Springfield Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:03PM.
2. Roll Call: Johnson Christian, 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 Joshua, Combs Chris, Giorgio Grivetti.

**Absent: Karthik**, Striletskyi Ignat.

1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve Nagaraju, Joseph Joshua seconds. Approved.
2. Approval of minutes of November 19th: Motion to approve Samuel, Chris Combs seconds. Approved.
3. Audience Participation: Administration Info Session Representative

Chief of staff to Chancellor: To find opportunities with internal and external connection, leaders from different areas available to address students, and to know few things that's students are willing to know , an opportunity for SGA to represent to general student Body, to have leaders from all areas like food services, Parking and so on to answer questions or a leader whom students can reach out to say issues related to specific areas, and to have Q and A session. This meeting happens with students once a year.

1. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson: Good to see all of you, reminding about 2.5 GPA, and will check end of the semester to meet criteria and Student leadership center in student Union will have recarpeting, everything needs to be boxed up that are in SLC, excited about new look.
2. Officer Reports

**Emmanuel:** Last meeting of semester, seen lot of improvement, have different trainings, retreats, collaborations and want to appreciate all on that, attended Senate meeting they mentioned about course curriculum changes, also serving on search committee for student engagement.

**Kyle:** Three quick things: First meeting after attending couple of zoom meetings, attended board of trustees meeting, UIUC athletic director contract got extended.

**Chris:** Parking appeals meeting and gone through few appeals.

**Nagaraju:** Officially it's the last SGA meeting since I am going to graduate and wishing everyone the best.

**Jessica**: No reports

**Wonder:** Me, Mary and Cynthia working on the budget allocation process, will discuss more later in the meeting.

1. Senator Reports
   1. 2-minute limit

**JJ:** Attended undergraduate council meeting, discussed about some curriculum changes, hours required for minors, Relax with SAC on Dec 8, and SAC is working on more events Aswell.

**Samuel**: Professional development sequence and mentioned about no of enrollments in past years.

**Chris:** No reports.

**Anirudh**: No reports.

**Emma**: No reports.

**Casandra**: had discussion with first year students

**Karmyn:** Had Green fee committee meeting, plantation of flowers in spring, and approved all the proposals related to changes as required.

**Matthew**: Mentorship for students from professors, it's an idea for students to help going into different areas of student, it's still in initial stages of planning and it helps for better networking.

**Caleb**: went to Parking appeals meeting.

**Samuel**: Nothing to report.

1. Old Business

A. SGA Interim Secretary Appointment : Jennifer: Graduate student from computer science, : She ran for elections during the academic year but Samuel got chance after election and now since the secretary position is open she is willing to serve in SGA after speaking with few SGA members she decided and answered questions about Why SGA, her roles, work balance and so on.

General assembly procedure: Jessica Explained about procedure to elect Interim secretary.

Most SGA members approved of appointing Jennifer as Interim Secretary.

B. Graduation event update and Resolution 7: Passed.

C. SGA Rules and Constitution Committee report: Reviewed Bylaws changes just presenting to have a look and can send questions during break for changes.

D. Allocation Request Process update: Budget request process which has general information, and all the required questions that makes the funding allocation easy and it is like SOFA funding request form.

1. New Business
   1. Internal Vice President Report: Addressed about SGA, and this report gives overview about SGA handling internal committees, monitoring committees, ad hoc committees, for effectiveness, highlights about excellent work and commitment towards SGA.
   2. Spring Advocacy Events: To continue brainstorming ideas, to create Google form for sharing ideas, Suggestion box idea, SGA budget allocation for coffee with SGA, connect with SGA members, meeting with Student organizations leaders since they will be more connected with their groups and so on.
   3. Weekly Student-led events: To make a standard practice to provide list of events through email.
2. Discussion: To attend events, town hall meetings, open act training to be completed if not completed.
3. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Chris, Joshua Joseph seconds. adjourned at 7:57PM.