AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, August 28, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. Monday, August 28, 2023.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Org. Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness & Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Krienert, Senator Loftus, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator MacDonald, Senator Buettner, Senator Mueller, Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Parram, Senator Salau, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Kuboye, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Harris, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Marketing & Communications Officer Pruitt (excused)
Others Present: Advisor Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Alestle Reporter

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. **TBD**

None.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** April 24, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Parram. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator MacDonald.

V. **Senate Reports**

None.

VI. **Executive Reports**

None.

VII. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to add line item IX, Section B Program Request, Subsection 1 for the NPHC Yard Show on September 15, 2023 for the amount of $616 was made by Senator MacDonald. The motion was seconded by Senator Harris. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Auerbach.

VIII. **Old Business**

None.

IX. **New Business**

A. **Travel Request**

1. **FY23 Travel Request -** Industry Pharmacists Organization
IPhO Annual Meeting - $596
September 8-10, 2023
Finance Officer Davila asked the representative to come before the Senate and give a brief description of the request. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abuzaneh and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The Senate discussed why the organization needs the funding, and how they plan to relay information to the rest of their members. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Parram. A motion of approval for the amount of $596 was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Auerbach.

2. **FY23 Travel Request -** Collegiate 100 of SIUE
National Collegiate 100 Conference - $600
October 19-22, 2023
Finance Officer Davila asked the representative to come before the Senate and give a brief description of their request. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Loftus. The Senate asked specifically what the organization does and discussed how the organization plans to share what they learn at the conference, if everyone was welcome to attend, and how the last conference impacted the organization. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Salau and seconded by Senator Ehrenhaft. A motion of approval for the amount of $600 was made by Senator Obi and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Auerbach.

B. **Program Request**

1. FY23 Program Request – NPHC
NPHC Yard Show - $616
September 15, 2023

Finance Officer Davila asked the representative to give a brief description of the event. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The Senate discussed why it is important for the event to occur, what the breakdown of the costs are, what organizations are performing, where canned good donations are going, what the anticipated attendance is, and if canned goods are required for entry. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator MacDonald. A motion of approval for the amount of $616 was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator MacDonald. Acclamation was called by objected. The motion passed by roll call vote.

X. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

None.

XI. **Open Forum**

None.

XII. **Announcements**

Secretary Meyer asked if all members would bring their name placards to her at the end of the meeting. Advisor Delaney reminded everyone to pick up their textbooks before the end of the month as Textbook Services is moving locations. She announced that the Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub is hosting a virtual fundraising store, attend the affinity welcome celebrations, Tuesday is the last day of the Student Organziation fair, and promote the open Senator Positions. President Richards asked if there was anyone interested in the Cougars to Community breakfast to let her know. Senator MacDonald reminded everyone of the Bronze Boot soccer game on Saturday. Miriam Roccia discussed the expansion of mental health resources through the SIUE app, Welcome Weekend had 8,000 students attend, and current dining changes.

XIII. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Parram. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, September 11, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing & Comm. Officer Pruitt, Org. Relations Officer Larkin, Student Well. & Equity Officer Cupil, Senator Krienert, Senator Loftus, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator MacDonald, Senator Buettner, Senator Mueller, Senator Parram, Senator Salau, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Kuboye, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Harris, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid

Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Secretary Meyer (excused), Senator Ehrenhaft (excused), Senator Abuzaneh (excused)

Others Present: Liz Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Marlee Graser

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. Lovejoy Library – Interim Associate Dean M. Graser

Interim Associate Dean Graser gave a brief description about Lovejoy Library. She also discussed a year long process of strategic planning and the affects of this, as well as asking for help from Student Government.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Buettner and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The Senate discussed a partnership and marketing with Lovejoy Library, the specific goals of collaboration with the Library, affects of new changes on the Maker Lab within the Library, what academic resources the Library offers and how the Senators can help promote those, how to direct students the resources offered, how the new grant is going to affect floor plans within the Library, the motivation behind changing library hours and whether it will permanent, if certification exams will be offered to students, when physical changes to the Library will be made, the strategy for increasing new content and books, and the possibility of hosting a Senate Meeting in

Lovejoy Library. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Buettner and seconded by Senator MacDonald.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** August 28, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Mohme. The motion was passed by acclamation with no objections.

V. **Senate Reports**

None.

VI. **Executive Reports**

None.

VII. **Additions to Agenda**

Senator MacDonald moved to strike Emily Kohlenberger from line item X.A. The motion was seconded by Senator Knapp. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator MacDonald with no objections.

A motion to add line item IX.C. Travel Request for Exercise Science Club for the Midwest American College of Sports Medicine 50th Annual Conference on October 12th – 14th, 2023 for the amount of $600. The motion was seconded by Senator Auerbach. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Parram with no objections.

A motion to move IX.A to after line item X. Presidential/Personnel Appointments was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator MacDonald. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Salau with no objections.

VIII. **Old Business**

None.

IX. **New Business**

A. **Bylaw Revisions**

B. **Petitioning Organizations**

Officer Larkin gave a brief description of each petitioning organization. Every organization was recommended by the Student Organization Advisory Board. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion for any organization. Senator MacDonald move to vote on subsections 1-5 as a block. The motion was seconded by Senator Knapp. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Salau with no objections. A motion of approval for subsections 1-5 was made by Senator Salau and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Kayefi with no objections.

