Springfield

Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, April 21st, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to order: motioned to start by Emma 6.00 pm
2. Roll Call:
   1. Present: Emmanuelle Yakana, Kyle Ingram, Chris Johnson, Ignat Striletskyi, Wonder Odutola, Jesu Jennifer D David, Sam Oluwole, Caleb Grover, Samuel Moore, Wole, Emma West, Anirudh Paka, Jessica Neethi Bondada, Christopher Combs, Sam Oluwole, Cassie Goudreau, Giorgio Grivetti
3. Approval of the Agenda - motion Emma to seconded Samuel
   1. Motion to approve Emma, Emma west seconded
4. Approval of minutes of April 7th
   1. Approved Emma seconded Emma West
5. Guest: Chancellor Gooch
   1. Thank you for SGA Leadership this year
   2. Building gap between students and
   3. Appreciation on Lobby Day
   4. Commencement – issue on number of guests
   5. 3 difference commencement on same day hoping to go best
   6. Athletic Director search and Vice chancellor
   7. Our legal councilor – campus attorney will be changed next semester
   8. Program evaluation and review for higher learning education
   9. New Library going to be on progress next year
   10. Other initiatives – campus is going through a remodeling plan; campus wide feedback will be collected. (Enrollment, retention
   11. Community lounge for commutators to keep stuffs in lockers
   12. New Library – Study help, IT Help, group study tech implemented, traditional silent rooms.
   13. Dean search for collage of Health, Science and Technology (dean Blair)
   14. Load bearing walls in Brookens to connect class are and library area
   15. Extended vendor machine in library? We have class till 8:30, can we have food services open till 9:00pm?
   16. Issues about Shore light and student who joined on that, Enrollment committee is constantly in touch with them, and this is the second year we are having Shore light in the campus and need to have some numbers to have a person here on the behalf od shore light
   17. Addressed the concerns on the SGA election and why it took some time to get back to the student body. We need to confirm the outcome is fair
6. Audience participation
   1. N/A
7. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. SGA – Presidential election re-run
      2. Congratulation to the others who won on the SGA election
      3. Friday May 3rd 3pm Student Org Awards
      4. Nomination for leader awards
      5. Union NCBI Training for newly elected SGA members
   2. Dr. Clark
      1. Addressed the current SGA election and integrity on the election
      2. If there is a grievance, we going to investigate it seriously
8. Officer Reports 
   1. Emma
      1. This past week, SGA Coffee hours were a success. It helps to get to know positive and negatives
      2. Attended Campus senate meeting and passed an amendment on having a student in a committee.
      3. Attended the lobby day and advocate for other UIS students
      4. SGA members attended on
      5. LATINO CULTURE event
   2. Chris
      1. Coffee hours
      2. Lobby day – found some randomly
      3. Campus Senate
      4. Latina event – food and dance
      5. Parking appeals meet till May and till the end of the year
   3. Ignat
      1. March 27th all SGA
      2. APRIL LRH – asked the SGA to attended
      3. I was able to attend the student advocacy board. Brainstorming student prob, and draft with help of Dr.
      4. Lobby Day – External committee new students attended the events and get to meet everyone
   4. Kyle
      1. NA
   5. Wonder
      1. 3094.53$ left
      2. Sofa chair- next meeting is May 5th Samuel as chair
      3. 77% of our 13,000$ 10k
      4. 20% Spring 4000
      5. 38,000 from the 40,000
      6. Bylaw amends in the next meeting
   6. Jennifer
      1. Lobby Day was a wonderful experience
      2. Lead a Springfest Team and won the spirit Award
   7. Jessica
      1. We won sprit award
9. Senator Reports

2-minute limit

* 1. Chris
     1. Lobby day- Chris as leader, differences, and similarity
  2. Emma
     1. Working on classes on next semester
     2. Student Code of committee minor change
     3. Lobby day and SpringFest
  3. Samuel
     1. Coffee hours: athletes and computer science students
     2. Lobby day how it is unique experience for him
  4. Olea
     1. Attended Coffee hours –
     2. expressed his views on SGA election candidates are not well known to student body
  5. Casse:
     1. Create a vid
  6. Anirudh
     1. LOBBY DAY Thanks to Ignat and Sam
  7. Sam:
     1. Lobby day- Thanks Ignat and other team members
     2. Micro Internship with new students and Advancement
     3. Transitions meeting on May 5th
  8. Giorgio:
     1. Getting lot of question on presidential race
  9. Caleb:
     1. Attended the Lobby Day and it was a great networking experience
     2. Congratulations for UIS team for distinction

1. Old Business

A. Amendment of Resolution 12: Emmanuelle Yakana (funds for UIS got talent) rejected and cannot be passed

B. SGA Coffee Hours: We have enough coffee funds, Flyers, banners & put on UIS connect

B. Lobby Day feedback:

* Sam- Need to be of what number to be asked of it, instead of just asked,
* Ignat - in general lobby day is good but it would have been good if they had been informed before. It could have been done better.
* Sam – Information could be given beforehand to relate

C. SGA ice cream & craft event

* Wonder, Sam, Samuel, Jenni to help

Let the Food Services know 150 Ice cream

1. New Business
   1. Resolution 13: Wonder Odutola – Approved with majority
      1. 54$ Per person 885$ --- 550$ spent on original money given, need more than expected amount
   2. SGA attendance requested: Emmanuelle Yakana
   3. Resolution 13: Wonder
   4. Weekly Student-led events
      1. Nigeran student GALA wants an SGA member to attend and offered an invite
      2. Communication with the resolution clearly to Lou commune Music Festival
      3. Emailed every one of the events happening
      4. SGA Coffee hours every Monday
      5. 23 & 24th policy summoning event
2. Discussion
   1. On SGA Election for the students to know the candidate better
   2. SAC (Student Activities Committee) – Chair election process and secretary to attend SAC meetings.
   3. Pagie reached out to SGA –sofa-sac – Mid night breakfast, late night breakfast in patio,
   4. Smores and Relaxing kit support was requested by SAC (100-150 for smores, marshmallows and crackers)
   5. If we are supporting, then we are collaborating it with sac
   6. Meeting to approve funding for
   7. Chris motioned to increase to 150 people and Christopher seconded
   8. Reorder it on amazon
   9. Plan the emergency meeting – 9.00pm Wednesday zoom meeting
3. Adjourn 8.18 pm, Chris moved Emma West seconded