University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday March 6, 2022

Agenda

1. Call to order – 6:06pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Absent – BoT Trustee Verthain, Internal VP Wilson, External VP Solorzano, Senator Olvera
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Approved
4. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Approved
5. Audience Participation
   1. N/A
6. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. SGA elections open
      2. Springfest applications open
         1. Want to get back to pre-COVID as close as possible (event-wise)
      3. Friday May 6th 2PM Award Ceremony
         1. Watch to nominate members/organizations
      4. Organizing constituent lists for open positions
         1. Want to provide a list for next year
         2. “What are your issues?” – survey for students
7. Officer Reports
   1. President Kyle Stauder
      1. Mask rule
         1. Masks can be taken off when talking
      2. Wednesday – meeting with BoT
         1. Recognition for UIS’ SGA
         2. Able to discuss concerns
      3. Commencement meeting
         1. Early stages of finding speakers
         2. Parag is on the committee
            1. Will provide report
      4. Chancellor Search meetings
         1. All choices are good
         2. Went over chancellor selections
         3. Picked by end of April, start in July
   2. Board of Trustees Representative Austin Verthain
      1. N/A
   3. External Vice President Brady Wilson
      1. N/A
   4. Internal Vice President Daisy Solorzano
      1. N/A
   5. Treasurer Dejoie Simmons
      1. SOFA
         1. New shirts are in
         2. 10 requests
            1. Discussed organizations that need to submit missing forms
         3. Instagram
            1. Invited to follow
            2. Want to use it to show timeline for form submissions
         4. Reminded that SOFA logo needs to be on flyers when an event is sponsored by SOFA
         5. [sofa@uis.edu](mailto:sofa@uis.edu) – email with any questions
         6. Did not have quorum to vote on 2 fund requests
            1. Requests follow all by-laws, just can’t vote on them
            2. Opened floor for discussion/voting

Requests passed

* 1. Secretary Samantha Wetter
     1. No report
  2. Parliamentarian Nate Quivey
     1. Food Committee meeting
        1. Survey coming out soon

1. Senator Reports
   1. Senator Zugey Olvera
      1. N/A
   2. Senator Menno Servaes
      1. Attended Moment of Silence
      2. Working with Research Society
         1. Events coming up soon
      3. Survey coming out soon
   3. Senator Dhara Patel
      1. No report
   4. Senator Will Formea
      1. Looking into downtown shuttle
         1. Recommendation to modernize the shuttle
         2. Uber – can schedule “business”
         3. Can receive reports, bigger cars to take multiple people
         4. Another option: ride vouchers
            1. More options for travel
         5. Only paying for what is used (pay per ride)
      2. Downtown Springfield
         1. Community that supports/helps businesses downtown
         2. Looking into having them cover some of the cost of Uber
   5. Senator Connor Krater
      1. No report
   6. Senator Sarah Boyle
      1. Heard back from COLRS
         1. In regards to response to online learning
         2. April 19th 3PM
         3. In person and virtual
      2. Symposium for Karen Swan (?)
         1. Anyone is invited, just sign up
   7. Senator Angie Gin
      1. Chancellor signing joint agreement with ICC (24th tentative)
         1. No confirmed schedule
      2. Job fair – District 150
         1. Attended with local director and reps
   8. Senator Molly Harms
      1. Working with Kyle for SGA election event
         1. Also promoting SGA in general
         2. Free food & tshirts with SGA logo
         3. Open to ideas for tshirts & other options
         4. Options suggested – tie-dye, hot dog/hamburger “bar”, having a reward for so many voters (ex: having the Chancellor do something), debate
      2. Library
         1. Talked to Dean
            1. Vending will be expanded
            2. Hot & cold options
         2. Name is still not public knowledge
   9. Senator Chris Johnson
      1. Spoke with Chief of Police
         1. Epipens
            1. Drug policies must be discussed to get them on campus
         2. Other ideas coming up
         3. Expecting 3 resolutions after break
   10. Senator Ajay Cherukuvada
       1. Ice Skating event
   11. Senator Alice Abegunde
       1. Closed applications for committee
          1. Have a handful of selections
          2. Can get into bylaws and meetings after break
          3. Required to attend training on 27th
   12. Senator Anna Schoenhard
       1. No report
   13. Senator Parag Sachdeva
       1. Chancellor meetings
          1. Met 3rd candidate
       2. Emailed Prof Anthony
          1. Asked about advice for the Senator at Large position
2. Committee Announcements
   1. New committee assignments
      1. Training - strongly advised to attend
         1. March 27th
         2. Will send info in GroupMe
   2. Food committee report
      1. Survey
         1. Being reviewed before being sent out
         2. Food staff excited to work together on this
   3. Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging committee needing members and report
   4. Pattie Piotrowski is needing members for immigration committee
      1. Chris knows an interested student
         1. Will email Kyle
   5. External Committee report
      1. N/A
   6. Campus Senate report
      1. ECCE moved to 25th meeting
      2. Shorelight – recruiting international students
3. Old Business
4. New Business
   1. Dejoie’s resolution
      1. Reading/Discussion
      2. Roll Call Vote
         1. Resolution
5. Discussion
   1. Art Students League
      1. “madness” show date pushed
         1. Opening March 28th
6. Adjourn -7:15PM