1. The Lifting Club for Women
2. Piano Club
3. Take2Action
4. Black Undergraduate Kinesiology Association
5. Aerospace AFROTC

C. **Travel Request**

1. Travel Request FY23 – Exercise Science Club
Midwest American College of Sports Medicine 50th Annual Conference - $600
October 12-14th, 2023

Officer Davila gave a brief description of the request. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Carter and seconded by Senator Kayefi. The Senate asked how many students are attending the conference. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. A motion of approval for the amount of $600 was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Idowu. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

X. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Senators**

Vice-President Jess gave a brief description of each Senator and why he chose them to fill the position. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion was made. A motion to vote on subsections 1-8 as a block was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Carter. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator MacDonald with no objections. A motion of approval for line items 1-8 was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Carter. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. The motion passed by roll call vote. Senator Salau voted via proxy through Senator Knapp. The appointees were sworn in by Miriam Roccia.

1. Sydney Euchner (Freshman)
2. Benjamin Cole (Freshman)
3. Alexis Allen (EHHB)
4. Jaylin Morris (Diversity Council)
5. William Christianson (Dental)
6. Nicholas Yuhas (Dental)
7. Winter Racine (Students with Disabilities)
8. Arielle Johnson (Senator at Large)
9. ~~Emily Kohlenberger (Nursing)~~

XI. Bylaw Revisions

Vice President Jess gave a reminder to the Senate that the meeting must end at 9:00 due to the building closing. Officer Ford gave a description of the changes and additions made to the Bylaws. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Parram. The Senate discussed whether Executive Members are allowed to come to the Senate meetings in their position or whether they have to be there as a student, whether Executive Members will need approval to attend the meetings in their position, if the idea of Executive Members not being required at Senate meetings was unanimous, how there will be more responsibility on Senators to write thorough reports so Executive Members can stay updated on what Senator are doing, and what the plan is to communicate meeting discussions with Executive Members. There was a motion to close the floor for discussion. The motion was seconded. There was a motion of approval that was seconded. The motion of approval did not pass by roll call vote.

XII. **Open Forum**

None.

XIII. **Announcements**

None.

XIV. **Adjournment**

There was a motion to adjourn and seconded. The meeting ended was adjourned by Vice President Jess.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, September 25, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing & Communications Officer Pruitt, Organizations Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness & Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft (left early at 8:05 pm), Senator MacDonald, Senator Buettner, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen, Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Kuboye, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Campbell, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris, Senator Racine

Members Not Present: President Richards (excused), Trustee Harris (excused), Senator Krienert (excused), Senator Loftus (excused), Senator Parram (unexcused), Senator Salau (excused), Senator Ndiaye (excused)

Others Present: Elizabeth Delaney (advisor), Alestle Reporter, Ron Henson (Counseling Services), Jessica Ulrich (Counseling Services)

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. Counseling Services – Director Jessica Ulrich & Ron Henson

Counseling Services discussed the mental health needs of students, the ratio of counselor to students, SMART goals, the care model they use to categorize students, life training and education, different support groups and outreach, suicide prevention training, online mental health screening, and online resources.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Carter. The senate asked their plan to advertise their telehealth option available October 24th and how Student Government can help them. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Kuboye.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** September 11, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to add line item VII.C. and move line item VII.B. to line item VII.C. to hear ACSM-W Organization Petition on line item VII.B was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Euchner. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

VI. **Old Business**

None.

VII. **New Business**

A. **Program Requests**

1. FY23 Program Request – Student Experimental Theatre Organization (SETO)
2023-2024 SETO Season- $4,000
October 25th – 29th
Vice Chair Campbell briefly explained the request as it was approved at Finance Board. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

2. FY23 Program Request – Indian Student Association (ISA)
Diwali Night - $2,000
November 15th
Vice Chair Campbell briefly described the request and event as it was approved at Finance Board. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Harris with no objections.

B. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. ACSM-W
Officer Larkin explained the organization request as it was approved at Student Organization Advisory Board. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Abuzaneh. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

C. **Bylaw Revisions**

Internal Affairs Officer Ford explained the changes made that were to be considered for approval. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abuzaneh and seconded by Senator Ehrenhaft. The Senate discussed whether the changes would be voted on as a whole document or the edited parts, if the Executive Board comes to every meeting would the Bylaws be changed back, if there is an option for them to be paid when they are not here, and if the meeting time will change if the Executive Board is not in attendance. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator MacDonald. A motion of approval was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Campbell. Acclamation was called by Senator Auerbach but objected by Senator Knapp. The motion failed by roll call vote with Senator Knapp voting on behalf of Senator Ehrenhaft via proxy.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Senators**

Vice President Jess gave a brief description of why he chose each individual for their position. There was no discussion.

1. Jurnee Brewer (Non-Traditional)
   A motion of approval was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed by roll call vote with Senator Knapp voting on behalf of Senator Ehrenhaft via proxy.
2. Cheyenne Carpenter (Nursing)
   A motion of approval was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Abuzaneh. The motion passed by roll call vote with Senator Knapp voting on behalf of Senator Ehrenhaft via proxy.

Both appointees gave the Oath of Office led by Advisor Delaney.

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

Advisor Delaney let everyone know that the Cougar Fan Zone still has spots available for student organizations to sign up. Cougar Cupboard has partnered with Goshen Market and there will be fresh produce on campus for students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There will be pick up spots for Tuesdays and on Wednesdays, Goshen Market is bringing their truck that holds fresh produce. She also let everyone know what items Cougar Cupboard is in need of. She also explained that there are clearly thoughts and opinions about the Bylaw changes that are not being communicated or discussed and encourages everyone to ask questions and share feedback either at Senate, at the committee meetings, or with the committee members. Lastly, she reminded everyone to take care of themselves as it is beginning to be cold and flu season.

Vice President Jess announced the Senator of the Month to be Senator Loftus. Unfortunately, she was unable to be at the meeting to receive the awards.

