**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

March 7, 2021

1. Meeting Called by President Aislinn Diaz at 6:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call taken by Internal VP Mosely
	1. Present
		1. President Aislinn Diaz, Internal VP Collin Moseley, External VP Nolan Flaherty, 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, International Student Senator: Emmanuelle Yakana
	2. Absent
		1. BOT Representative Austin Verthein, Treasurer Max Pernitsky, College of Business and Management Senator: Menno Servaes, Undergraduate Student Senator: Leslie Herrera
3. Approval of the Agenda
	1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve of the agenda of March 7, 2021. So, moved by Senator Shomshor, seconded by Senator Gin. Unanimous Aye
4. Approval of Minutes
	1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve the minutes of February 21, 2021. So, moved by Senator Shomshor, seconded by VP Moseley.
	Unanimous Aye
5. Audience Participation
	1. None
6. Administrative report
	1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
		1. Recognized VP Nolan Flaherty for his active participation in promoting TEDXUIS and the Covid Engaged Series.
		2. Recognized Senator Taryn Christy for her work in the Chancellors Briefing and answering student concerns.
		3. Recognized VP Moseley and Parliamentarian Matthews for their work moderating the first Covid Engaged Event
7. Officer Reports
	1. President Diaz
		1. Apologized for not attending last meeting due to conference.
		2. Announced Secretary Velazquez resignation and will be looking for someone to fill the role on an interim basis.
		3. Asked for volunteers for the new library committee and for an adhoc committee to address teaching evaluations for campus senate.
		4. Election forms coming out soon and will be making a flyer that includes all SGA Positions and their responsibilities.
		5. Created the UIS SGA Spirit Week Committee
	2. BOT Representative Verthein
		1. Absent and reports
	3. Internal Vice-President Moseley
		1. Attended Campus Senate and there is still a lot of academic restructuring.
		2. First Covid Engaged event went well and was proud to be a part of it.
	4. Eternal Vice-President Flaherty
		1. Working on promotion for Covid Engaged and TedXUIS
		2. Within Senate Committee is reviewing food studio hours and expanding them as student athletes have complained
		3. Fans have been successfully placed back into games
	5. Treasurer Pernitsky
		1. Absent and no report
	6. Parliamentarian Matthews
		1. Setting up next RCC Meeting
		2. Will go over correcting the last of the minutes.
		3. Enjoyed being a part of the Covid Engaged Series
8. Senator Reports
	1. Senator Acosta
		1. AHA- focusing on creating more events
		2. Is working to create an event that will show students how to be more environmentally friendly.
	2. Senator Servaes
		1. Absent and no report
	3. Senator Evans
		1. Met for parking appeals meeting and went well
		2. Got more items covered by the student Union and other departments for the TedX
		3. Has pre-recorded all intro speeches.
		4. Was approved for live audience for TEDXUIS
		5. Will be allocating about $533 back to SGA from unused funds
	4. Senator Christy
		1. Attended Covid Briefing and provided student perspective on covid and the impact covid has had on students.
		2. Will follow up with Chuck on boulder project
	5. Senator Shomshor
		1. Gin and him participated in academic and planning recovery meeting
	6. Senator Gin
		1. Internships are going well, conversation with Rob Weiss, is waiting on update
	7. Senator Partain
		1. No report
	8. Senator Prats
		1. No report
	9. Senator Harms
		1. No report
	10. Senator Wetter
		1. Update on quarantining on campus and waiting for update from students.
		2. Zoom transfer student fair, Transfer Tuesdays and having a panel set up
	11. Senator Yakana
		1. Contacted James and will attend commencement committee
9. Committee Reports
	1. Executive Board Committee
		1. Spoke with Secretary on her trouble upkeeping the minutes and which resulted with Secretary resining for the betterment of SGA
		2. Budget allocation application will be created
	2. Internal Affairs Committee
		1. Senator Partain is still working on parking affairs problem
	3. External Relations and Marketing Committee
		1. Senator Wetter is still working on transfer event
		2. Senator pratts is still working on sexual awareness campaign
	4. Rules of Constitution Committee
		1. Not much to report other than fixing the last of the minutes and adding any other bylaw changes
10. Old Business
	1. None
11. New business
	1. none
12. Discussion
	1. Senator Yakanna asked for the help of Senator Acostas help with promotion of Springfest in AHA
	2. President Diaz has announced that there will be a springfest SGA team.
13. Adjourn
	1. President Diaz entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by VP Moseley and seconded by Senator Shomshor.
		1. Unanimous Aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM