

**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Television Studio

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order by President Mehmet at 8:00 pm.
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Absent: Senator Johnson, Senator Monack
- III. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve the meeting agenda.  
So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Trustee Hoffman.  
Unanimous Aye
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet for the approval of the minutes from last meeting. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Secretary Hartney.  
Unanimous Aye
- V. Administrative Report
  - a. None
- VI. Audience Participation
  - a. None
- VII. Officer Reports
  - a. President Mehmet

- i. Journal debate tomorrow
- ii. Shakespeare garden
- iii. Meeting with Tammy Craig to connect online students with on campus students, using skype for Business
- iv. Surveillance camera issues
- v. Meeting with Dr. Osiris on chalking incident and conference funding
- vi. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve a \$500 allocation for SAAC “pack the place” t-shirts. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye

b. Trustee Hoffman

- i. Clarification on Student Union funding
- ii. UIS Alumni Board
- iii. Illinois pact to guarantee university funding each year
- iv. Student advocacy group to lobby at State House

c. Internal VP Rosado

- i. Committee meetings
- ii. Campus safety event: Protect the Prairie, PAC C/D, October 26

d. Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang

- i. Student Affairs Division meeting regarding international festival at TRA
- ii. SOFA executive board meeting on new protocols for UIS Connection to approve requests
- iii. SOFA board meeting to approve funding requests

1. 13 approved, one denied
2. \$2,934.68 allocated

- e. Secretary Hartney
  - i. Homecoming door decorating contest
- f. Parliamentarian Gustafson
  - i. UIS Athletics Hall of Fame event

#### VIII. Senator Reports

- a. Senator Peabody
  - i. Has live webcast of SGA meetings
  - ii. Trying to find way to make live cast easily available to all
- b. Senator Shrestha
  - i. Undergraduate Council meeting
  - ii. Changes to ECCE program to ensure all have cultural awareness
  - iii. Student concern that PAC needs to open earlier on weekends
- c. Senator Nimmo
  - i. Met with Transfer Student Senator on how to help students get out of comfort zone and socialize
  - ii. Social events to be held on the quad
- d. Senator Jones
  - i. Events to be proposed for students
  - ii. Spoke to transfer students on event ideas
- e. Senator Gudimalla
  - i. Who can be approached regarding CPT program

- f. Senator Jin
  - i. Familiarizing with the committees serving on
  - ii. Generating contact list to rapidly communicate with international students on and off campus
  - iii. Formulating resolutions to address the needs of international students
- g. Senator Kelly
  - i. Emailed students at Peoria center: student mentioned issue with online courses
  - ii. Something must be done so Peoria students can have access to classes they need
  - iii. Go Cubs!!!
- h. Senator Williams
  - i. Increase student interest in activities
  - ii. Increase Freshman participation in organizations
  - iii. Decrease division between Founders and Lincoln residence halls
- i. Senator Smith
  - i. Met with Chair of Accounting and Business & Administration and with Dean
  - ii. Reaching out to individual clubs in his college
  - iii. Student Employment Task Force

IX. Old Business

- a. Resolution 005

- i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 005. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Trustee Hoffman.

Unanimous Aye

- b. Resolution 006

- i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 006. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye

- X. New Business

- a. Resolution 007

- i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to suspend the rules to pass Resolution 007 immediately. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.

Unanimous Aye

- ii. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 007. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.

Unanimous Aye

- b. Resolution 008

- i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to suspend the rules to pass Resolution 008 immediately. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.

Unanimous Aye

- ii. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 008. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.

Unanimous Aye

c. Resolution 009

- i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to suspend the rules to pass Resolution 009 immediately. So moved by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Senator Smith.

Unanimous Aye

- ii. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 009. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Parliamentarian Gustafson.

Unanimous Aye

XI. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.