Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to order By Emma at 6:01 PM
2. Roll Call:
   1. Absent: Ignat Striletskyi, Wonder Odutola, Matthew Edwards, Giorgio Grivetti.
   2. Present: Emmanuelle Yakana, Kyle Ingram, Chris Johnson, Jesu Jennifer D David, Jessica Neethi Bondada, Emma West, Anirudh Paka, Ayomide Daramola, Christopher Combs, JJ Joseph, Sam Oluwole, Cassie Goudreau, Samuel Moore, Dominic Hayford, Wonder, Caleb Grover.
3. Approval of the Agenda: JJ seconded
4. Approval of minutes of February 18th and March 24th : Caleb seconded – Approved unanimously
5. Audience participation: NA
6. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. 31 candidates are running for election wed April 10th till April 11th
      2. Student affairs leadership awards, Wed April 10th
      3. Nominee for SGA awards email will be sent this week
   2. Dr. Clark
7. Officer Reports 
   1. Emma
      1. Coffee hours attended 2 so far and how it directly impacted UIS students - discussed positive and negative feed backs
      2. Advising survey
      3. International student problem reached chancellor and provost solved
      4. Budget committee coming up regarding shore light and other problems
      5. APC is organizing same event we do as the SGA end event
      6. FACIFA Delay, financial aid problem is being resolved and want SGA
      7. Student representatives on campus senate committees in next provost meeting.
   2. Chris:
      1. Committee meeting and parking appeal, who live in the Lincoln to unload groceries is a problem as their parking space is quit far and coffee hours
      2. Internal affairs, on Easter got cancelled
   3. Kyle:
      1. Commented on Election advertisement
8. Senator Reports
   1. Samuel
      1. Coffee hours – 4/5 people we meet has positive
      2. Increased number of people during 11 to noon in Student union
   2. Olea:
9. Talked to candidate who are running for election
10. Attended Carrier Bytes and benefited knowing about internships and connection and whish more of this event
    1. Cassie: NA
    2. Anirudh:
       1. Holi and International volunteering event
    3. Sam
       1. GRAD School meeting – new school program in medical laboratory field and help the community voted on that.
       2. 2017 Process CLS for Lincoln Study, trying to increase the duration
       3. Meet with Aniruth, Jessica and Vice chancellor regarding the Shore light, and department of enrollment said that was a temporary problem.
       4. Attend the Holi and Career event
    4. Ayo:
       1. Campus Senate meeting, Graduate ceremony 4 only tickets
       2. Attended career Bytes conference
       3. Retreat- having commencement event for people who are graduating from each school, dean said it is late to do it right now and SGA should inform a semester before.
    5. Christopher:
       1. Jessica with web services, Tring to get approval to be a web services
    6. JJ:
       1. WELCOME! Everyone
       2. Undergraduate council – minor requirements from Urbana and Chicago to set hours of what is needed (12-30 hours) and GPA (grade point averages) to select the course.
       3. Student Activates – one candidate for each role, coordinators roles are open in SAC (Student Activities Committee) for next year
       4. Attended the volunteering
       5. Academic Debating went well, suggested town hall event.
11. Emma:

i. Internal affairs committee and Meeting with campus police

Ii. General Edu committee approving classes for next semester – making recommendations to the prof on what courses to offer.

1. Old Business

A. SGA Coffee Hours

* Can be taken to other places in the campus
* Mondays – Olea joining Emma, Sam and Chris

B. Lobby Day Updates (April-15th)

* External affairs, student representative – flyer to advertise Lobby Day
* Register for lobby

C. The advising Survey: Updates

* Pushing the survey to fall   
   Dr Clark recrafted the survey question
* Olae was not able to access the survey link
* Ayo- it would be nice to have both survey
* Sam – Most of the question we submitted are not there, do you agree or not agree
* Emma – wanted an open-ended question
* Comment box below options to be available
* CAP honors to be excluded from the data when we compare
* Year and major
* Numbers instead of agreeing and disagree
* Neutral/no opinion to be removed and short answer added to all questions

1. New Business
   1. SGA end of semester event: Emmanuelle Yakana
      1. Out in the lawn: Ice – cream socials, sit on the lawn
      2. Fireworks in the quad
      3. Movie Night screen – TRACK
      4. Food Notice 2 weeks before
      5. Time is limited to plan
      6. Time limit for the event to make them engage
      7. Thursday April 25th 6.00pm - 8.00pm Brookens Library auditorium, Popcorn, and water
      8. May 2nd Ice Cream, Paint, Yard games Social 3-5pm (quad and student leadership center)
   2. Resolution 12: Emmanuelle Yakana
      1. Approved with majority
      2. $200 dollars gift money will be given to Students from UIS (University of Illinois Springfield)
   3. Weekly Student-led events
      1. ISF has a bake sale to raise money for retreats Thursday 4-6:30pm Tuesday
      2. SGA Coffee Hours Monday
      3. Vote for Student Organizations
2. Discussion
   * 1. Commencement committee to join to coordinate to have a student voice
     2. SGA end event
     3. AYO- About the commencement ceremony should be informed to the deans of the university by Jan (Start of the semester)
3. Adjourn: Sam motioned to Ayo seconded ended at 7:57pm