# Student Government Association, 10/22/2023, Minutes

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:01 PM.
2. Roll Call: Johnson Christian, Striletskyi Ignat, Daramola Ayomide, Combs Chris, Anirudh Paka, Neethi Jessica Bondada, Oluwole Samuel, Grover Caleb, Karthik Ellini, Giorgio Grivetti, Karmyn Flesch, Cassandra Goudreau, Samuel Moore, West Emma, Nagaraju Thallada.

**Absent**: Odutola wonder, Mossi Yakana Emmanuelle, Edwards Matthew, Dominic Hayford, Joseph Joshua, Ingram Kyle.

1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve Chris Combs, Caleb seconds. **Approved.**
2. Approval of minutes of October 8th: Motion to Approve Chris Combs, Chris seconds. **Approved.**
3. Audience Participation: No
4. Formal welcome of Dr. Clark: Clark is going to join as new advisor to SGA, he is New Vice chancellor for Student Affairs at UIS.
5. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson: Hello everyone, SGA's responsibility is to represent Student concern, participated in two meetings one with SMTD to understand to new process of using application and tap cards where one can load money and use Cards when needed and they have weekly and monthly passes. And they cannot lower the price of 1.25$ to 1$ but they have this tap option. The second meeting was with the parking committee, where they asked about reducing prices and other questions, though it was unsuccessful, we found many reasons for those charges.
   2. Dr. Clark: Pleasure to be with You, I Command you all to take all this, office is in FRH, can come and ask if you ever need anything, he is looking forward to working with SGA.
6. Officer Reports

Chris: Met with academic technology meeting, gone through Wi-Fi, enrollment, academic technology team will reach how to use technology, Quizlet, to send survey and asked for suggestions if faculty need any updates on technologies. The second tablecloth came in and used, attended downtown Springfield dinner event that was successful, and we are proud to represent SGA. All course content needs to be accessible.

Ignat: Attended the International student festival they really did a good job, I also took part in the dinner event, and it is important to attend as Downtown Springfield is developing which allows the city and UIS to be more attractive. And coming to language classes made meeting with Survey and hopefully we keep going.

Nagaraju: No reports

Jessica: no reports

Wonder: Gave a recap of total budget left and amount we have used, total amount left 7857$, and amount spent is 2942$. We are doing pretty good at this stage. Will Work on keeping our expenses more organized through connections, will keep you updated.

Kyle: No reports.

1. Senator Reports
   1. 2-minute limit

Chris Combs: Completed Student discipline title nine training, looking forward to first meeting.

Emma: Completed training and looking forward to work with them, also working with education council, just to give an update working on courses and coming to language classes waiting for response from survey office and hopefully we will set up a meeting with them. Coming to Language classes waiting for response on survey research office

Anirudh: Completed training.

Samuel: Regarding graduate council no meeting because lack of agenda, met associate Vice Chancellor of graduate education, had discussion about how to increase awareness and to increase graduate student attention to know what is important for them, also talked about career events, GPSI.

Karmyn: Transfer student event was successful, we had decent turnout, it is a steppingstone for years moving forward, student came up with an idea of partnering with LLC. Part of our Green fee discussions and started tabling to create awareness, applied to startup club. And will also restart SAGE - sustainability Club. Attended Sustainability Senate meeting and there they are deciding on switch Senate committee to university committee.

Caleb: No reports

Samuel: No reports

1. Old Business
2. The lighting of the colonnade resolution 5 and chair team updates: Emma, Karmyn applied for space and event request, and both are approved: Passed.
3. T-shirts Resolution 6: Didn't get exact price but will be same: Passed.
4. SGA Info Session with Chancellor. Time must be decided: Options of Monday 4-6 PM, Wednesday 5-6 are two decided flexible dates.
5. Parking Appeals Updates: Chris J: Few points like as Cynthia mentioned can parking passes be cheaper answer is no and they mentioned reasons for those prices and fines for the rule violations, why it is less for those without pass and why it is more for parking in wrong permit with pass. Parking operation is auxiliary, and all there maintain need to be done with parking charges, and one needs to pay a fine for the ticket first and they can appeal if they didn't do wrong reason for paying first is one will keep appealing without paying. They updated sign boards, and they are open to add any sign boards with suggestions. We should think of ideas to promote parking rules in a better way.
6. New Business
   1. SGA E-board results on Academic Integrity report: We approved people for the academic integrity pool, and we didn't recommend two at that time since we want additional information and the responded with additional information, and we are comfortable in approving them and submitted those to academic integrity. Going forward we will be more specific with questions.
   2. SGA Meeting schedule update: Nov 5 is as decided.
   3. SGA Expectations: In-Person attendance and emails sent on behalf of SGA to be approved by the entire body first: Discussed about what's important, and who can attend online and to inform I. Advance ahead of 24hrs at least, Do not send any mails related to SGA without approval of SGA.
   4. UIS 45th International Festival: Any feedback from those in attendance.: Use of tickets to buy what they wish to eat, great way to connect campus to community, it's really a good event, to Show of culture from different parts of the world is interesting and important, lot of candies to grab and sponsoring to this event is nice.
7. Discussion: No discussion.
8. Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn Caleb and Johnson seconds, adjourned at 7:06PM.
9. Next meeting: 5th November 2023.