Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:10pm
2. Roll Call: Anirudh Paka, Grover Caleb, Johnson Christian, Combs Chris, Daramola Ayomide, West Emma, Striletskyi Ignat, Joseph Joshua, Neethi Jessica Bondada, Ingram Kyle, Edwards Matthew, Nagaraju Thallada, Oluwole Samuel, Odutola wonder, Mossi Yakana Emmanuelle.
3. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve Samuel, Johnson Christian seconds. Approved.
4. Approval of minutes of April 30th, and August 27th: Motion to Approve Joshua Joseph, Ayomide seconds. **Approved**.
5. Audience Participation: No audience participation
6. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson: Addressed on Three different things: 1195 unique students who attended the event for welcome week. Student life sponsoring leadership summit and Catalyst program, and for elections all positions have been having more than 2 applications.
   2. Advisor Mark Dochterman: leadership summit launched as leadership summit and minor in leadership is going to be offered in fall 2024 and title is being announced. Badges to be earned in different stages. Level and level two are now available.
7. Officer Reports:
   1. Emmanuelle: had a discussion with ISA to work on in collaboration with SGA, Senate meeting with new team and will be serving on budget committee along with wonder.
   2. Chris Johnson: Attended student discipline committee meeting, discussed about change related to student grievance process and change is still pending approval from campus senate
   3. Striletskyi Ignat: Had a discussion with American and international students, what SGA can do for developing language courses.
   4. Kyle Ingram: Attended board meeting, preboard meeting with chancellor tomorrow, will see you guys' next time with an update.
   5. Wonder: Completed sofa meeting and approved many requests. SOFA positions are open if anyone wishes to join.
   6. Jessica: No reports.
   7. Nagaraju: No reports.
8. Senator Reports
   1. Joshua Joseph: Working with the search committee and shortlisted profiles, working to find issues, had SAC first general body meeting and I requested to join and add suggestions to SAC.
   2. Chris Combs: No reports
   3. Emma West: Besides memorial planning nothing to report.
   4. Caleb: No reports.
   5. Edwards: Reached out to International relations to know if they need anything and introduced to many students.
   6. Samuel : had a discussion with Career development center, working on inclusion and equity for micro internship are in progress and national students can access but international students to know about CPT requirements. We should try to join UIS Unite which helps to connect with UIS graduates, requesting everyone to join and mention about UIS APP.
   7. Ayomide: No reports
   8. Anirudh: No reports
9. Old Business

A. SGA expo and SGA Welcome, E-sport ribbon cutting events: Feedback: We added some amount of last year and ice cream social went well and about 154 checked in, Joshua helped to present in better way and many people connected with students.

B. SGA and SAC retreat: Date change: Thought of planning to move on Nov 10 Friday, at the field station for retreat, from 4 to 7, snacks to be provided probably, helps to connect all three organizations.

Leadership UIS events, 3 to 5 on Sept 22, it is a networking event to learn and to connect with people for career development and it is put on by internship center, career development, Diversity center. Organizations will come and you can connect.

Dominic can join online for the retreat if needed.

C. Memorial Event: Any update? To be advertised for the word to get out. : Is on 15 September and from 2 to 4 Pm at ballroom, speakers are from different departments and planning for refreshments and flowers. SAC members will be attending and balancing speakers for both will be great.

D. Election Application report: 5 Candidates for freshman and international student Senators, 2 candidates for transfer student Senator and 2 for Peoria campus senator, which is not official but will be changed based on eligibility.

Full report is on UIS connections regarding changes as news article.

Promotional video about election season, also to promote memorial event,

Encourage people to vote in elections by spreading a word.

1. New Business
   1. What issues do we want to focus on this year and which department should we reach out to ASAP. Bring suggestions to the next meeting.: To brainstorm ideas for being better, one thing is SMTD services, parking issues, closing parking areas, about stipends, two things: two flow charts, general structure of university and second one is to explain how university approach towards incidents.
   2. Had a conversation with campus police to explain about processes with two entities.
   3. To work on opportunities for employment, streamlining the process to apply for on campus jobs, accessing how advisors perform, to know and make sure that students are getting addressed.
   4. What if of having SGA suggestions box, having it online and offline.
   5. Open event to talk, what you think and where we can do better.
   6. Resolution 1: Memorial for Jalen Sims and Samy Iverson: Sponsor: Emma West. 400$ to be funded: flowers, posters, food, books, toothpick flags and few things, communication department sponsoring 200$ to 300$, waiver: **Passed**
   7. Resolution 2: Wagon for SGA: sponsor: Chris Johnson: To move things 200$: Involvement expo gave me an idea, **Passed.**
   8. Resolution 3: SGA Tablecloth: Needed a Tablecloth for events,

Motion to amend for 300$ Chris, seconds Samuel. **Resolution amended**.

1. Discussion: SGA meetings are added, Campus police would like to work on active shoot out drills, Benefits of app from admission department and SGA candidates to join Committees.
2. Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn Nagaraju and Chris seconds, adjourned at 7:20Pm.

Next meeting: 24th September 2023.