

State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

MINUTES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023
ALL MEMBERS STATEWIDE
GRINNELL COLLEGE

PRESENT: LIN AUNG, JACK BAUMANN, HADLEY HARVEY, OWEN HUBBARD, ZACHARY KLOPPING, DAVID LEE, DRAKE LUONG, SEIGNH (SAM) McELDERRY, LULU ROARICK, FILIZ SONMEZ, NEVAEH STOVER, LEELA STRAND, ANIKA YADAV

STAFF: BRIANNA DEASON;

OTHERS: NONE

ABSENT: JEMMA BULLOCK, JORDY CAMBARA, ACHINTEYA JAYARAM, EWURAESI PANFORD,

- **Welcome and Roll Call**
 - L. Roarick Initiates Attendance.
- **November 5th Meeting Minutes**
 - Motions to Approve Meeting Minutes for 11/5/2023 by R. Ellerbroek
 - Seconded By C. Badio

Minutes Were Approved Unanimously.
- **Survey Results**
 - **<50% between 15-17**
 - **<50% Female**

- **60% Straight**
 - **Major Impacted Areas: Education**
 - **54% are aware of Legislation**
- **Working Lunch**
 - **IDEA Activity started during lunch**
- **IDEA Activity**
 - **J. Baumann gives a presentation on Haudenosaunee and how they connect to themes of unity; specifically in terms of SIYAC and government.**
- **Survey Result Discussion**
 - **Legislation with Personal Impact: Book Banning**
 - **Youth Feels Disconnect From Government**
 - **Exploring themes:**
 - **Mental Health/Gun Control/Education**
- **2023-2024 Committees and Committee Chairs**
 - **Committees**
 - **EDUCATION: workforce trade development**
 - **HEALTH: substance abuse, healthcare toolkit**
 - **MENTAL HEALTH: student ids, lgbt rural outreach, counselor ratio**
 - **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Volunteer Iowa, Voter Registration**
 - **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Transportation, More Sustainable Practices**
 - **Outreach**
 - **Healthcare toolkit**
 - **Legislation Restriction: Language Guides**

- **More Sustainability in Schools**
 - **Public Transportation**
- **Committee Creation:**
 - **Motion to create Education Committee:**
 - **Motioned by A. Yadav**
 - **Seconded by O. Hubbard**
 - **Motion to create Health Committee:**
 - **Motioned by R. Ellerbroek**
 - **Seconded by D. Luong**
 - **Motion to create Mental Health Committee:**
 - **Motioned by L. Aung**
 - **Seconded by S. McElderry**
 - **Motion to create Civic Engagement Committee:**
 - **Motioned by C. Badio**
 - **Seconded by O. Hubbard**
 - **Motion to create Community Involvement Committee:**
 - **Motioned by O. Hubbard**
 - **Seconded by L. Aung**
- **Committee Chair Voting**
 - **Education Committee:**
 - **Nominations:**
 - **A. Yadev**
 - **Motion to Discuss**
 - **L. Strand**
 - **Seconded by L. Aung**
 - **Voting**
 - **S. McElderry Motions to Vote**
 - **Seconded by L. Aung**
 - **Results:**
 - **11 Votes YES**

- 0 Votes NO
- 1 ABSTENTION
- Education Committee:
 - Nominations:
 - A. Yadav
 - Motion to Discuss
 - L. Strand
 - Seconded by L. Aung
 - Voting
 - S. McElderry Motions to Vote
 - Seconded by L. Aung
 - Results:
 - 12 Votes YES
 - 0 Votes NO
 - 1 ABSTENTION
- EDUCATION CHAIR:
 - A. Yadav
- Health Committee:
 - Nominations:
 - R. Ellerbroek
 - Motion to Discuss
 - A. Yadev
 - Seconded by L. Strand
 - Voting
 - Motions to Vote by A. Yadev
 - Seconded by O. Hubbard
 - Results:

- 12 Votes YES
 - 0 Votes NO
 - 1 ABSTENTION
- HEALTH CHAIR
 - R. ELLERBROEK
- Mental Health Committee:
 - Nominations:
 - Z. Klopping
 - Voting
 - Motions to Vote By L. Strand
 - Seconded By A. Yadav
 - Results:
 - 12 Votes YES
 - 0 Votes NO
 - 1 ABSTENTION
- MENTAL HEALTH CHAIR:
 - Z. KLOPPING
- Civic Engagement Committee:
 - Education Committee:
 - Nominations:
 - C. Badio
 - Voting
 - Motions to Vote By H. Harvey
 - Seconded By L. Strand
 - Results:
 - 12 Votes YES

- 0 Votes NO
 - 1 ABSTENTION
 - CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CHAIR:
 - C. BADIO
 - Community Involvement Committee:
 - Nominations:
 - S. McElderry
 - Voting
 - Motions to Vote By L. Strand
 - Seconded By D. Luong
 - Results:
 - 12 Votes YES
 - 0 Votes NO
 - 1 ABSTENTION
 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CHAIR:
 - S. MCELDERRY
- Position Statements 101
 - L. Roarick and O. Hubbard “How To” Position Statements
- Position 2024
 - Committees Discuss meeting times to make Position Statements
 - Education: Focus on Evidence Gathering: School Board
 - Health: Position Statement for Youth Substance Abuse
 - Mental Health: Drivers License – Helpline & Outreach
 - Civic Engagement: Voter Registration in Schools

- **Community Involvement: Sustainability in Schools**

- **Public Comment**

- No members of the public made comment

- **Adjournment**

- Motions To Adjourn by L. Roarick
- Seconded by L. Aung
- Unanimous motion to adjourn

**Respectfully Submitted,
Nevaeh Stover**