University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association

Performing Arts Center – TV Studio

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to order - 6:06 PM
2. Roll Call
   1. Absent – BOT Trustee Verthein, External VP Solorzano, Senator Servaes
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Approved
4. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Approved
5. Audience Participation
   1. N/A
6. Administrative Report
7. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
   1. Student Life
      1. 70 Orgs have signed up
      2. Candidates for all open SGA positions
8. Officer Reports
9. President Knapper
   1. Parlimentarian Resignation
   2. Resolutions
      1. Video in Email
   3. Business Cards
      1. Received the go-ahead
      2. Individually requested, not for everyone
         1. Linq - virtual business card (can link to Apple Wallet)
10. Trustee Verthein
    1. N.A
11. Internal Vice-President Stauder
    1. IBHE Meeting – New Member
    2. Campus Senate
       1. 94% vaccination rate for on-campus students
       2. Adjusting programs
12. External Vice-President Solorzano
    1. N/A
13. Interim Treasurer Mika
    1. No report
14. Secretary Wetter
    1. SAC/SGA Participation
       1. Merch for members (shirts/sweatshirts, nametags, etc.)
15. Parliamentarian Naughton (resigned)
    1. N/A
16. Senator Reports
    1. Campus Resident Senator: Zugey Olvera
       1. Water Fountains in Founders and Lincoln – Discussed with Brian
          1. Ice Machines – past issues with inappropriate use
          2. Timed use as a possibility
    2. College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes
       1. N/A
    3. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Dhara Patel
       1. Introductions
       2. General Education Review Committee
          1. Transfer students – less Admissions, extra years
          2. More availability for courses
    4. College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Will Formea
       1. Linq – encourages SGA members to sign up & use
    5. Graduate Student Senator: Sowmith Nagabhiru
       1. Introductions
    6. Online Student Senator: Sarah Boyle
       1. Introductions
       2. Facebook Pages for online students
          1. In the works
    7. Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin
       1. General Education Committee
          1. Reached out to by Dr. Stephanie Hedge
       2. Discord Social Hub
          1. Slight UIS Activity
          2. Unofficial UIS Peoria Server
          3. Recommends use
    8. Undergraduate Student Senator: Molly Harms
       1. Library Committee
          1. Working on name
          2. Meetings for improvement
          3. Presentation to show plans
          4. Looking into audience participation in meetings
       2. Campus Senate Library Committee upcoming meeting
17. Committee Announcements
    1. Should have been reached out to by committee leaders
    2. Executive Board
       1. President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parlimentarian
    3. Internal Affairs
       1. Chair – Kyle
    4. External Affairs
       1. Chair – Daisy
    5. Rules of Constitution
       1. Chair – TBD (Parliamentarian)
    6. Senators elected to committees
18. Old Business
    1. Menstrual Cups
       1. Discussed with Diva Cups
       2. Meeting with Women’s Center this month
19. New Business
    1. Elections
       1. Listed candidate names
       2. Elections Wednesday the 22nd & Thursday the 23rd – Online
          1. Results by Friday the 24th
          2. New members @ meeting on Sunday the 26th
       3. Tuesday, 4:30pm – Initial Candidate Meeting (Zoom)
          1. Open to current SGA members
    2. Resolution 1 – Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee
       1. Review/Discussion
          1. Open to all students including SGA members
          2. Question about committee duties
             1. Advisory, will judge if events are inclusive and open to all students
       2. Vote (Majority)
          1. Resolution Passes
    3. Resolution 2 – Portrait Allocation
       1. Review/Discussion
          1. Question about pictures & mask mandate
             1. Masks off only when picture is being taken
       2. Vote (Roll Call)
          1. Resolution Passes
    4. Resolution 3 - Formal Recognition of the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001
       1. Review/Discussion
       2. Vote (Majority)
          1. Resolution Passes
    5. Resolution 4 - Vote on Credit/No Credit Grading for 2021-2022 Academic Year
       1. Review/Discussion
          1. Discussion about getting “back to normal” in some semblance
          2. Question about what classes are credit/no credit
             1. Most 200 classes and below that are non-major
       2. Vote (Roll Call)
          1. Resolution Fails
    6. SGA Training
       1. 3pm-5pm, Sunday September 26th
       2. Student Union Ballroom
       3. For all members of SGA
          1. In person (if possible)
20. Discussion
    1. Weekly Correspondence (previous minutes)
    2. SGA GroupMe
21. Adjourn 7:36PM