Student Government Association

Zoom

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:03
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda: Sam seconded
4. Approval of minutes of February 18th : postponed, Jessica second
5. Audience participation: SAC Representatives
   1. Spring fest – Adding lobby day as a bonus event
   2. Explained the importance of lobby day
6. Beth Hoag, Director for Assessment on informational sessions with Student Affairs leadership, the Counseling Center staff and SGA.
   1. From Urbana campus, Shared slide on sexual misconduct and importance of taking part in that survey. Every student who are enrolled in UIS (University of Illinois Springfield) and over the age of 18
   2. April 2nd the survey will be sent out. It is Anonymous, Security for the information and reporting data will be sent to Illinois Board of Higher Education. (completely Optional to take part in the survey)
7. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Candidate filing form – So far 10 applications received. Student lift is updating who have applied so far.
      2. Need to get the word out about SGA election
      3. SGA T- shirts are delivered
   2. Dr. Clark
      1. Nothing to report mentioned his willingness to help Aniruth with Shore light Problem.
8. Officer Reports 
   1. Emma:
      1. Been to DC with student Officers
      2. Advocate for International student and research
      3. 3 campus together for campus betterment
      4. UIS – International Students
      5. Student Lobby Day
      6. University budget meeting – problem of Indian student through Shore light
      7. Chris & Sam – SGA Office hours
      8. Meeting provost and chancellor
      9. International Student Senator selection

Chris:

* Academic tech commit – TRIAL of new tech plagiarism, (more AI and cheaper – plan to execute in April
* Parking appeal – no back log
* Campus senate – chancellor gave report on what each subject committee did
* Internal committee – working on Shore light, food services, assault

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* External Com meet: Issue on campus. And promote lobby day for more people to join
* High school monk trial competition – for high school students to explore UIS
* Diversity meeting – cooperate with police

Wonder:

* Budget we have a total of 5989.61

Jennifer and Jessica:

* Women leadership event meeting, get to meet Aluma members and make new connections
* Career Fair – was better than any other previous carrier fair

1. Senator Reports

CALEB: Illinoi Government - UIS delegate able to bring 8 awards back home

Samuel: Appreciated that the UIS delegate did well

SAM: GPSI problem– meeting with provost regarding funding, Congratulations to Emma (SGA president) for representing UIS in DC, Feb 27th was cancelled external committee, suggested – Contract clarity on Shorelight issue  
JJ: Greetings, STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMETIE chair AND VICE CHAR (nominated candidates gave presentation), Sac board members and other vacant positions will get filled after the position and congratulated graduating SGA members

Cassie: Active presence on campus by attending events

Aniruth : Shorelight problem: Students who joined through that are facing problems with SOF (not a fixed tuition fees) and talked with ISS and redirected to Vicki Cook and Brain – chancellor OF ENROLLMENT and waiting for their response.

Emma: Nothing to report

Ayo: Biweekly senate meeting – Liked the chancellor speech about the trip, sent an email to the secretary of the dean of the college regarding the issue she told in our retreat.

Giorgio Grivetti: Higher schooler day in Peoria campus, and talked about transfer procedure to UIS

Christopher: NA

1. Old Business

A. SGA Coffee Hours

Anyone from SGA who are willing to join, the first SGA Coffee hours on tomorrow (Monday Morning)

B. Programming Allocation Form: Approved

Wonder made changes and SGA Approved

1. New Business
   1. Interim International Senator Appointment: approved with majority
      1. Shared the resume of Wole Solomon Olamijulo – from his experience as an international student at UIS
      2. Have no experience but he is willing to learn and gave a self-introduction about his experience
      3. Mentioned no clarity with university Units
   2. Resolution 7th: Wonder. O : Approved unanimously
      1. Office materials and Printers inks (507$)
      2. Increasing presence of sofa popsicle 8th &10th SOFA
      3. Money requested from SGA 885.10$
   3. The advising Survey: Questions
      1. Open to questions to build the survey for the better improvement of community with open ended questions.
      2. We produced questions for the survey together to send to the assessment director
   4. Weekly Student-led events
      1. Will get through e-mails
      2. 26th doge Ball for women history month in TRAC (The Recreation and Athletic Center) and Late-night breakfast with SAC (Student Activities Committee)
2. Discussion

We all put our discussion on candidate's appointment and did a voting to appoint new International Student Senator

1. Adjourn: 8:31 – Chris seconded