**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Student Union – Student Leadership Center

September 9th, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by President Dawoud at 6:02pm.
2. Roll Call
3. Present: Trustee Humphrey, President Dawoud, Internal VP Cunningham, External VP Rude, Secretary Loera, Treasurer Qazi, Senator Sharma, Senator Hunt, Senator O’Daniel, Senator Reuss
4. Absent: Senator Ogunbameru, Senator Ayankojo
5. Approval of the Agenda
   1. A motion was entertained by President Dawoud to approve the agenda of September 9th. So moved by Treasurer Qazi, seconded by External VP Rude.
   2. Unanimous Aye
6. Approval of the Minutes
   1. A motion was entertained by President Dawoud to approve the minutes of May 6th. So moved by Treasurer Qazi, seconded by External VP Rude.
   2. Unanimous Aye
7. Audience Participation
   1. Joe - Senior UIS student
      1. Suggestion to publicly post SGA agendas online to the SGA page on the UIS website. Preferably 48 hours in advance of the SGA meeting.
         1. Rosie communicated that once the webmaster is filled, they can be in charge of posting SGA agendas online prior to meetings.
8. Administrative report
9. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
   1. Commuter Student Social was a success.
   2. SGA candidate filing forms are currently available online. Deadline is Friday at 4:30pm. 10 positions available.
   3. Cynthia has booked Amtrak tickets for the September 21st IML training in Chicago.
      1. Coming back to UIS that same day on Amtrak.
10. Officer Reports
11. President Dawoud
    1. Excited for IML training.
    2. Attended the NACA conference at Xavier University in Cincinnati Ohio. Conference for SGA representatives from across the United States.
    3. President Dawoud has reached out to campus rec regarding an SGA meeting with them.
12. Trustee Humphrey
    1. No report.
13. Internal Vice-President Cunningham
    1. Finalized Committees for SGA. Chairs of committees will contact SGA members. Representation of SGA members on committees is considered valuable.
    2. NACA was a “good time.”
14. External Vice-President Rude
    1. UIS has acquired Innovate Springfield downtown. One of the first university incubators in Illinois.
15. Treasurer Qazi
    1. Excited to have new members on e-board of SOFA.
16. Secretary Loera
    1. Enjoyed attending the NACA conference. Looking to see how SGA can engage with the students more effectively as a small institution.
    2. The first Campus Senate meeting had great SGA representation.
17. Senator Reports
    1. Senator Reuss
       1. Met with the dean of the College of Education and Human Services. Talked about opportunities SGA can present to them. Plans on meeting with the chairs of the colleges on campus later on in the week.
    2. Senator O’Daniel
       1. Planning on meeting with some of the academic advisors in the College of Business and Management in the coming weeks.
18. Committee Reports
    1. None.
19. Old Business
    1. SGA Appointed Positions Application
       1. Parliamentarian- Katie Coultas
          1. In high school, she participated in FFA and learned how to conduct meetings using parliamentary procedure. Wishes to assist SGA members execute it well in meetings.
          2. A motion was entertained by President Dawoud to appoint Katie Coultas as Parliamentarian. So moved by Treasurer Qazi, seconded by External VP Rude.

Unanimous Aye

1. New Business
   1. Resolution # 001 – D.A.W.O.U.D. Act
      1. Resolution Sponsor- Senator Hunt
         1. Recreated design of SOFA logo so that it is of higher quality and will encourage student organizations to use the logo more.
      2. A motion was entertained by President Dawoud to approve Resolution #001. So moved by Senator O’Daniel, seconded by Internal VP Cunningham.

Unanimous Aye

* 1. Resolution # 002 – SGA Duck Hunting Event
     1. Resolution Sponsor: Heba Qazi
        1. The event revolves hiding ducks around campus that can be redeemed for prizes at the SGA office.
        2. This will let students see SGA representation on campus.
        3. Allocation of $1500 from SGA funds. Shirts and other prizes will be saved for later events.
     2. A motion was entertained by President Dawoud to approve Resolution #002. So moved by Senator Reuss, seconded by External VP Rude.

Unanimous Aye

1. Adjourn
   1. President Dawoud entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Internal VP Cunningham, seconded by External VP Rude.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.