**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Sunday, December 6, 2020

1. Meeting Called by President Diaz at 6 p.m.
2. Roll Call
   1. Present
      1. President Aislinn Diaz, External Vice-President Nolan Flaherty, Treasurer Max Pernitsky, Campus Resident Senator: Beatriz Acosta, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Antone Evans, JR, College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Taryn Christy, Online Student Senator: Tony Shomshor, College of Education & Human Services Senator: Lesa McMahon-Lowe, Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin, Senator-at-Large: Joseph Partain, Senator-at-Large: Diego Prats, Undergraduate Student Senator: Leslie Herrera, Freshman Senator: Molly Harms, Transfer Student Senator: Samantha Wetter, College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes, Parliamentarian Mackenzi Matthews,
   2. Absent
      1. Representative Austin Verthein, Internal VP Collin Moseley, Secretary Citlaly Velazquez, Graduate Student Senator: Addam Kinsel, International Student Senator: Emmanuelle Yakana
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve of the agenda of December 6. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by Senator at Large: Partain

Unanimous Aye

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve the minutes of November 22, So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by Senator Prats.  
      Unanimous Aye
2. Audience Participation
   1. None
3. Administrative report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. She will be meeting with the Internship office and career development center about a social marketing position for the coming spring semester.
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Diaz
      1. Campus Senate had their last meeting and will not be meeting until next semester.
      2. Talked about SGA schedule for next semester, more info in discussion.
   2. Representative Verthein
      1. Absent and no reports
   3. Internal Vice-President Moseley
      1. Talked about a resolution for funding for SOFA to make the most the semester.
   4. Eternal Vice-President Flaherty
      1. Last meeting with the intercollegiate athlete committee about COIVD regulations and schedule with sports.
      2. Spoke with Robert Wise and planned to turn in a plan into the Office of Advancements in regards to internships and having to pay for them as a class.
      3. Will be meeting with Kate from the Office of Advancements after sending the plan in.
      4. Hopes to start a fund for upcoming projects.
   5. Treasurer Pernitsky
      1. Has been working with SOFA related issues to fix. Further information in disucussion.
   6. Secretary Velazquez
      1. Absent and no reports
   7. Parliamentarian Matthews
      1. Had multiple meetings with IDHE
5. Senator Reports
   1. Senator Acosta
      1. She wanted to reach out to RHA group to get accurate understanding on how residents have been feeling to make improvements for next semester.
   2. Senator Servaes
      1. Will be working with Nolan to write thank you letter for the donors.
      2. Finish the electric charging station to get a 30% federal tax cut before the end of the year.
   3. Senator Evans
      1. Had last meeting with tedex team about a venue that will be on March 20, 2021
      2. Has been attending parking appeal meetings and working with Senator Partain on those.
   4. Senator Christy
      1. Attended student discipline meetings and were changing the student conduct such as gender pronouns and making words plural
      2. Emailing people in the department to make progress for fundraising such as Model UN and citation textbooks for legal studies students.
   5. Senator McMahon-Lowe
      1. Did hear for the department chairs and hopes to have a project to work on in the spring semester.
   6. Senator Kinsel
      1. Absent and no reports.
   7. Senator Shomshor
      1. Explained that professors have decided to combine online and distance learning into one large class and has caused scheduling conflicts for many of the students that are online.
   8. Senator Gin
      1. Has been working with the internships office and has a meeting and plans to work on it during the break.
   9. Senator Partain
      1. Talked to a member of the journal and explained how they are not allowed to deliver physical copies of newspapers at people’s doorsteps.
      2. Plans to get into contact with the student editor during the next couple weeks for that.
   10. Senator Prats
       1. Still waiting to hear back from people from the office of advancements
   11. Senator Herrera
       1. Finished the menstrual maps with the help of Senator Prats
       2. Hopes to have a tabling event for next semester
   12. Senator Harms
       1. No reports
   13. Senator Wetter
       1. No reports
   14. Senator Yakana
       1. No reports
6. Committee Reports
   1. Executive Board Committee
      1. Met with Ann Comerford about union hours and food service for the incoming semester and will be opening back to regular hours.
      2. Talked about how it could be a possibility that they would come up with a mobile ordering app for the Union since it did not come out this semester.
   2. Internal Affairs Committee
      1. Trying to work on more projects for the spring semester such as the shelter in place and things in that nature.
      2. The testing of the US emergency system communication systems went well and learned that there are modifications being made on testing but is unsure of what exact modifications.
   3. External Relations and Marketing Committee
      1. Did not meet, but will be meeting at the beginning of January.
   4. Rules of Constitution
      1. No report
7. Old Business
   1. None
8. New business
   1. Resolution 11- SOFA T-shirt allocation
   2. Resolution 12- Donation Thank you Letter
9. Discussion
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Created a proposed timeline for the spring semester which includes SGA meetings and elections
      2. Hoping to have elections in April to allow having a transition period to allow people
   2. Internal VP Mosely
      1. Asked about SGA awards whether it would be in person or online
      2. Asked about having in person meetings for incoming spring semester.
   3. Senator Prats
      1. Brought up how we had agreed to keep meetings online to avoid having people travel
10. Adjourn
    1. President Diaz entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Senator Prats, seconded by Senator Herrera.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.