Springfield Student Government Association

Zoom

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Agenda

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

**Absent: Ingram** Kyle, Dominic Hayford.

1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve Chris Johnson, Nagaraju seconds. Approved.
2. Approval of minutes of November 5th: Moved to next meeting, Motion to move Chris Johnson, Caleb Grover seconds. **Moved**.
3. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson: Addressed on two things: Mentioned about 2.5 required GPA and to maintain it during time, will have a check as it's a practice and secondly mentioned point about Thanksgiving, have a relaxed break and to comeback refreshing to complete rest of semester.
   2. Dr. Clark: Take a break and come back to finish the semester, thank you all for being here throughout the semester regularly.
4. Officer Reports

**Emmanuelle:** Met with Director of education department along with associate director, they shared about exciting things happening in department, one is they got grants for scholarships and they want to ask SGA to promote them , they took on a tour and had a word about student lounge and they wish to spread this word with students, had a discussion with music department as well ,they are working on new series of music and to feature students, want to market this with the students, also brainstorming on Advocacy that SGA can do, will cover the same in later during agenda item.

**Johnson Christian:** Attended academic technology committee meeting, had a discussion to combine this committee with library committee, Attended open hours with Provost.

**Ignat**: Attended an event on campus, got a chance to talk with survey center for survey regarding language classes, hoping for a response regarding further steps to send out survey.

**Nagaraju**: No reports.

Wonder: working along with Cynthia regarding funding allocation request process.

1. Senator Reports
   1. 2-minute limit:

**Matthew**: Want to report about lighting situation at PAC parking lots got to notice from campus worker.

**Chris Combs:** Doing the best with discipline committee.

**Giorgio**: Met with folks of Peoria campus, we have an open house coming in December.

**Karthik**: Nothing to report

**Anirudh**: No reports

**Joshua Joseph**: Had an undergraduate counseling meeting, discussed about change in curriculum, working with SAC.

**Ayomide**: No reports

**Caleb**: I want to mention something related to lighting near the east campus parking lot.

**Samuel Moore**: Colonnade lighting was a big success; a lot of people had a good time.

**Emma West**: No reports

**Karmyn**: Lighting of colonnade event got a great turnout, looking forward to working together.

**Samuel**: Connected with graduate council, discussed proposed changes on legal studies, about cost change catalog, also had a meeting with engaged learning director, had a word about micro internship and made a progress forward.

**Jessica:** No reports

Cassandra: We have a welcome event this upcoming semester.

1. Old Business

A. SGA recent events Feedback: SAC SOFA SGA retreat, Lighting of the colonnade, : To have an collaborative event, Bylaws of SGA can impact both SOFA and SAC so one from each to join committee while making bylaws changes, to know more about each Organization in better way, having a calendar of events doing by three organizations so that we can promote and we can make sure no event happens simultaneously.

B. SGA Info Session with Chancellor: SGA to suggest dates for the Spring: To do Doodle poll and decide on date, a suggestion is to plan One hour ahead of SGA meeting,

1. New Business
   1. Appointed Interim Secretary announcement: Emmanuelle Y: To postpone to next SGA meeting, moved to next meeting, motion to move Chris Johnson, Joshua seconds. **Moved.**
   2. SGA Advocacy-focused Spring 23 plan: So far SGA has done many social events, now let's focus on Advocacy too, idea is to conduct events to different groups and advisors, department members meet can be helpful and where we can get more population attendance, to look for opportunities as a group.
   3. SGA Allocation request process update: Wonder O: Making more modern with questions same as SOFA funding request form, shared the screen related to questions for better understanding, I will share form to check, and we can finalize in next meeting before Sharing to upload on UIS connections.
   4. SGA T-shirts update: Chris J: Got response from most of all, will be working with Cynthia on Monday.
   5. SGA Bylaws proposed changes: Chris J: Yet to decide on time for the team to meet but worked on the changes and waiting for decisions.
   6. UIS December Graduation event: Nagaraju, Ms. Cynthia: Moved to next meeting.
   7. Rules and Constitution update on meetings: To send a poll to decide on date for meeting.
   8. Memorial Art event for Samy’s photography: To collaborate with Club, approved to collaborate. To think of ways to make it successful.
   9. Weekly Student-led events: Make sure to attend events on campus.
2. Discussion: To update on bylaws related to Secretary appointment and to gain clarity by next meeting.
3. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Emmanuel, Joshua Joseph seconds. **adjourned.**