**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Sunday, September 27, 2020

1. Meeting Called by President Diaz at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call
   1. Present
      1. President Aislinn Diaz, External Vice-President Nolan Flaherty, Treasurer Max Pernitsky, Secretary Citlaly Velazquez, Parliamentarian Mackenzi Matthews, College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Antone Evans, JR, College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Taryn Christy, College of Education & Human Services Senator: Lesa McMahon-Lowe, Graduate Student Senator: Addam Kinsel, , Online Student Senator: Tony Shomshor, Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin, Senator-at-Large: Joseph Partain, Senator-at-Large: Diego Prats, Undergraduate Student Senator: Leslie Herrera, Transfer Student Senator: Samantha Wetter, International Student Senator: Emmanuelle Yakana
   2. Absent
      1. Representative Austin Verthein, Internal VP Collin Moseley, Campus Resident Senator: Beatriz Acosta, Graduate Student Senator: Addam Kinsel
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve of the agenda of September 13. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded Senator Evans, Jr.

Unanimous Aye

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve the minutes of September 6. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by Senator Shomshor.  
      Unanimous Aye
2. Audience Participation
   1. None
3. Administrative report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Congratulations to participation for protesting.
      2. Congratulated new candidates that were elected.
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Diaz
      1. Congratulated people at the protest
      2. In the past, nothing has really changed and will be seeing more changes here on campus.
      3. Holding the administration accountable where they have been failing
   2. Representative Verthein
      1. Absent
   3. Internal Vice-President Moseley
      1. Congratulated new SGA members
      2. Running election for freshman senator
   4. Eternal Vice-President Flaherty
      1. Talked about protest and felt united with others at the protest
   5. Treasurer Pernitsky
      1. SOFA is going well, and will be appointing a new member on Monday.
      2. Making clear that organizations that can still have events on campus.
   6. Secretary Velazquez
      1. introduction
   7. Parliamentarian Matthews
      1. Working on internships
      2. IBHE, working on a strategic plan
5. Senator Reports
   1. Senator Acosta
      1. Absent and no reports.
   2. Senator Servaes
      1. Working with Internships and building a connection with advisors to help have more internships fitted to students.
      2. Creating resource internships and working with the Dean of College and Business
      3. Sending out survey at the beginning of November
      4. Working to make finance minor into a major
   3. Senator Evans
      1. Fall plus 1 program continued
      2. TEDx program will be passing as a resolution soon
      3. Admissions with preview days and ambassador programs
      4. Worked with the assistant Dean about retention rate and recruitment has been declining for the last 3 years.
   4. Senator Christy
      1. Been in contact with the president of the pre law society and to make sure what resources are meant for the Alpha Delta Phifraternity and what is available to others
   5. Senator McMahon-Lowe
      1. Introduction
   6. Senator Kinsel
      1. Absent
   7. Senator Shomshor
      1. Excited for survey that Senator Servaes is outing out
   8. Senator Gin
      1. Trying to get more internship opportunities for the students at the Peoria campus.
   9. Senator Partain
      1. Tried to cosponsor law school fair event
   10. Senator Prats
       1. Head of business and admin to fix sexual harassment: one step member is retiring
       2. Working on a poll to send out to the campus about how they feel about ow UIS is responding to COVID
   11. Senator Herrera
       1. Increase participation in events
       2. Diversity center, Justin
       3. Increasing menstrual products on campus
   12. Transfer Student Senator: Samantha Wetter
       1. Sent to surveys out to see how can transferring be improved
   13. International Student Senator: Emmanuelle Yakana
       1. found out to make the international festival was postponed until the spring semester
6. Committee Reports
   1. Executive Board Committee
      1. Parking operations appeals board
   2. Internal Affairs Committee
      1. Had first meeting last Wednesday and went well
      2. Law school fair event
   3. External Relations and Marketing Committee
      1. Resolution for tedx and internships
   4. Rules of Constitution
      1. Did not meet
7. Old Business
   1. None
8. New business
   1. Resolution 2- Dr. Clarice Ford Day
   2. Resolution 3- Social media and marketing internship
   3. Resolution 4- Creation and Support for Tedx Committee
   4. Resolution 5- SGA business allocation
   5. Resolution 6- SGA portraits allocation
9. Discussion
   1. Senator Shomshor
      1. Spreading information for the audience participation in SGA meetings
   2. Senator Evans, Jr.
      1. Sending out survey for Tedx
10. Adjourn
    1. President Diaz entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by Senator Herrera.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm