

University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

Television Studio

Sunday, November 6th, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order by President Mehmet at 8:00 pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Absent: Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang, Senator Johnson, 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 Senator Smith.
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 for Senator at Large postponed by President Mehmet
- VI. Audience Participation
 - a. None
- VII. Administrative Report
 - a. Cynthia Thompson:
 - i. Congratulations to Protect the Prairie event
 - ii. Congratulations to successful Student Employment
 - iii. Upcoming events
 - 1. Democracy and Doughnuts- Nov. 9
 - 2. Student Affairs movie series- Nov. 11
 - 3. Public comment meeting: cutting bus routes- Nov. 16
- VIII. Officer Reports
 - a. President Mehmet
 - i. Attended housing financial meeting with Internal VP Rosado- increasing housing rates for townhouses and apartments

- ii. Tuition and Fees Committee upcoming fees:
 1. Student Union fee
 2. UIS Green fee
 3. Individual music lessons course fee
 4. Online academic support fee change
 - iii. Clarification of SGA rules
 - b. Trustee Hoffman
 - i. Chicago training with other university trustees in Illinois- discussed campus safety
 - ii. Clarification on future of economics major- major not being discarded
 - iii. Board of Trustees meeting this week
 - c. Internal VP Rosado
 - i. Protect the Prairie event success
 1. Attempting to schedule a secondary event
 2. Goal to increase attendance in future
 - ii. Upcoming Checkers with the Chancellor event, Nov. 29
 - iii. Planning Town Hall meeting

IX. Senator Reports

- a. Senator Peabody
 - i. Future of Blackboard system- resolution tonight- ITS complete replacement
- b. Senator Nimmo
 - i. Undergraduate student concern regarding vending machine outside of LRH
 1. Survey what student would like in other vending machines if removed
 2. Keep up maintenance of machine
 - ii. Use of I-card campus cash/ meal plan off campus
- c. Senator Gudimalla
 - i. Attended suicide prevention program
 1. Should bring more information to graduate students on campus

2. Could be implemented into campus safety

- d. Senator Jin
 - i. Was able to contact Counselling Center- are able to provide alternate services for international students
 - ii. Gathered figures about international student employment
 - iii. Met with student employment task force- discussed communication issues with international students
- e. Senator Morramreddy
 - i. Meeting tomorrow with ISS office
 - ii. Blood drive Nov. 17
- f. Senator Monack
 - i. Committee of the Whole meeting successful
 - ii. Vote in upcoming election Nov. 8
- g. Speaker Kelly
 - i. Gathering feedback from Peoria students
 - 1. Unreliable Wi-Fi
 - 2. Possibly implement UIS router at Peoria campus
- h. Senator Williams
 - i. SAC event
 - ii. Hall Council and RHA- attempting to have more student organizations join
- i. Senator Smith
 - i. Will use marketing Committee to market blood drive
 - ii. Student Employment Task Force meeting- upcoming surveys and events
 - iii. CPT communication with administrators
 - iv. Research on different societies for Legal Studies department
- j. Senator Shrestha
 - i. Parking situation with RHA- upcoming meeting for resolution
 - ii. Printing available in FRH but not in LRH- can get printing access in LRH?
 - iii. Increase SGA outreach

- iv. Resolution for SGA allocation for apparel
- X. Committee Reports
 - a. Committee of the Whole
 - i. Introductory meeting
 - ii. Surveys
 - iii. Previous committee issues
 - iv. Include committee minutes with SGA minutes
 - b. Administrative Affairs
 - i. New members joined committee
 - ii. First meeting next week
 - c. Student Employment
 - i. Want to address miscommunication throughout Career Connect process
- XI. Cynthia Thompson
 - a. Report on Student Life activities
 - i. 646 space requests
 - ii. UIS connection has processed 2,536 space requests
- XII. New Business
 - a. Resolution 012
 - i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 012. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.
Unanimous Aye
 - b. Resolution 013
 - i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 013. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Nimmo.
Unanimous Aye
 - c. Resolution 014
 - i. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to approve Resolution 014. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Parliamentarian Gustafson.
Unanimous Aye
- XIII. Other Business

- a. Go Cubs!
- b. Go vote!

XIV. Adjourn

- a. A motion was entertained by President Mehmet to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Secretary Hartney.
Unanimous Aye