

**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Television Studio

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

- I. Meeting called to order by President Mehmet at 8:02 pm.
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Absent: Secretary Hartney, Senator Johnson, Senator Moramreddy, Senator Gudimalla
- III. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the agenda. So moved by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.  
Unanimous Aye
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Smith.  
Unanimous Aye
- V. Audience Participation
  - a. None
- VI. Administrative Report
  - a. None
- VII. Applicants for Speaker of the Senate
  - a. Senator Smith
  - b. Senator Williams
  - c. Senator Kelly
- VIII. Enter Executive Session
  - a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to enter executive session. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Internal VP Rosado.  
Enter executive session
- IX. Exit Executive Session

- a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to exist executive session. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Smith.  
Exit executive session
- X. Appointment of Speaker of the Senate
  - a. Senator Kelly appointed as Speaker of the Senate by majority vote.
- XI. Officer Reports
  - a. President Mehmet
    - i. Tour of Student Union
  - b. Trustee Hoffman
    - i. \$10,000 allocation from chancellor for campus lighting
    - ii. University of Illinois 2021 initiative
    - iii. Upcoming Board of Trustees meeting
  - c. Internal VP Rosado
    - i. Protect the Prairie upcoming event
  - d. Interim External VP Simon
    - i. Planning to fill position permanently
    - ii. Was Freshman senator during Freshman year
  - e. Treasurer Vemagiri Marbaniang
    - i. Some student organizations have been using funding inappropriately, will address at SOFA executive board meeting
    - ii. SOFA will attend organization events to ensure funds are being used appropriately
    - iii. Plans to revise training for newly formed organizations
    - iv. Will meet with all treasurers for all organizations on bi-weekly basis
    - v. Macbeth shows coming up
- XII. Senator Reports
  - a. Senator Peabody
    - i. UIS SGA website updated for live streaming
  - b. Senator Nimmo
    - i. Meeting finalized for Student Affairs Committee
    - ii. Speaking with students about prospective events

- c. Senator Williams
  - i. Becoming part of executive board as treasurer for Hall Council
  - ii. Checking in with Founders Residence Hall
  - iii. Campus Safety Committee
  - iv. Parking meters not being checked
- d. Senator Jones
  - i. Meeting finalized for Student Affairs Committee
  - ii. New major for Health Science Degree
- e. Senator Jin
  - i. Learning ratio of international student employment
  - ii. Made efforts to reach out to Counseling Center but has not been able to reach anyone
- f. Senator Monack
  - i. Attended tech meeting regarding navigation software targeting international students
  - ii. Difficulties of bringing university up to ITA standards
- g. Senator Kelly
  - i. Thank you for Speaker appointment
  - ii. Emailed Ron McNeal on Peoria Campus
  - iii. Career fair on Peoria Campus
  - iv. Food Pantry flyer can be renamed, have buffer time period between guests
  - v. Campus safety
  - vi. Congratulations Chicago Cubs
- h. Senator Shrestha
  - i. West side parking
- i. Senator Smith
  - i. Student Employment Task Force
    - 1. First meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. CPT Resolution
  - iii. Addressing economics major rumor: major is not being discarded

### XIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee
    - i. Discussed with Senator Jones how they will structure their meetings
    - ii. Discussed other issues
  - b. Administrative Affairs
    - i. First priority is to have more people on committee
    - ii. Pothole issue
  - c. Executive Committee
    - i. Issues for Executive Committee should be discussed with all SGA
    - ii. Executive Committee will be meeting rarely
  - d. Legislative Affairs
    - i. Would be best if meetings held same night as SGA meetings
    - ii. Possible meetings at Peoria Campus so all can tour campus
  - e. Constitution and Rules
    - i. Only meet when necessary
    - ii. One upcoming resolution
  - f. External Affairs
    - i. None
  - g. Internal Affairs
    - i. Only meet as needed: no current issues
  - h. Student Affairs
    - i. None
  - i. Vision and Campus Relations
    - i. Posters
    - ii. Should be considered marketing committee
    - iii. Could advertise blood drive
  - j. Campus Safety
    - i. Protect the Prairie
- XIV. New Business
- a. Resolution 010
    - i. President Mehmet entertained a motion to pass Resolution 010. So moved by Parliamentarian Gustafson, seconded by Senator Kelly.

Resolution 010 passed with majority aye.

b. Resolution 011

- i. Senator Smith entertained a motion to amend Resolution 011 seconded by Parliamentarian Gustafson.

Unanimous Aye

- ii. President Mehmet entertained a motion to approve Resolution 011. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Trustee Hoffman.

Unanimous Aye

XV. Trustee Hoffman: Illinois U.S. Senate Debate

XVI. Adjourn

- a. President Mehmet entertained a motion to adjourn. So moved by Senator Smith, seconded by Senator Kelly.

Unanimous Aye

Meeting adourned