Springfield Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, February 4th, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to order :6.00pm
2. Roll Call :   
   **Present** - Emmanuelle Yakana, Kyle Ingram, Chris Johnson, Ignat Striletskyi, Wonder Odutola, Jesu Jennifer D David, Jessica Neethi Bondada, Emma West, Matthew Edwards, Anirudh Paka, Ayomide Daramola, JJ Joseph, Sam Oluwole, Caleb Grover, Samuel Moore, Giorgio Grivetti

**Absent** - Christopher Combs, Cassie Goudreau, Dominic Hayford

1. Approval of the Agenda: wonder second.
2. Approval of minutes of January 21st : Emma west second
3. Audience participation: Yes, About the current contention with the commencement situation.
   1. From Freedom of Information Act request the university system indicating like the actual cost of a graduation was $53,000.
   2. The fact that at least 70% of our class graduated high school in 2020, and we all know what happened in 2020 that kind of like minimized experience in
   3. Little bit tone deaf on the part of the administration. Those of us that went to tell them that were met with insane disrespect and sarcasm from particularly the Chancellor and one of the Vice Chancellors Cook, I feel that that level of disrespect was unbecoming of an administrator of U of system university at the same time.
   4. Hope that we can all enjoy commencement when it does come around. Expressed his voice on commencement situation.

SGA was blind-sided not kept in loop about grad walk thing.

1. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Before Spring break make SGA Visible
   2. Dr. Clark
      1. Dr. Clark isn't here today.
2. Officer Reports 
   1. Emmanuelle Yakana -
      1. Happy new month, Attended info session thanks,
      2. With DSO’s and ISS got to visit Auburn high school.
      3. UIC and UIUC pre stringing to connect the relationship and develop better unity,
      4. Prog coordinator Umberger to connect SGA to student Org
      5. SGA Updates will be included in RSO newspaper.
      6. Senate executive meeting came to know the student feedback are read only by professors but not their supervisors.
      7. New student evaluation tool, more open-ended question instead of only quantitative where we can answer them
      8. GPSI waiver goanna be reduced for the new student on Feb 8TH.
      9. Student advocacy meeting, Ignat goanna be kept in loop for low bid day or lobby day?
      10. Black student union – black history month
      11. Volunteering and civic engagement – more visibility
      12. Meeting legislator in town
   2. Kyle Ingram
      1. Jan board meeting in UIUC cost of tuition go down (SGA)
      2. High tech lab for high school student with innovation spring filed.
      3. We got 100,000 grant for the facilities there, which is a very cool.
   3. Chris Johnson
      1. Attended campus rec ski event for some of them was their first time like ever skiing, and so that was a cool experience.
   4. Ignat Striletskyi
      1. I was able to attend Tuesday meeting with Chancellor and basically with us SGA.
      2. Thursday – black history month, how our campus is diverse.
      3. Survey is ready as I said last time and I sent it to the group chat, if somebody didn't see that yet, everybody can read it and go through it. But ready. I'm just looking forward for somebody who can join me.
   5. Wonder Odutola
      1. Just want to let everyone know right now is $59890
   6. Jesu Jennifer D David
      1. Lunch with the vice-chancellor postponed, so I'll be having it on February 9th
      2. About Grad walk where SGA was not involved in the loop, In future as Emma mention we should as them to keep us informed not clueless
   7. Jessica Neethi Bondada
      1. Nothing to report.
3. Senator Reports
   1. 2-minute limit
      1. Emma West
         1. Happy to help Iggnat
         2. Finalizing cost for the art gallery
         3. Sofa is funding and SGA want to fund the food.
      2. Matthew Edwards
         1. Attended student event.
      3. Anirudh Paka
         1. Grad walk can SGA do anything about it?
      4. Ayomide Daramola
         1. Nothing to report.
      5. Christopher Combs
         1. Nothing to report.
      6. JJ Joseph
         1. Black history month, black joy event Feb 9th said about black history month event
         2. Student activist, nomination for char and vice char for SAC and other positions are filled by application.
         3. Willing to help Ignat with survey
      7. Sam Oluwole
         1. GPSI tuition waiver is not the same.
         2. Grad consulate student, computer science change in curriculum and their program is outdated.
         3. MIS – Earn graduate certificate.
      8. Cassie Goudreau
      9. Caleb Grover
         1. Parking tickets
         2. Appeals, were graced based on case to case.
      10. Samuel Moore
          1. Last Friday 15,000$
          2. Voter registration
      11. Dominic Hayford
          1. Nothing to register
      12. Giorgio Grivetti
          1. Last week civic engagement in Peoria
4. Old Business
5. SGA Spring advocacy: Events discussion- Resolution 9- Emmanuelle Yakana: Approved
   1. Coffee hours, Starbucks is more practically.
6. SGA shirts updates
   1. Chris going to order t-shirts
7. SGA Retreat: Timeline
   1. Planned to use GroupMe poll.
8. New Business
   1. Voter registration tabling event: Timeline to be decided.
      1. <Email Cynthia sent > March 19th.
   2. Weekly Student-led events
      1. Sent to Emma, Trivia night camo, Black History month events.
9. Discussion
   1. Chris- Computer Science prof. Lunch with candidates.
   2. Emma and Samuel - Had a good time with VC Candidate at lunch was good and tech development.
   3. Samuel- Graduation next year can we get one SGA members involved.
   4. JJ- SAC is also interested graduation.
   5. Sam – Graduate student have no other financial support other than GPSI and GA. It’s no longer the selling point and no awareness of grant for funding.
   6. School of Education – Changes to course curriculum to prepare them for their license test
10. Adjourn Emma Motion Samuel second 7:24