

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

Television Studio

Sunday, November 20, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order by President Mehmet at 8:00 pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Absent: Senator Johnson, Senator Jones, Senator Williams
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve the minutes from last meeting. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye
- V. Appointment of External VP
 - a. Edwin Robles
 - i. Leader on campus
 - ii. Started soccer club
 - iii. Member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity
 - iv. Interested in serving students
 - v. Worked well with legislatures as a political science student
 - b. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve the appointment of Edwin Robles as External VP. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye
Edwin Robles appointed
- VI. Appointment of Senator at Large
 - a. Yamundow Camara
 - i. University of the Gambia
 - ii. Mathematics and Computer Science majors
 - iii. Co-founded two non-profit organizations
 - iv. Recipient of leadership awards at national and international level
 - v. Elected as Minister of Communication at the University of the Gambia in 2011
 - b. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve the appointment of Yamundow Camara as a Senator at Large. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye
Yamundow Camara appointed

- VII. Audience Participation
 - a. None
- VIII. Administrative Report
 - a. None
- IX. Officer Reports
 - a. President Mehmet
 - i. Issues with the Employment Task Force: Committees are to be investigatory, should be respectful and professional
 - ii. Partnership with Downtown Springfield Inc. for transportation from UIS to downtown from 11 PM to 1 AM on weekends
 - 1. SGA would finance half cost
 - 2. \$3000 allocation
 - iii. Academic Technology Department Resolution passed
 - iv. Cancelling December 4 meeting
 - b. Trustee Hoffman
 - i. Public hearing SMTD held on campus
 - 1. Considering cutting service to UIS
 - 2. Reiterating need for resolution to budget
 - ii. Board meeting
 - 1. Passed state document IPAC
 - 2. Faculty member highlight- UIC professor finding cure for diabetes
 - 3. Upcoming January meeting
 - c. Internal VP Rosado
 - i. No final town hall
 - ii. Checkers with the Chancellor November 29
 - 1. 8:00 PM, 7:30 set up
 - 2. Need volunteers
 - iii. Meeting regarding Shop 24 issues
 - iv. Campus Safety task force
 - d. Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang
 - i. SOFA Executive Board meeting regarding session training aimed at aiding student organizations with issues attaining funds through UIS connection
 - ii. SOFA board members being encouraged to attend student events
 - iii. Template for student event reports currently being designed
 - e. Secretary Hartney
 - i. Meeting with Phi Kappa Tau- potential fundraiser for the Illinois Innocence Project on Campus
 - f. Parliamentarian Gustafson
 - i. Attended Academic Technology Committee meeting
 - 1. Switch from blackboard to canvas
 - 2. If pilot is successful, switch may take one year rather than five
 - 3. Twelve classes enrolled in pilot program

- X. Senator Reports
 - a. Senator Jones
 - i. Inconvenience of fee for students to move in early- try to get fee reduced or removed
 - ii. Open study session in Learning Hub
 - b. Senator Williams
 - i. Student leadership working with marketing developer to include more freshman
 - ii. Hall Council held ice cream social in LRH
 - iii. Complaints in LRH about new policy- informational reports
 - c. Senator Smith
 - i. New member in Student Employment Task Force
 - ii. Upcoming Student Employment Task Force events
 - iii. CPT Task Force
 - iv. More research on legal studies resolution
 - v. Blood Drive
 - vi. Allocation for event “Doughnuts with the Dean”
 - d. Senator Shrestha
 - i. Meeting with Parking Operations- setting up investigative teams
 - ii. ITS meeting to discuss printing issues
 - e. Speaker Kelly
 - i. Peoria wi-fi concerns
 - f. Senator Nimmo
 - i. Discussed issues concerning Shop 24- would like to conduct survey to determine what students desire as replacement
 - ii. Speaking to library about unused café downstairs
 - g. Senator Jin
 - i. International students required to arrive early for orientation, then charged for early arrival
 - ii. Discussed issue with Dr. Ford
 - 1. No early arrival fee next semester
 - 2. Students charged this semester will be refunded
 - h. Senator Monack
 - i. Attended Veteran’s Day service
 - ii. Report from SMTD
 - i. Senator Morramreddy
 - i. Possibility of implementing CPT
 - ii. Brief survey next weeks
 - iii. MIS has implemented CPT program
 - j. Senator Gudimalla
 - i. Reiterate Senator Morramreddy’s report
 - k. Senator Peabody
 - i. Canvas update
 - ii. Upcoming committee meetings

XI. Committee Reports

a. Committee of the Whole

- i. Low turnout this week
- ii. Discussed CPT implementation
- iii. Resolution regarding only one reading for resolution concerns
- iv. Senators should be notified of any resolution introduced at Executive Board meetings

XII. Thank you and Congratulations of completing first semester

XIII. Adjourn

- a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Secretary Hartney.
Unanimous Aye
Meeting Adjourned