**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Sunday, September 13, 2020

1. Meeting Called by President Diaz at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
   1. Present
      1. President Aislinn Diaz, Representative Austin Verthein, Internal VP Collin Moseley, External Vice-President Nolan Flaherty, Treasurer Max Pernitsky, College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Antone Evans, JR, College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Taryn Christy, Graduate Student Senator: Addam Kinsel, Graduate Student Senator: Addam Kinsel, Online Student Senator: Tony Shomshor, Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin, Senator-at-Large: Joseph Partain
   2. Absent
      1. Parliamentarian Mackenzi Matthews, Campus Resident Senator: Beatriz Acosta, Undergraduate Student Senator: Leslie Herrera
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve of the agenda of September 13. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded Senator Evans, Jr.

Unanimous Aye

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. A motion was entertained by President Diaz to approve the minutes of September 6. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by Senator Gin.  
      Unanimous Aye
2. Audience Participation
   1. None
3. Administrative report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Talked about elections and moving candidate forum 4:45 to allow international students to attend.
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Diaz
      1. Send out who are the candidates are running to the SGA social media.
      2. SGA members are allowed to endorse candidates in the elections.
      3. Has been asked by the Chancellor to join the UIS task force to work with university leaders to enhance values through teaching and learning, etc.
   2. Representative Verthein
      1. Design for the new library construction has been improved
      2. Enrollment has increased in the system
      3. Finding issues in which why UIS enrollment has been declining 3% each year.
      4. A new task Shield 203 was created to expand COVID testing in the U of I system.
   3. Internal Vice-President Moseley
      1. Explained that U of I Lobbying week
      2. Discuss plans for the year at the Internal Affairs Committee Meeting
   4. Eternal Vice-President Flaherty
      1. sanctioned Athlete policy- Teachers have discretion to punish athletes if they miss a class due to an athletic event, which is an issue.
   5. Treasurer Pernitsky
      1. Met with … about last week’s resolution
      2. SOFA had second meeting
   6. Parliamentarian Matthews
      1. Absent and no reports
5. Senator Reports
   1. Senator Acosta
      1. Absent and no reports.
   2. Senator Servaes
      1. Setting up a survey to help to improve College of Business & Management
      2. Resource society, he will be sending out emails to the chair and see which professors are interested in researching.
      3. Meeting with Robert Wise to see what options students can have with internships
      4. Will be working with Senator Gin to work on the Peoria campus also.
   3. Senator Evans
      1. Auctioned items.
      2. Working with the Department of Communications to set up a TedEx program at UIS and will send out stuff to help get it started.
      3. Will be sending out forms for people to join the committee which will include 9 people and 2 advisors
      4. Starting Fall plus 1 program, which is to condense your graduate program
   4. Senator Christy
      1. Sending out email to work with the College Affairs and business administration office and noticed students tend to double major and she wants to map out more resources to help with how to use major in the outside world
      2. Wants to make law resources more accessible
   5. Senator Kinsel
      1. Will be attending campus senate meeting
   6. Senator Shomshor
      1. Wants to get a standardizes version of canvas
   7. Senator Gin
      1. Will be continuing with internship issues with Senator Servaes.
   8. Senator Partain
   9. Senator Herrera
      1. Absent and no reports
6. Committee Reports
   1. Executive Board Committee
      1. Campus senate meeting, the chancellor talked about how students will be removed from campus if not following COVID guidelines.
      2. Invited to have someone join the COIVD-19 task force and nominated Austin Verthein
   2. Internal Affairs Committee
      1. Doodle poll sent out to set up a meeting
      2. Continue to use Trello for meeting bulletins.
   3. External Relations and Marketing Committee
      1. Have set up meetings times
   4. Rules of Constitution
      1. Look over bylaws and constitution and will be sending out the updated version
7. Old Business
   1. None
8. New business
   1. MiVoto event where Kelly Matthews asked to get it cosponsored from SGA
9. Discussion
   1. Internal Vice-President Mosely
      1. Just keep an eye out for a graphic which will be sent out tomorrow, 9/14 for elections
   2. President Aislinn
      1. Keep up voter turnout
   3. Advisor Thompson
   4. External VP Flaherty
      1. Trying to get approval process started for credit and fill in position
10. Adjourn
    1. President Diaz entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Treasurer Pernitsky, seconded by External VP Flaherty.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm