Springfield Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:02PM
2. Roll Call: Anirudh Paka, Grover Caleb, Johnson Christian, Combs Chris, Daramola Ayomide, West Emma, Striletskyi Ignat, Joseph Joshua, Ingram Kyle, Edwards Matthew, Nagaraju Thallada, Oluwole Samuel, Odutola wonder, Mossi Yakana Emmanuelle, Dominic Hayford, Karthik Ellini, Giorgio Grivetti, Karmyn Flesch, Cassandra Goudreau, Samuel Moore.

Absent: Neethi Jessica Bondada

1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve Chris Combs, Oluwole Samuel seconds. **Approved**.
2. Approval of minutes of September 10th.:

Motion to Approve Chris Combs, Johnson Christian seconds. **Approved.**

1. Audience Participation:

**Alexander Rankin**: Shared his personal opinions and listened from around on campus, listened in recording from last meeting about parking issues and mentioned about negating fees for SGA, and he suggest if it is case start with campus employees and shared his thoughts about stipend.

**Jessica with the UIS Mobil app:** Director of Web services, worked on new design which is available for both android and iOS Users , few features includes: easy to access campus information, news, athletics events, quick links for registration, academic management, academic support, wallet to know balance, how much you have in Icard, and working on developing application to work without I card to access doors when it's locked and so on which makes easier, and, one tap access to campus essentials, safety links to access as needed, requested to share feedback, feedback helps to serve better in future. Planned a Usability survey on Oct 4 to get the feedback and also provided the link for feedback.

1. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson: welcome to new SGA members, excited to see you all, no election complaints which is nice, and everybody got an opportunity to run and vote. One more exciting piece of news is the 11% increment in enrollment compared to last year.
   2. Advisor Mark Dochterman: nothing to report
2. Officer Reports :

**Emmanuel:** welcome to newly elected SGA members, memorial event is so meaningful for the community, Budget is funded to the full amount.

**Chris Johnson**: welcome to new members, wagon and tablecloth are being delivered, 48% of UIS Illinois residents pay zero, academic, we have an academic technology meeting coming up.

**Ignat:** congratulations to guys on elections and looking forward to working with all of you. mentioned language courses points.

**Kyle:** Had board of trustees meeting, got opportunity to take tour at institute, and one more thing is governor of Illinois attended board of Trustees meeting and listened about our enrollment members and he is very proud of growth, doing upgrades to UIS innovation center.

**Wonder:** welcome to all new members, will give SOFA training, anyone on SGA CAN join. Will be joining budget committee meeting.

1. Senator Reports
   1. 2-minute limit

**JJ:** Attended first undergraduate meeting we talked about change to accelerated program which is a joint undergraduate and graduate degree, discussed about admission requirements. Still working on search committee.

**Ayomide:** I welcome you guys, met with school of business and management, need to meet different departments to get more information, had first ad Hoc meeting and they been happy to have SGA member in the meeting.

**Chris combs:** welcome to new SGA members, will be attending student disciplinary meeting mid of October

**Emma West**: welcome and thanks everyone who attended. Looking into Language course issues with Ignat, attended Hispanic and Latinx flag raising spoke as a SGA representative at the event and recommends attending there coming events.

**Samuel:** Said about points on joint degree and credit hours, coming to micro internship has a meeting lined up with career development center and ISS. And welcome to new SGA members.

**Matthew**: Hello and welcome new SGA members, still waiting to committee setup.

**Caleb:** Welcome to all the Members, he has an academic integrity meeting scheduled for Monday.

**Dominic:** Welcome to team new SGA members and nothing to report.

**Anirudh**: Nothing to report.

* 1. Introduction of the New SGA members:

**Karmyn:** Transfer student Senator: Biochemistry major, is a junior and works with learning Hub, want to focus on transitions.

**Cassandra:** Freshman student Senator: marketing major: wishes to promote community and Development to make informed decisions for better student experience.

**Samuel Moore:** Senator at large: Accounting major, throwing leadership at the top is important for development.

**Karthik:** International student Senator: Graduate student in computer science, he will try to help international students who face difficulties.

**Georgia:** Peoria senator: Public and non-profit administration major, will works towards outreach to get more people to UIS and to advocate people at Peoria campus.

1. Old Business

A. Issues SGA can tackle discussion:

1. Talking about the parking situation: tickets and price of parking: What exactly is the problem, on what basis is the parking department charging, students coming to share thoughts, visitors should not receive a ticket for parking.
2. Parking fees help with maintenance, parking services are self-funded, asking the parking team to attend, inviting parking officer and to ask good questions, survey.
3. SMTD passes: Why this has stopped and best alternative to have easy access.
4. More opportunities for GPSI and on campus jobs.
5. Graduate student needs and advising issues.
6. Campus Safety: Advertise rave guardian app

B. Memorial Event: Feedback.: Went very well and very big turnout, everyone who spoke was awesome, Thank you Cynthia for planning. Mentioned about expenses report and had a discussion on non-used products.

C. Election results report: All constitutional changes passed, and all positions are approved.

E. The lighting of the colonnade: Space request and logistics: Move into next meeting.

F. SGA Shirts: Form to enter details. The time to turnout is 2 weeks to receive.

G. Women’s center events: SGA representatives requested: Join and support as SGA.

1. New Business
   1. Special meeting with respected entities for processes chart: Explained about idea and change is to make process clearer.
   2. Transfer Student Week: October 16-20th. SGA to host an event: Open discussion: To think of an idea for event and maybe to commuter student later on.
2. Discussion: UIS, video about positions: will reach out to them as we are a full team now.
3. Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn Chris and Samuel seconds, adjourned at 7:46PM.
4. Next meeting: 8th October 2023.