming up about Elections
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- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - Met with Dan and Elieen
  - Fundraising events are being promoted
  - Washer machine template on how to do laundry
  - Want to get first Aid kits in MAC store
- Senate Chair

- Chief of Staff

**Open Agenda:**

Carli: Any questions regarding elections?

Aoife: @SGCPresident@ithaca.edu

Evan: Voting is on Engage- does this go on our campaigns?

Carli: Yes!

Paris: Can I glue them on the poster?

Carli: Yes

Caleb encourages tabling.

LaRon: Wednesday at noon revisions are due for the bill.

Nikki: 8:15 PM on Friday at Ford Hall Coral ensembles. Jazz vocal ensemble concert 4 PM (4/28/24). Livestream Available!

Paris: The Sustainability Board is all graduating. Looking for new people to fill these spots.

Eva motions to adjourn the meeting, motion passes.

**Adjournment:** 8:37 PM