

University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

Television Studio

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order by President Mehmet at 8:02 pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Absent: Secretary Hartney, Senator Johnson, Senator Moramreddy, Senator Gudimalla
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the agenda. So moved by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.
Unanimous Aye
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Smith.
Unanimous Aye
- V. Audience Participation
 - a. None
- VI. Administrative Report
 - a. None
- VII. Applicants for Speaker of the Senate
 - a. Senator Smith
 - b. Senator Williams
 - c. Senator Kelly
- VIII. Enter Executive Session
 - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to enter executive session. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.
Enter executive session
- IX. Exit Executive Session

- a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to exist executive session. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Smith.
Exit executive session
- X. Appointment of Speaker of the Senate
 - a. Senator Kelly appointed as Speaker of the Senate by majority vote.
- XI. Officer Reports
 - a. President Mehmet
 - i. Tour of Student Union
 - b. Trustee Hoffman
 - i. \$10,000 allocation from chancellor for campus lighting
 - ii. University of Illinois 2021 initiative
 - iii. Upcoming Board of Trustees meeting
 - c. Internal VP Rosado
 - i. Protect the Prairie upcoming event
 - d. Interim External VP Simon
 - i. Planning to fill position permanently
 - ii. Was Freshman senator during Freshman year
 - e. Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang
 - i. Some student organizations have been using funding inappropriately, will address at SOFA executive board meeting
 - ii. SOFA will attend organization events to ensure funds are being used appropriately
 - iii. Plans to revise training for newly formed organizations
 - iv. Will meet with all treasurers for all organizations on bi-weekly basis
 - v. Macbeth shows coming up
- XII. Senator Reports
 - a. Senator Peabody
 - i. UIS SGA website updated for live streaming
 - b. Senator Nimmo
 - i. Meeting finalized for Student Affairs Committee
 - ii. Speaking with students about prospective events

- c. Senator Williams
 - i. Becoming part of executive board as treasurer for Hall Council
 - ii. Checking in with Founders Residence Hall
 - iii. Campus Safety Committee
 - iv. Parking meters not being checked
- d. Senator Jones
 - i. Meeting finalized for Student Affairs Committee
 - ii. New major for Health Science Degree
- e. Senator Jin
 - i. Learning ratio of international student employment
 - ii. Made efforts to reach out to Counseling Center but has not been able to reach anyone
- f. Senator Monack
 - i. Attended tech meeting regarding navigation software targeting international students
 - ii. Difficulties of bringing university up to ITA standards
- g. Senator Kelly
 - i. Thank you for Speaker appointment
 - ii. Emailed Ron McNeal on Peoria Campus
 - iii. Career fair on Peoria Campus
 - iv. Food Pantry flyer can be renamed, have buffer time period between guests
 - v. Campus safety
 - vi. Congratulations Chicago Cubs
- h. Senator Shrestha
 - i. West side parking
- i. Senator Smith
 - i. Student Employment Task Force
 - 1. First meeting November 4th
 - ii. CPT Resolution
 - iii. Addressing economics major rumor: major is not being discarded

XIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee
 - i. Discussed with Senator Jones how they will structure their meetings
 - ii. Discussed other issues
 - b. Administrative Affairs
 - i. First priority is to have more people on committee
 - ii. Pothole issue
 - c. Executive Committee
 - i. Issues for Executive Committee should be discussed with all SGA
 - ii. Executive Committee will be meeting rarely
 - d. Legislative Affairs
 - i. Would be best if meetings held same night as SGA meetings
 - ii. Possible meetings at Peoria Campus so all can tour campus
 - e. Constitution and Rules
 - i. Only meet when necessary
 - ii. One upcoming resolution
 - f. External Affairs
 - i. None
 - g. Internal Affairs
 - i. Only meet as needed: no current issues
 - h. Student Affairs
 - i. None
 - i. Vision and Campus Relations
 - i. Posters
 - ii. Should be considered marketing committee
 - iii. Could advertise blood drive
 - j. Campus Safety
 - i. Protect the Prairie
- XIV. New Business
- a. Resolution 010
 - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to pass Resolution 010. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Kelly.

Resolution 010 passed with majority aye.

b. Resolution 011

- i. Senator Smith entertained a motion to amend Resolution 011 seconded by Parliamentarian Gustafson.

Unanimous Aye

- ii. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 011. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Trustee Hoffman.

Unanimous Aye

XV. Trustee Hoffman: Illinois U.S. Senate Debate

XVI. Adjourn

- a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Senator Kelly.

Unanimous Aye

Meeting adourned