**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

March 21, 2021

1. Meeting Called by President Aislinn Diaz at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call taken by Internal VP Mosely
   1. Present
      1. President Aislinn Diaz, Internal VP Collin Moseley, External VP Nolan Flaherty, Treasurer Max Pernitsky, Parliamentarian Mackenzie Matthews, Campus Resident Senator: Beatriz Acosta, College of Libera Arts and Sciences Senator: Antone Evans, Jr., College of Public Affairs Senator: Taryn Christy, Online Student Senator: Tony Shomshor, Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin, Senator-at-Large: Joseph Partain, Senator-at-Large: Diego Prats, Freshman Senator: Molly Harms, Transfer Student Senator: Samantha Wetter, Undergraduate Student Senator: Leslie Herrera
   2. Absent
      1. BOT Representative Austin Verthein, College of Business and Management Senator: Menno Servaes, International Student Senator: Emmanuelle Yakana,
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve of the agenda of March 21, 2021. So, moved by Senator Pratts, seconded by Senator Gin. Unanimous Aye
4. Approval of Minutes
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve the minutes of March 7, 2021. So, moved by Treasure Pernitsky, seconded by VP Flaherty.  
      Unanimous Aye
5. Audience Participation
   1. None
6. Administrative report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Recognized Senator Evans for the success of TEDXUIS as well as Senator Christy and Senator Serveas for their speeches
      2. Sent out Candidate filing forms and will be due by April 2nd at 4:30 PM
7. Officer Reports
   1. President Diaz
      1. Congratulated everyone involved in TEDxUIS
      2. Spoke about the spirit week committee and spoke about potential events being held during the week of the 12th to the 16th
   2. BOT Representative Verthein
      1. Absent and no report
   3. Internal Vice-President Moseley
      1. Spoke about the upcoming Covid Engaged Series event centered around how women have been impacted by Covid-19
      2. Encouraged everyone who would like to rerun to run for election to SGA again and get the word out about elections to all constituents.
   4. Eternal Vice-President Flaherty
      1. Finished the advertising for TedxUIS and will continue on advertising for Covid Engaged.
      2. Is still looking to get a price for a potential stairwell that will connect the bottom level of PAC to the colonnade.
      3. Announced this will be his last year on SGA and will continue to encourage others to seek election.
   5. Treasurer Pernitsky
      1. Spoke about the next Covid Engaged Series event that will be centered around how women have been impacted and will include Rexann from the women center as moderator with President Diaz and himself as co-moderators.
      2. Attended the Campus and Budget Planning Committee meetings. Currently has nothing to report but will bring back to SGA when a recommendation has been made by the committee.
   6. Parliamentarian Matthews
      1. Last thing on her list is to speak to the candidates about their duties and the bylaws.
8. Senator Reports
   1. Senator Acosta
      1. Received results from RHA/SGA survey and have reached out to those who showcased interest in speaking to RHA
      2. RHA is currently just focusing on some of the last events for Spring
   2. Senator Servaes
      1. Absent but sent report
      2. Thanked SGA and Antone for their work on TEDxUIS and was happy to be able to be apart of it.
   3. Senator Evans
      1. Thanked everyone who was involved in the creation of TEDxUIS and recognizes the success of the event.
      2. Will continue to work to creating TEDxUIS into a student org.
   4. Senator Christy
      1. Thanked Antone for his work on TEDxUIS and was thankful to have been apart of it.
      2. Has a student discipline committee meeting coming up and will discuss it in the next meeting
   5. Senator Shomshor
      1. No Report
   6. Senator Gin
      1. No Report
   7. Senator Partain
      1. No Report
   8. Senator Prats
      1. No Report
   9. Senator Herrera
      1. Menstrual Map tabling will take place on Friday the 26th from 11 am to 1 PM.
   10. Senator Harms
       1. Some Freshman’s reached out in interest for an internship event catered to freshman’s and so Senator Harms will be working to create said event.
   11. Senator Wetter
       1. Will continue working to finding panelists for the Transfer Student Panel
   12. Senator Yakana
       1. Commencement Committee has been meeting and she has been working with them to plan Commencement and it has been going well so far
9. Committee Reports
   1. Executive Board Committee
      1. Continuing the search for a new Secretary but it has proven difficult to find someone for the position this late in the term
      2. Still continuing talks on the Budget Allocation application and will continue those discussions.
   2. Internal Affairs Committee
      1. Will be meeting soon to discuss for a possible vaccination promotion event
         1. President Diaz mentioned a social media promotion with everyone posting pictures of them getting their vaccines.
   3. External Relations and Marketing Committee
      1. Will be meeting soon but will be discussing the take back the night initiative and the transfer student fair
   4. Rules of Constitution Committee
      1. Passed the final meeting minutes that needed to be reviewed in RCC
10. Old Business
    1. None
11. New business
    1. none
12. Discussion
    1. IVP Moseley will not be seeking reelection for SGA and asked everyone to encourage those they know to run
    2. President Diaz added that everyone should consider rerunning for a position.
    3. Treasurer Pernitsky announced he will not be seeking reelection as well.
13. Adjourn
    1. President Diaz entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Treasure Pernitsky and seconded by Senator Shomshor.
       1. Unanimous Aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM