

**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Television Studio

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Absent: Trustee Hoffman, Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang, Parliamentarian Gustafson, Senator Camara, Senator Jones
- III. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to Approve the Agenda. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by External VP Robles.  
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 Secretary Hartney, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.  
Unanimous Aye
- V. Senate Appointments
  - a. Graduate Student Senator
    - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the candidate for the position of Graduate Student Senator. So moved by Senator Nimmo, seconded by Secretary Hartney.  
Unanimous Aye  
Candidate Approved
  - b. Senator for Business and Management
    - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the candidate for the position of Senator of Business and Management. So moved by Senator Shrestha, Seconded by Senator Nimmo.  
Unanimous Aye  
Candidate Approved
  - c. Senator for Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the candidate for the position of Senator for Liberal Arts and Sciences. So moved by Speaker Kelly, seconded by External VP Robles.  
Unanimous Aye  
Candidate Approved
  - d. Senator for Public Affairs and Administration
    - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the candidate for the position of Senator for Public Affairs and Administration. So moved by Senator Nimmo, seconded by Secretary Hartney.  
Unanimous Aye  
Candidate Approved

- VI. Audience Participation
  - a. None
- VII. Marissa Jones: Bicycle Advisory Committee
  - a. UIS received Bronze-level recognition as bicycle-friendly university
  - b. Bicycle Repair Station of west side of UHB
  - c. \$1500 cost
- VIII. Administrative Report: Cynthia Thompson
  - a. Congratulations on successful town hall
  - b. Over 100 student organizations and 526 space requests processed for this semester
  - c. Springfest April 16-22
- IX. Officer Reports
  - a. President Mehmet
    - i. Student Advocacy Group- meeting with Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez on issues with higher education
    - ii. Budget report: \$1200 left with \$8000 reserve
    - iii. Meeting with Chancellor Koch
    - iv. Campus web-policy for other student organizations
  - b. Internal VP Rosado
    - i. February 23<sup>rd</sup>: AGS sponsoring themed basketball game
    - ii. Upcoming event: Chocolate with the Chancellor
    - iii. Open position for Chair of Marketing Committee
  - c. External VP Robles
    - i. Student Advocacy Group meeting
    - ii. Increase student participation of Lobby Day
- X. Senator Reports
  - a. Senator Williams
    - i. Health Services increasing availability of products for sexual safety
    - ii. Issues with Founder's Grill
      - 1. Food poisoning
      - 2. Pricing and closing-time
  - b. Speaker Kelly
    - i. Committee of the Whole poor attendance
    - ii. Revise meeting schedule for Committee of the Whole
    - iii. Formal guidelines for bringing forth resolutions
  - c. Senator Shrestha
    - i. Meeting on parking issues
  - d. Senator Nimmo
    - i. Meeting on Mary Jane's Café
  - e. Senator Jin
    - i. Working on resolutions being discussed tonight
    - ii. Meeting with Senator Jones on goals with Student Affairs Committee
  - f. Senator Peabody
    - i. Committee on Admissions Recruitment and Retention meeting

XI. Old Business

a. Resolution 017

- i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 017. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Speaker Kelly.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 017 Approved

b. Resolution 019

- i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to suspend Resolution 019 to the next SGA meeting. So moved by Senator Williams, seconded by Secretary Hartney.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 019 Suspended

XII. New Business

a. Resolution 021

- i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 021. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 021 Approved

b. Resolution 022

- i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 022. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Senator Williams.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 022 Approved

c. Resolution 023

- i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 023. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Senator Nimmo.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 023 Approved

d. Resolution 024

- i. Senator Shrestha entertained a motion to amend the third line of the resolution. Seconded by Speaker Kelly

Unanimous Aye

- ii. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 024. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Senator Nimmo.

Unanimous Aye

Resolution 024 Approved

e. Resolution 025

i. Dr. Ford

1. Increased communication will decrease need to draft resolution
2. If any international student has been charged with an early arrival fee, go to International Student Services to be refunded
3. Counselling Services hiring someone multilingual to work in center
4. Can place sexual safety products in residence halls

- 5. Will handle food poisoning issues
    - 6. Urge SGA to speak to her on various issues
  - ii. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 025. So moved by Senator Williams, seconded by Senator Nimmo.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 025 Approved
- f. Resolution 026
  - i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 026. So moved by Speaker Kelly, seconded by Senator Shrestha.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 026 Approved
- g. Resolution 027
  - i. Dr. Ford
    - 1. Orientation Services meeting
  - ii. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 027. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 027 Approved
- h. Resolution 028
  - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 028. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Speaker Kelly.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 028 Approved
- i. Resolution 029
  - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 029. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by Senator Nimmo.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 029 Approved
- j. Resolution 030
  - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 030. So moved by Secretary Hartnet, seconded by Speaker Kelly.  
Unanimous Aye  
Resolution 030 Approved
- k. Resolution 031
  - i. Speaker Kelly entertained a motion to suspend Resolution 031 until next SGA meeting. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by External VP Robles.  
Suspended with Majority Aye

### XIII. Adjourn

- a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Secretary Hartney, seconded by External VP Robles.  
Unanimous Aye  
Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM