

# University of Illinois Springfield

## Student Government Association

### Meeting Minutes

Television Studio

Sunday, September 25, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:01 pm
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Absent: None
- III. Motion to Amend the Agenda
  - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to amend the agenda, so the administrative report could proceed earlier in the agenda. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the minutes from prior meetings. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.
- V. Administrative Report
  - a. Chancellor Koch
    - i. Congratulations to those elected
    - ii. Upcoming campus activities
    - iii. Budget Report- Student MAP grants will be covered
    - iv. Increasing enrollment
    - v. New programs, majors, and minors
    - vi. Student Union construction- Starbucks contract finalized
    - vii. New student housing downtown
    - viii. New leadership positions
    - ix. Recent chalking incidents- will issue campus statement tomorrow
    - x. Thursday event- Shakespeare garden will be unveiled
    - xi. Checkers with the Chancellor
    - xii. Strategic plan
  - b. Cynthia Thompson
    - i. Welcome and wishes for great year
    - ii. SGA election database
- VI. Audience Participation
  - a. Crystal Lazcano
    - i. What can SGA do regarding the chalking incidents
- VII. Officer Reports
  - a. President Mehmet
    - i. Welcome
    - ii. Talked with Athletic director
    - iii. Talked with President of Faculty United on chalking incident

- iv. Friday classes
    - v. Surveillance cameras
  - b. Trustee Hoffman
    - i. Improve campus safety
    - ii. Champaign campus shooting
    - iii. Robert Jones' first day as chancellor for UIUC
  - c. Internal VP Rosado
    - i. Campus safety event
    - ii. Met with campus resources of Friday regarding campus safety issues
    - iii. SGA and Campus Senate committees
  - d. External VP Chiappano
    - i. UIUC campus shooting
    - ii. Welcome new representatives
  - e. Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang
    - i. SOFA executive board held first meeting- allocated funds to student organizations
  - f. Secretary Hartney
    - i. Welcome
    - ii. Homecoming
  - g. Parliamentarian Gustafson
    - i. Welcome
    - ii. Constitution and Rules committee
- VIII. Senator Reports
  - a. Senator Smith
    - i. Student Employment Taskforce
    - ii. Learn more of business students' concerns
    - iii. Surveillance Task Force
  - b. Senator Williams
    - i. Increase student activity
    - ii. Ensure students feel welcomed in new environment
    - iii. Good 2020 class
  - c. Senator Morramreddy
    - i. Met with MIS head on CPT program
  - d. Senator Shrestha
    - i. Proud to be a representative on SGA
    - ii. Increase involvement
    - iii. Improve meal plans
  - e. Senator Nimmo
    - i. Increase student involvement
    - ii. Sidewalk chalking- increase campus safety
  - f. Senator Monack
    - i. Congratulations to new members
    - ii. Campus police
  - g. Senator Jin

- i. Thank you for support
    - ii. Increase international student involvement
    - iii. Increase international student employment
  - h. Senator Kelly
    - i. Increase Peoria exposure in Springfield
    - ii. Host events in Peoria
  - i. Senator Jones
    - i. Engage transfer student with the rest of student body
  - j. Senator Gudimalla
    - i. CPT program- met with head of MIS
  - k. Senator Peabody
    - i. Ensure online student have a voice on campus
- IX. Committee Reports
  - a. None
- X. Old Business
  - a. None
- XI. New Business
  - a. Resolution 005
  - b. Resolution 006
- XII. Adjourn
  - a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded b Secretary Hartney.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm.