University of Illinois Springfield  
Student Government Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Television Studio  
Sunday, April 27th, 2014

I. Call to order by President Mulvey at 7:02 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call
   i. Present: Student Trustee Hollins, President Mulvey, Internal Vice President Vincent, External Vice President Quinlan, Secretary Ahmad, Treasurer Eastby (on phone), Parliamentarian Noland, Senator Dahmane, Senator Reynolds, Senator Lotspeich, Senator Reiter, Senator McAlister, Senator Newton, Senator Reiter, Senator Simon, Senator Alexander, Senator Ketterman,
   ii. Not Present: Senator Heiser, Senator Oyakojo

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   i. None

V. Approval of the Agenda
   i. Motion for Approval made Senator Simon, seconded by Internal Vice President Vincent.
   I. Unanimous vote Aye.

VI. Audience Participation
   i. A student named Tom came and spoke about the MAP grant rally that is occurring at the capitol

VII. Announcements
   i. None

VIII. Administrative Reports
i. Cynthia Thompson
   I. Reminder the Student Affairs Leadership Reception is Saturday.
      1. Will be contacting everyone about voting for the SGA awards.
      2. Programming requests deadline is approaching

IX. Officer Reports

i. President Mulvey
   I. Transportation committee has met and the poll has been finalized.

ii. Internal Vice President Vincent
   I. Transportation committee poll will be released tomorrow.
      II. Congratulated those who were elected.

iii. External Vice President Quinlan
   I. Spoke about the MAP Grant Rally is Wednesday.

iv. Treasurer Eastby
   I. The campus planning and budget committee met.
      II. The SOFA summer funding meeting is May 11th.

v. Secretary Ahmad
   I. The MAP Grant Rally this week and encouraged using social media.
      II. SAC had their proposal night-variety of choices.

vi. Parliamentarian Noland
   I. Congratulated those who were elected.
      II. The Constitution Referendum passed.

vii. Student Trustee Hollins
   I. BOT convened and spoke about the pension concerns.
      II. Board approved the taskforce for the Presidential Search.
      III. BOT meeting is May 14th.

X. Committee Reports

i. Student Affairs Committee
   I. Guest speaker was Randy from Foodservice.
   II. Will be meeting with Dr. Barnett

XI. Senator Reports

i. Senator Lotspiech
   I. BSU & SGA’s First Annual BBQ for MAP writing campaign
   II. UIUC passed a similar Resolution 29. UIC will vote next week.

ii. Senator Oyakojo
I. The Graduate Council met on Monday – April 7, 2014.

II. Accountancy Program Review - Professor Leonard Branson, Chair of the Accountancy Department was around to discuss and respond to questions as per the review of Accountancy program.

III. The Dean of the College of Business and Management – Dean was also present to offer additional support.

IV. Women and Gender Studies Certificate – The Chair of the Women and Gender Studies program were present to discuss the challenges facing the program and feasible solutions.

V. MBA Program Review – Professor Karri Ranjan, the Interim Director for the MBA program was present to address some of the issues raised in the program review.

VI. The Graduate Council met on Monday – April 21, 201.

VII. MIS Program Review – Professor Rassule Hadidi – the Chair for MIS department and the Dean of College of Business and Management – Dean McNeil were present to respond to issues raised as per MIS program review.

VIII. MBA Program Review – Dean McNeil offer additional explanation of current plans especially on MBA program at the Peoria campus

XII. Old Business

i. Resolution 29: Defining the Student Affairs Committee
   I. Motion to vote on the resolution made by Secretary Ahmad, seconded by Senator Simon.
      1. Unanimous vote Aye.

ii. Resolution 30: Clarifying Standing Committee Bylaws
   I. Motion to vote on the resolution made by Secretary Ahmad, seconded by Senator Newton.
      1. Unanimous vote Aye.

XIII. New Business

i. Resolution 31: Supporting the Addition of Organizations Union to the Bylaws
   I. An idea that Dominique Wilson has mentioned that student organizations should at least come together to discuss topics and when events are or co-sponsor events with each other.
   II. The President of the SGA will transition and assemble all student organizations to meet. This has been attempted once before.

ii. Resolution 32: Supporting the Addition of Appointing a STArewards Representative to the Bylaws
I. Student Trustee Hollins stated that having a SGA member remain involve within the program. 3-4 students will be working with the other departments, 1-SGA member who will report back to the group.

iii. **Resolution 33: Supporting the Addition of a Transition Process to the SGA Bylaws**

   I. Secretary Ahmad stated that our SGA does not have a transitional document. This document is a necessary part of the SGA to become successful. Further revisions are still necessary.

XIV. **Adjourn**

   Motion to adjourn by Senator Newton, seconded by Senator Alexander.

   Unanimous vote Aye.

   Samia Ahmad,
   Secretary