Springfield

Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, March 5th, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:01
2. Roll Call – Molly Harms and Catherine Kennedy: Absent
3. Approval of the Agenda motioned by Kyle, seconded by Chris
4. Approval of the Minutes motioned by Kyle, seconded by Dominick
5. Audience Participation-none
6. Administrative Report
   1. **Advisor Cynthia Thompson-** T-Shirts are here and available to you now. The candidate filing forms and application will be sent out tomorrow (3/6), There will be two mandatory candidate meetings. Candidates must attend one, Tuesday April 4th and Wednesday April 5th. Congratulations on a successful lobby day and almost all of SGA was there which was great and impressive.
7. Officer Reports

**Kyle-** Lobby Day thanks, almost all of SGA was there and UIS has the greatest showing of system schools which was fantastic. Event was a bit unorganized there, but we all had a great time and there were several suggestions that Kyle will report back to those in charge. There will be a vote in campus senate in regard to the addition of Indigenous Peoples Day to the UIS academic calendar, Molly did a great job getting this pushed through campus senate and put into motion.

**Brady-** none

**Emmanuelle-** Thank you to Cynthia for adding on to the forum for Vice Chancellor for Finances. The Chancellor’s office has requested to interview finalists early next week and give recommendations.

1. Senator Reports

**Ayesha**- UGC making change to global studies major.

**Chris Combs-** none

**Will-** Has had several meetings with Chancellor Gooch which dealt with the upgrades to Athletic facilities, most importantly the soccer field.

**Nate-** none

**Chris Johnson-** Dean of Health Sciences (zoom meeting, with about 3 to 4 people to come. There will be an Academic Integrity Committee emergency meeting about Chat GBT, an AI paper writing software. Parking Tickets- 6 tickets, approved 2 appeals (rejected or money back) .

**Dominick-** Women’s Center has reversed their decision regarding doing an event with SGA. Will work out the details with them and report back.

**Amanda-** There will be transfer student listening sessions soon for those involved.

**Oluwakemi –** Undergraduate Council Meetings, changing Liberal Studies and Business Administration into Liberal and Integrative Studies.

**Samy-** There will be a SAC block party on April 28th, 2023 from 5p-9p. There will be different sports and activities will be there. There is a question about whether SGA can help fund the DJ (DJ Angelo). The cost would be around $400 estimated (that includes accommodations and food). We do not co-sponsor but can help get the word out.

**Sucharitha-** none

**Parag-** VCAA and VCSA candidates have been on campus, and we are enjoying getting to know candidates. There are two more coming to candidates this week. UIS Cricket team is going to nationals, and I am leading there.

1. Committee Announcements
   1. Campus Senate Update- nothing.
2. Old Business
   1. SGA Event, Tuesday at 6 o’clock in the Student Union, townhall event. Light refreshments. We have not sent any advertisements out in regards to the event due to the resolution needing to be passed. The event is already on UIS connection. Question asked in regard to campus police attending this event.
3. New Business
   1. Resolution Vote, Resolution #8- No title. Unanimously passed.
   2. If you are interested in running again for SGA, please reach out to Kyle and give him the information.
   3. March 19th, SGA meeting is canceled. It will be spring break week; we cancel so as not to rush people traveling.
   4. Commencement Committee- We need a volunteer to serve on the committee. There are one or two zooms every other Thursday that you would need to attend, and weekly meetings closer to the date. Need only student input. Emanuelle will serve on the committee.
   5. Changing committee outlook, sending students to a monthly meeting directed only towards that student and catching them up.
   6. Approval or Denial of SOFA Requests- SOFA did not have quorum to approve. 17 requests presented.
4. The gardening club requests $204 for seeds, due to bylaws SOFA recommends to deny. After roll call votes, the request is denied by SGA.
5. OLAS requests $136, SOFA recommended to deny due to bylaws. After roll call votes, the request is denied by SGA.
6. UIC college of nursing requests $300 for pinning ceremony. SOFA recommends to approve partial funds of $210, limits funding because there will be a large community of non-UIS members in attendance, fuinding should only be for UIS members. After roll call votes, SGA approves the recommendation of SOFA for $210.
7. Gama Phi Omega for Feminist Friday event requests $37, SOFA recommends denying due to bylaws. After roll call votes, SGA denied.
8. Baking club general body meeting requesting $212. 36, SOFA recommends approving $40 only due to bylaws. After roll call votes, SGA approves.
9. The baking club request $74, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
10. OLAS for Mis Quicenera. Requesting $200 for the dress or the total of $400. SOFA recommends approving $200. After roll call votes, SGA approves.
11. Gama Phi Omega requests $403.80 for decorations. SOFA recommends approving, explanation not clearly understood by SGA members. After roll call votes, SGA denied\*.
12. Military & Veterans club for trivia night requests $517. SOFA recommends funding $500. After roll call votes, SGA approves.
13. HOLI 2023, Active Minds at UIS requests $165.99, SOFA recommends denying for lack of information. After roll call votes, SGA denied.
14. Baile Monarcas $340 FOR, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
15. Baile Monarcas requests $120 for Dansa de Damas, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
16. Women of Distinction for Bracelet love event request $73, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
17. Tri Sigma for paint night, $54, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
18. Gama Phi Omega requests $103 for food, SOFA recommends approving, after roll call votes, SGA approves.
19. Women in music game night requests $142, SOFA removed one item, and recommends approval of $110. After roll call votes, SGA approves.
20. Sigma Lamda requests $180 for materials for Quicenera event. SOFA recommends denying due to past due report. After roll call votes, SGA denied.
21. Discussion

Adjourn motioned by Brady seconded by Chris.

All in favor.

\*The SGA Exec Board met on Monday, March 6th and voted to reverse their denial of this request.