Secretary Meyer reminded and asked everyone to return their name plate to the box at the end of the meeting.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Mueller. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, October 9, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing & Communications Officer Pruitt, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft (left at 8:05pm), Senator Carpenter, Senator MacDonald, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen, Senator Abuzaneh (left at 8pm), Senator Parram, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Brewer, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris, Senator Racine

Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Senator Krienert (excused), Senator Loftus (excused), Senator Buettner (unexcused), Senator Salau (unexcused), Senator Kuboye (excused), Senator Idowu (excused)

Others Present: Advisor Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Alestle Reporter, Jabali Maatuka (Alpha Phi Alpha representative)

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. Open Educational Resources Committee – Mark Poepsel & Joeseph Kohlburn

The committee was put together by the Provost. In 2021, Textbook Service was in a decline. The fees for textbooks do not cover all costs of book and resources/digital courseware. Open Educational Resources (OER) are free knowledge. Even students can create OER.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Racine. The Senate discussed how students can create OER, what an OER librarian does, what Student Government can do to help, why Textbook Services moved to the MUC, the plan to keep textbook fees low, if OER can be accessed physically, if OER offers homework packages, if OER increases accessibility for student s who need alternative formats, and any plans to implement course kits for OER. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Carter.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** September 25, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

None.

VI. **Old Business**

None.

VII. **New Business**

A. **Travel Requests**

1. FY23 Travel Request - Alpha Phi Alpha
Illinois District Conference - $600
November 3rd-5th 2023

Vice Chair Campbell gave a brief description of the request and asked the representative to give a description and answer any questions the Senate may have. The request was approved at Finance Board. The representative explained that every chapter is required to attend. They will also be giving a presentation at the conference. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Parram. The Senate discussed their plan to bring back information and how it will help their organization. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Parram. A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Mohme. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

2. FY23 Travel Request - Student Affairs Graduate Alliance
ACUI Region V Conference - $450
November 3rd-5th 2023

Vice Chair Campbell gave the Senate a description of the organization. The request was approved at Finance Board. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Allen. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

3. FY23 Travel Request - Alpha Phi Omega
APO National Convention - $600
December 27th-30th 2023

Vice Chair Campbell gave a description of the organization and their request, and explained that they were approved at Finance Board. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator

Mohme and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

B. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. Poetic Flow

A description of the petitioning organization was given by Vice Chair Knapp. This is a slam poetry organization that was previously on campus but they hope to restart it now. It was approved at the Student Organization Advisory Board.

2. Machine Intelligence Community

Vice Chair Knapp presented the petitioning organization on their behalf and shared that the representative explained that there were similar spaces at other universities and wanted to bring it to SIUE. This request was approved at the Student Organization Advisory Board.

3. Sista Sista

Vice Chair Knapp shared that this petitioning organization planned to create spaces where small cosmetics businesses can share their products and services, as well as grow their skill sets. This petitioning organization was approved at the Student Organization Advisory Board.

A motion to vote on line items VII.B.1-3 as a block was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Carpenter. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Knapp with no objections.

A motion of approval for subsection 1-3 was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

C. **Bylaw Revisions**

President Richards explained that the only section being voted on was adding Vice Chairs to internal committees. She also explained the benefits of the roles and benefits of adding these roles to the Bylaws. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Obi. The motion passed by acclamation with no objections.

D. **Constitution Revisions**

President Richards explained that the current update would make it so future changes to the Constitution would not have to be reviewed and approved by the Chancellor. Instead, it will be changed to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs reviewing changes. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by

Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The Senate discussed the benefits of making this change, who would be reviewing the changes, whether the changes be abused in the future if approved, and how often the Chancellor denies changes made. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Racine.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Senators**

Vice President Jess gave a brief description of why he chose these individuals for the positions.

1. Luke Head (Non-Traditional)
   There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Ndiaye. The motion passed by a roll call vote.

2. Vashanti Reynolds (Athletics)
   There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Christensen and seconded by Senator Cole. The motion passed by a roll call vote.
   Miriam Roccia gave the appointees the Oath of Office

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

President Richards asked for someone to be the Student Government representative for Make-a-Wish's Mr. Make-a-Wish event. Advisor Delaney let everyone know about the homecoming events and family weekend for each day of the week. Miriam Roccia informed everyone to sign-up for flu shots through Health Services, that Cougar Cupboard is expanding hours, there are volunteer hours available for students at the Cougar Cupboard due to expanding hours, Tuesday is World Mental Health day, and SIUE will be announcing the collaboration with Timely Care for students.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Knapp. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, October 23, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards (left at 8:03 pm), Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing and Communications Officer Pruitt, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness and Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft (left at 8:18 pm), Senator Carpenter, Senator MacDonald, Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Salau, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Brewer, Senator Head, Senator Kuboye, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris, Senator Racine
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Senator Krienert (excused), Senator Yuhas (excused), Senator Mueller (excused), Senator Allen (excused), Senator Parram (excused), Senator Campbell (unexcused), Senator Mohme (excused)
Others Present: Sara Duff (International Student and Scholar Services), Advisor Liz Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Alestle Reporter

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. International Student & Scholar Services – Program Advisor, Sara Duft

Sara Duft gave a description of the International Student and Scholar Services and what they offer to students. They explained how there is one person who organizes study abroad and 2 immigration specialists to help students be able to stay here for school. Sara does orientation and events for students. Some events include International Education Week, Thanksgiving Social, and a mentorship program in which a current international student gets paired with a new international student. Sara is also the office liaison. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** October 9, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Knapp. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to add line item VIII.A.2 Aiden Kocher as Engineering Senator was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Head. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections. Another motion to hear line item VIII.A. as a block was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

VI. **Old Business**

A. Constitution Revisions

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Carter. Vice President Jess explained that we would be voting on the changes discussed at the last Senate meeting. President Richards gave a brief description again of the changes to remove the requirement of future constitution changes being approved by the Chancellor. She welcomed any questions or concerns. There were no further questions by the Senate. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Auerbach. A motion of approval was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Morris voting on behalf of Senator Campbell via proxy.

VII. **New Business**

A. **Travel Requests**

1. FY23 Travel Request – Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists

2023 ASHP Clinical Meeting and Exhibition - $600

December 3rd-7th 2023

Officer Davila explained that the request was approved at Finance Board and the funds will be used for registration. She also explained that students will be paying for their own accommodations and there are about 19 students attending and the opportunity to attend was open to everyone in the organizations. She also explained what the event was for and what they would gain from attending. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Auerbach. Acclamation was called by Senator Carter but was objected by Senator Loftus. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Morris voting on behalf of Senator Campbell via proxy.

B. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. FIRST Alumni at SIUE

Officer Larkin explained that the organization is for alumni of the First Robotics program. It is a international organization offered in middle and high schools. SIUE hosts some competitions on behalf of this organization and there are many students that are alumni of this organization. The request was approved by Finance Board and welcomed any questions. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Knapp. The board discussed whether the organization is only for students who used to be in the organization in high school or if it will be open to all students. Officer Larkin said that their constitution suggests the organization is for alumni of the organization but does not specify and is unsure they have any official documentation proving whether you are an alumnus. The board also discussed what they hope to achieve and how they would benefit the university. Officer Larkin explained that the Engineering Department already hosts events for this organization and that it will a network for alumni. Advisor Delaney asked if there are any opportunity for students in the organization to participate in contests or competitions; Officer Larkin expressed that they would not be. Advisor Delaney asked a follow up question of whether they would be volunteering in the organization and Officer Larkin replied that the primary function of the organization would be networking and the secondary function would be to volunteer at events that department in the School of Engineering already host for the local middle and high schools. Officer Larkin expressed that the Senate can table and he can get these questions answered. Advisor Delaney also suggested to table this request so questions can be answered and to limit any confusion about the organization. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Harris. A motion to table the request was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

C. **Bylaw Revisions**

There were no revisions to be discussed.

D. **Election Manual Revisions**

Officer Ford explained that the officer names and qualifications were updated, as well as discussed the max funding amount for candidates to spend on the election campaigns. This would allow all parties to be able to spend the same amount of money and make the election more equal. The Kimmel name was also updated to reflect the recent name change. Grievances were also updated. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Obi. The Senate discussed the budget cap and if there has been a noticeable difference in results if candidates spend more than the others, what happens if candidate goes over the set budget amount, if the budget would match a sponsored candidate, why a budget began being discussed, typo mistakes in the revisions, how to prove and track the budget and if this will be an open opportunities for candidates to make grievances, if a budget would actually benefit the candidates and create an equal election, and an estimated amount for the budget and if the budget will change each year. Vice President Jess welcomed anymore questions about other revisions in the document and that it is possible to approve or disprove different sections of the manual revisions. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Racine. A motion to table was made by Senator MacDonald and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Senators**

1. Leah Foster (Students w/ Disabilities)
2. Aiden Kocher (School of Engineering)

Vice President Jess described why he chose each individual for each position. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Ehrenhaft voting via proxy through Senator Knapp. The appointees gave the Oath of Office given by Miriam Roccia.

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

Senator Knapp congratulated Senator Racine on her recent engagement. Miriam Roccia gave an update about the Timely Care app, expanded hours and services of Cougar Cupboard and service opportunities at the Cougar Cupboard, a holiday food box drive for students who stay during break periods, trick or treat for clothing in the MUC, and career competency package offered to gauge career readiness. Advisor Delaney thanked everyone to homecoming and family weekend events, and other events that were upcoming, and made sure everyone knew that there were no events after December 7th. Vice President Jess reminded everyone that the next meeting will be held in the Lovejoy Library.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion of adjournment was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Brewer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, November 6, 2023
Lovejoy Library – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing & Communications Officer Pruitt, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness & Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Carpenter, Senator MacDonald, Senator Kocher, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen, Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Head, Senator Kuboye, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Racine, Senator Foster
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Senator Krienert (unexcused), Senator Parram (unexcused), Senator Salau (excused), Senator Brewer (excused), Senator Reynolds (excused), Senator Morris (unexcused)
Others Present: Advisor Liz Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Haley Pruden (APhA), Alestle Reporter

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. Marketing and Communications – Executive Director, Kedra Tolson

Guest speaker was unable to come due to family emergency.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** October 23, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to table line item VI.B.2 was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Knapp. There was no discussion. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

VI. **Old Business**

A. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. FIRST Alumni at SIUE

Officer Larkin explained that any SIUE student can join the organization and he also shared their mission statement to clear up any confusion from the last meeting when the request was presented. There was no further discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

B. **Election Manual Revisions**

President Richards gave a brief description of what is being approved and handed any other discussion over to Officer Ford. Officer Ford explained that each subsection was a separate section in the Election Manual so they could easily be approved or denied.

1. Student Government

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion was approved by acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

2. Campaign Regulations and Guidelines

Tabled to next meeting (see line item V. Additions to Agenda).

3. Election Violations

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Kuboye. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Lucia with no objections.

4. Elections

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Head. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Kapp with no objections.

VII. **New Business**

A. **FY24 Program Request**

1. American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
Diabetes Symposium -$3630
January 27th, 2024

Officer Davila gave a description of the event and welcomed the representative to further describe the symposium and answer any questions the Senate may have. The event will be free to enter for students, faculty, and staff. The event is for diabetes awareness. The representative explained that funds will be used to purchase tests and testing supplies that will be used at the symposium. They are teaming up with various healthcare organizations on campus for the event as well.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Racine. The Senate discussed how they plan to promote the event to students, a suggestion to reach out to the New Horizons organization on campus, what the tests purchased are, if the event has been held before and the attendance, how the number of tests to purchase was decided, the topics of discussion during the event, and the rule on how much alumni can be paid for events with Student Government funds. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Auerbach.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

B. **Constitution Revision**

1. Student Social Workers Association

Vice Chair Knapp gave a description of the request and mentioned that the constitution was last updated in 1996. There was no further discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Cole. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objection.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

None.

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

President Richards asked everyone to attend the Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday and thanked Officer Wallace for doing a great job organizing the event. She also let everyone know that the Indian Student Association is hosting their Diwali Night next week and encouraged everyone to attend. Lastly, she reminded everyone to take care of themselves.

Senator Racine let everyone know that New Horizons is hosting a diabetes discussion November 13th in the MUC and seizure awareness discussion November 10th. She also announced that she won the Messenger of Inclusion Award.

Senator Loftus announced that she recently wrote an article about inclusivity in Pharmacy and the article is published in a magazine that gets sent to all Pharmacists in Illinois.

Senator Knapp let everyone know that there is a Survivor Awareness training the MUC that anyone can attend in the MUC Conference Center.

Officer Ford reminded everyone that the gift exchange is occurring at the next premeeting, a bonding event game night is occurring in the office next week, and there is an ice-skating bonding event coming up as well.

Officer Cupil let everyone know that Financial Aid is looking for people with experience with University Financial Aid.

President Richards congratulated Senator Carter for receive a GPA Award. She also reminded everyone to have their GroupMe notifications on so they do not miss any announcements. The Election Commissioner application will also be open tomorrow for applications.

Advisor Delaney let everyone know about the Goshen showcase occurring Tuesday as well as the upcoming events and volunteer and leadership opportunities for the rest of the semester.

Secretary Meyer asked that everyone leave their name plates at the table and she will come pick them up after the meeting.

Vice President Jess reminded Senators that they need to be completing their duties. He asked for a few Senators to stick around after the meeting to help move tables back to their spots. He also awarded Senator of the Month to Senator Auerbach.

Advisor Delaney let everyone know about hours for the rest of the semester and over break.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion of adjournment was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Idowu. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, December 4, 2023
Goshen Lounge – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Marketing & Comm. Officer Pruitt, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness and Equity Officer Cupil, Secretary Meyer, Senator Krienert, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Carpenter, Senator MacDonald, Senator Kocher, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen, Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Parram, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Salau, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Brewer, Senator Head, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris, Senator Racine, Senator Foster
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Senator Carter (excused), Senator Obi (excused), Senator Kuboye (excused)
Others Present: Jarek Wehrle (Venture Campus Ministry), Joyce Tawdros (Revolution Campus Ministry), Rylie Pugh (Beta Alpha Psi), Mikiyah Mitchell (Black Girls Rock), TJ Tutson (RARE), Alestle Reporter, Miriam Roccia

III. **Guest Speaker**

None.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** November 6, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to add line item VII.E.3. RARE as a Petitioning Organization was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

VI. **Old Business**

A. **Election Manual Revisions**

1. SECTION II: Campaign Regulations and Guidelines

Officer Ford explained that changes were presented at the last Senate meeting, this includes campaign funding limits, which was removed due to concerns brought up at the last meeting.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Head. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

VII. **New Business**

A. **FY24 Travel Requests**

1. Venture Campus Ministry
CMI Awakening 2024 - $600
January 11th – 13th, 2024

Officer Davila gave a description of the request and welcomed the representative to speak and answer questions. The representative explained that the event is for all chapters to attend, there is training on outreach, worship services, and networking between chapters. There will be 6 members attending the event.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

2. Revolution Campus Ministry
CMU Family Vacation 2024 - $510
January 12th-15th, 2024

Officer Davila gave a brief description of the organization and asked the representative to explain the request and answer questions. The representative explained that the Family Vacation has workshops on how to coexist in a healthy way. There are 17 members confirmed to attend the event.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abuzaneh and seconded by Senator Loftus. The Senate discussed who is attending, if only students are attending or if family members are attending as well, and if they have attended the event before. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Johnson.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Cole. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

3. Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Alpha Psi Mid-Year Meeting - $600

Officer Davila explained the request and briefly described some information about the location of the event and that it will change depending on if they will be presenting at the conference. She welcomed the representative to give more details about the event and answer any questions. The organization has attended the Mid-Year Meeting before but did not present last year. The location depends on where they are presenting at. Registration is $140 per person and 7 attending. The meeting allows them to learn, network, and brainstorm with other chapters. There will be keynote sessions and networking with professors. They plan to have a Zoom meeting and share notes to bring back to SIUE.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Reynolds. Acclamation was called by Senator Racine but objected by Senator Salau. The motion passed via roll call vote.

B. **FY24 Program Request**

1. SIUE Percussion Club
SIUE Percussion Concert Featuring Dr. Ryan Lewis - $1600
April 28th, 2024

Officer Davila described the request and how the funds will be used. The concert is free and open for all students. A representative was unable to attend the meeting and answer questions.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Salau and seconded by Senator Mohme. The Senate discussed where the event was being held, the expected attendance, and how they came to that number. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Foster.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Carpenter. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

2. Black Girls Rock
Black Girls Rock 5th Annual Fashion Show - $2170
March 22nd, 2024

Officer Davila briefly described the request for funding and welcomed the representative to further describe the event and answer any questions. The representative explained that the event is a fashion show where there will be performers and a black expo before the show begins. The funding will used for advertisements, printing, the DJ, photographer, makeup artist, facility costs, and decorations.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Abuzaneh and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The Senate discussed the average attendance, what this year's theme is, and contact information for another organization that BGR can reach out to. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Carpenter and seconded by Senator MacDonald.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclamation was called by Senator Foster but objected by Senator Harris. The motion passed via roll call.

C. **FY24 Program Request (Approved by Finance Board & Voted on as a Block)**

1. Student Art Therapy Association (SATA)
Practice Expertise in Art Therapy Counseling - $1305
March 23rd, 2024

2. African Student Association
African Banquet - $3983
March 30th, 2024

Senator Campbell explained the organizations and their respective funding requests. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Morris and seconded by Senator Ehrenhaft. The Senate discussed food costs and attendance for the ASA African Banquet, and breakdown of costs for both events. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Racine.

A motion of approval for subsection 1-2 was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

D. **FY24 Travel Requests (Approved by Finance Board & Voted on as a Block)**

1. Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity

National Conclave & Clark Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute - $600
January 11th – 14th, 2024

2. American Pharmacists Association (APhA-ASP)
APhA Annual Conference - $598
March 21st – 25th, 2024

Senator Campbell described each event and the funding request for each. There was no discussion. A motion of approval for subsections 1-2 was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Christensen. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Foster with no objections.

E. **Petitioning Organizations**

Officer Larkin explained subsection 1-2 and that each organization met the requirements and were approved at SOAB. There was no discussion.

1. Chronic Connection

A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Cole. Acclamation was called by Senator Mueller but objected by Senator Racine. The motion passed via roll call vote.

2. Forensic Insights

A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

3. RARE

Senator Ndiaye explained the organization and how it is centered around Christianity and welcomed the representative to give more information about the organization. They plan to partner and promote other Christian organizations on campus as well, and host other type of events for students to attend.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Ndiaye and seconded by Senator Allen. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

F. **Bylaws Revision**

1. Executive Duties and Responsibilities

President Richards described the discussion about Executive duties and meeting requirements. She also proposed that Executive members are required to be at the first and last meeting of the semester and Senate Meetings will be option. This will account for event heavy weeks so more hours can be allocated towards those necessary times.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Salau and seconded by Senator Reynolds. The Senate discussed if it has been a past problem of maxing hours due to meetings, if Executive members are passionate about a topic discussed at a meeting then they will attend the meeting, and how Executive members are a vital role in providing context about past discussions. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Campbell.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Mohme and seconded by Senator Morris. Acclamation was called but objected by Senator Ehrenhaft. The motion did not pass via roll call vote.

VIII. Presidential/ Personnel Appointments

A. Fee Commissioner

1. Sydney Euchner

President Richards explained why she chose Sydney as Fee Commissioner. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Cole and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed via roll call vote.

B. Election Commissioner

1. Luke Head

President Richards explained why she chose Luke as Election Commissioner. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Loftus. The motion passed via roll call vote.

Both individuals said the Oath of Office led by Miriam Roccia.

IX. Open Forum

None.

X. Announcements

Miriam Roccia announced that finals breakfast is December 10th. They will be starting to recruit students for New Student Orientation and Welcome. She also gave an update about Timely Care and that there were 182 registrations total.

Senator MacDonald shared that he has enjoyed his time and all the friendships he has made in Student Government and wished everyone well during finals and during the next semester.

Senator Knapp told everyone to let Senator MacDonald give the last second of the meeting.

President Richards told everyone to have a great break and finals week.

Vice President Jess let everyone know that the office secretary position is open for applications if anyone is interested. It is also the Alestle reporter's last Senate Meeting. Lastly, he announced Senator Racine as Senator of the Month.

XI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Carpenter and seconded by Senator MacDonald. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, January 8, 2024
Goshen Lounge – 6:00 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Organizations Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness & Equity Officer Cupil, Election Commissioner Head, Secretary Meyer, Senator Krienert, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Carpenter, Senator Kocher, Senator Mueller, Senator Parram, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Mohme, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris, Senator Racine, Senator Foster
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Marketing & Communications Officer Pruitt (excused), Senator Allen (excused), Senator Abuzaneh (excused), Senator Salau (excused), Senator Brewer (excused), Senator Kuboye (excused), Senator Johnson (excused)
Others Present: Advisor Liz Delaney, Interim Vice-Chancellor Miriam Roccia, Dylan Hembrough (Alestle Reporter), Sierra Eigenmann (Pi Tau Sigma), Brodie McIntyre (Election Commission), Sylvie Kessler (Election Commission)

III. **Guest Speaker**

None.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** November 6, 2023

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

None.

VI. **Old Business**

None.

VII. **New Business**

A. **Travel Request**

1. FY24 Travel Request - Alpha Chi Chapter of Phi Tau Sigma
Phi Tau Sigma National Convention 2024 - $600
Feb 16th-17th 2024

Officer Davila explained that the request was not approved by the Finance Board due to the time of submission. Officer Davila also provided how the funds will be divided and used. Sierra Eigenmann, the organization representative, explained that the president of the organization is required to attend the convention for the organization to stay in good standing.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Parram and seconded by Senator Foster. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

B. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. Pudding Club Revamped

Officer Larkin welcomed a representative to speak to the Senate but if a representative was not present, he suggested that the Senate table the line item to the next meeting. No representative was present at the meeting.

There was no discussion. A motion to table Pudding Club Revamped to the next meeting was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

C. **Organization Name Change**

1. "College Diabetes Network" to "The Diabetes Link At SIUE"

Officer Larkin explained that the College Diabetes Network would like to change their name to reflect the national organization name and format.

There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Reynolds. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Election Commission**

Officer Head described why he chose each individual for the positions. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ndiaye. The Senate asked why each individual was interested in the position and whether they considered themselves a goose, deer, or cougar, out of the popular SIUE animals. Vice President Jess reminded the Senate to keep questions relative to the scope of the position. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Euchner.

President Richards reminded the Senate that Personnel Appointments can not be voted on as a block, nor could acclamation be called.

1. Brodie McIntyre

A motion of approval was made by Senator Christensen and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed via roll call vote.

2. Sylvie Kessler

A motion of approval was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed via roll call vote.

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

President Richards announced that the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity asked if there was a member who would be willing to represent Student Government in their Cutest Couple event to raise money for their philanthropy.

Advisor Delaney announced that the new Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub Director, Stephanie Weiskopf, would be starting January 16th. The KBEH and Campus Recreation will be hosting a number of back to school activities. She points out the events could be found on a poster located in the MUC and on the Get Involved site. She also listed some events that would be occurring, such as Trivia, a Resource Fair in the MUC, Sweet Treats, a Personal Trainer Open House, Music Bingo, Student Affairs Night at the SIUE basketball games, Welcome Back to School Pool Party, Teddy Bear Toss at hockey game, Skate with the Cougars after the club hockey game, MLK Day of

Service, Activities Fair, MLK Luncheon, merchant fair, Game Night in the Goshen Lounge, and the Goshen showcase.

Senator Racine announced that her organization, Chronic Connections, recently launched their Discord. She encouraged everyone to join the organization and discord if they are interested.

Senator Parram informed everyone that her sorority is currently accepting unwanted electronic donations for the MLK Day of Service.

Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Roccia announced that the Student Orientation and Welcome Leader positions will be open soon for applications. If anyone has any questions they are welcome to reach out to her.

Vice President Jess announced Senator Cole as the December Senator of the Month. He also asked a list of senators to stay after the Senate meeting for a brief discussion.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion of adjournment was made by Senator Christensen and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, February 5, 2024
Goshen Lounge – 6:00 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards (left early), Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Organizations Relations Officer Larkin (left early), Student Wellness & Equity Officer Cupil, Election Commissioner Head, Secretary Meyer, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi (tardy, arrived at 6:10 p.m.), Senator Kocher, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen (tardy, arrived at 6:06 p.m.), Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Brewer, Senator Kuboye (left at 6:35 p.m.), Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris (left at 7:10 p.m.), Senator Foster

Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Marketing and Communications Officer Pruitt (excused), Senator Ehrenhaft (unexcused), Senator Carpenter (excused), Senator Parram (excused), Senator Mohme (excused), Senator Racine (excused)

Others Present: Elizabeth Delaney, Linda Eilerman, Stephanie Weiskopf, Ethan Roete, Eddie Caumiant

III. **Guest Speaker**

None.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** January 08, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

V. **Executive Reports**

A. Vice President

Vice President Jess announced that there have been two resignations since the last Senate Meeting. The resignations were from Senator Rahmat Salau and Senator Anna Krienert. He also announced a statement regarding warnings given to senators about duties. He addressed Senator Carter and Senator Obi to give an apology regarding the warnings. They refused the opportunity to apologize.

B. Election Commissioner

Election Commissioner Head announced that Election Applications were currently open and would remain open till February 31st, with campaigning to begin March 11th.

VI. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to hear line item VIII.C-D before VIII.A-B was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. There was no discussion. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

A motion to amend the requested funds in line item VIII.B.3 from $2,252 to $2,348 was made by Senator Campbell and seconded by Senator Auerbach. There was no discussion. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus.

VII. **Old Business**

None.

VIII. **New Business**

A. **FY24 Travel Requests**

1. Muslim Student Association
Mizzou Muslim Student Organization Annual Conference - $600
February 9th-10th 2024

Officer Davila gave a description of the request. The funds will be used for hotels and transportation. There will be about 11 members attending the conference. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

2. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Chicago Regional Conference - $600
February 29th - March 3rd, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the funds will be used for hotels and they are expecting 13 members to attend. She explained that there was a typo in the request and clarified that they would be traveling by personal vehicles. They plan to obtain knowledge and training for their Executive Board. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Knapp with no objections.

3. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.
84th Central Regional Conference - $600
March 7th-10th, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the requested funds would be used for registration, hotels, and transportation. They indicated that three members will attend workshops and training to learn more about the organization's community service opportunities. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Cole. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

4. Delta Phi Epsilon
Delta Phi Epsilon International Leadership Forum - $200
June 20th-23rd, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the funds were requested to pay for transportation because they have already purchased other items. Two students will be attending. They will attend workshops and leadership skills and inclusivity. They will also be voting on the Bylaws for their organization. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Morris with no objections.

5. National Society of Black Engineers
NSBE 50th Annual Convention - $600
March 20th-24th 2024

Officer Davila described that request of funds were for hotel and three people will be attending. They plan to learn leadership skills at the convention. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Ndiaye and seconded by Senator Harris. The motion did not pass by acclimation. The motion passed by roll call vote.

6. University Dance Organization
2024 ACDA North-Central Conference - $600
March 23rd -26th 2024

Officer Davila described the request. The funds will be used for hotel rooms and there are 6 members attending. They plan to learn from other choreographers and share what they learn with other members of their organization. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Brewer. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Morris with no objections.

7. American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists
AAPP Annual Meeting 2024 - $600
April 7th-10th 2024

Officer Davila explained that the requested funds for transportation. There will be 3 people attending. They plan to learn information related to their field. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abuzaneh. The motion by acclamation called by Senator Mueller with no objections.

8. Society of Women Engineers
WE Local Wichita - $600
March 15th-16th 2024

Officer Davila explained that the funds will be used for a rental van and there are 8-12 people attending. They plan to network to learn more about women in engineering and wage gap. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Ndiaye and seconded by Senator Harris. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

9. Chemistry Club
ACS Spring 2024 - $600
March 17th-21st 2024

Officer Davila explained that the requested funds will be used for plane transportation. There are 2 people attending and they will be doing a poster presentation at the convention. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Cole and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Abuzaneh with no objections.

B. **FY24 Program Requests**

1. School of Pharmacy Class Organization
SIUE Student Health Fair - $3047.50
March 13th, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the event will be hosted in the Goshen Lounge from 1-12:30 p.m. The funds will be used for decorations and supplies, advertisements, and handouts. The event is a tabling event for educational purposes. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Knapp with no objections.

2. Honors Student Association
HSA (Honors Student Association) Escape Room - $1112.12
March 16th and March 23rd, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the funds will be used for printing, supplies, and security. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Cole and seconded by Senator Euchner. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Morris with no objections.

3. Arabic Club
A Palestinian Culture Night: Recognizing History and Current Events - $2,348.00
April 17th, 2024

Senator Johnson described that the funds will be used for advertisements, security, decorations, and supplies. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Ndiaye. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Abuzaneh with no objections.

C. **Petitioning Organizations**

1. Pudding Club Revamped

Senator Ndiaye described the petitioning request and a representative also described the organization to the Senate. The organization fosters a sense of community and friendships. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The Senate discussed what they plan to do at meetings, other events they plan to host, how they will help students, time of meetings, clothing attire, and how they plan to market their interests. Other members also gave their support to the organization and shared that they liked the idea of the club. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Johnson.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Ndiaye. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Loftus with no objections.

2. Student for Justice in Palestine

Senator Ndiaye asked that Senator Johnson describe the petitioning organization. Senator Johnson shared a statement from one of the lead organizers. The purpose of the club is to educate, discuss, raise awareness, and advocate about the current issues in Palestine. They reject any form of hatred or religious discrimination against any ethnic group. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Kayefi. The motion was approved by acclamation called by Senator Abou-Zaid with no objections.

D. **Petitioning Name Changes**

1. Association for Information Technology Professionals to Association for Information Systems

Senator Ndiaye gave a brief description why they were requesting a name change. The request is due to a national level change. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Mueller. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Knapp with no objections.

IX. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

None.

X. **Open Forum**

Members from AFSCME came to Senate to discuss the ongoing contract negotiations for SIUE workers. They explained that they have gone 585 days with no contract. There has been no ability to account for increases in minimum wage, and income tax, etc. The staff Senate supports the efforts to obtain a contract. They also shared a handout with Senate.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Euchner. The Senate discussed what other support they would like from students, if they are associated with staff at the Alton campus and if they are in the same situation, and if there are threats or consequences of a strike. The Senate also expressed their thanks for coming to share information with them. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Knapp.

XI. **Announcements**

Senator Knapp announced that she is currently also planning an event for PHC, Best Dance Crew, and asked that everyone come if able. Proceeds are for women who cannot afford dues.

Officer Ford announced that she bought the advisor gifts and asked everyone to give her $4.00.

Senator Harris announced that there is a military and veterans movie night on Friday and encouraged everyone to attend.

Advisor Delaney asked that everyone check out the Black Heritage Month events, the events count towards the ADEI certificate. Cougar Cupboard is hosting a winter coat drive. Lastly, she told everyone to have a great week.

Senator Carter announced that the Black Student Union is hosting a Black Business Expo on February 29th, from 5-8 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge.

Officer Davila announced that the last day to submit program requests is February 25th.

XII. **Adjournment**

A motion the adjourn was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, February 19, 2024
Goshen Lounge – 6:00 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Internal Affairs Officer Ford, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness and Equity Officer Cupil, Election Commissioner Head, Secretary Meyer, Senator Christensen, Senator Yuhas, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Carpenter, Senator Kocher, Senator Allen (tardy), Senator Abuzaneh, Senator Cole, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe (tardy), Senator Brewer, Senator Kuboye, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Campbell, Senator Ndiaye, Senator Abou-Zaid, Senator Morris (tardy 6:15 p.m.), Senator Racine

Members Not Present: President Richards (excused), Trustee Harris (excused), Marketing and Communications Officer Pruitt (excused), Senator Loftus (excused), Senator Mueller (excused)

Others Present: Elizabeth Delaney, Miriam Roccia, Stephani Weiskopf, Dylan Hembrough (Alestle Reporter), Matthew Schmitz (ITS/IDLT), Sarah Laux (ITS/IDLT), John Scampos (STRYKE), David Gaines (STRYKE), Adam Deskines (STRYKE)

III. **Guest Speaker**

A. Instruction Design & Learning Technologies – Matthew Schmitz & Sarah Laux

Matthew Schmitz and Sarah Laux discussed a survey for Student Government to fill out for them. Their goal is to reach out to students and learn what our headaches are as students. There are textboxes at the end of the survey for SG members to give feedback on the survey. They asked that the surveys be filled out by February 23rd.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Reynolds. The senate discussed not knowing how to use Microsoft authenticator, having video demos and how to’s on what we have access to as students. They also suggested having separate instructions for different software, such as macOS, better 3rd party support, and guidelines for spam email versus a real email. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Knapp.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** February 05, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

None.

VI. **Old Business**

None.

VII. **New Business**

A. **FY24 Travel Requests**

1. Pediatric Pharmacy Organization
Pediatric Pharmacy Organization Annual Meeting - $600
May 1st – 5th, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the requested funds are for registration cost as there will be 8 people attending. At the convention, they will be giving a poster presentation and also networking. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

2. Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority
Alpha Sigma Tau Annual Convention - $600
June 20th – 23rd, 2024

Officer Davila described that the requested funds will be used for registration. The entire executive council is attending and they will be voting on bylaws at the convention. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Abou-Zaid and seconded by Senator Knapp. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Morris with no objections.

B. **FY24 Program Requests**

1. Muslim Student Association
EID Dinner - $2758.32

A motion to reduce the requested amount from $2,758.32 to $2,158.32 was made by Senator Ndiaye and seconded by Senator Auerbach. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

Officer Davila explained that the funds were requested for advertisements, speaker, facility charges, and decorations. The event is for the community to come together and celebrate Ramadan. The event is co-hosted by The Hub. The event was held last year and is free for everyone except for the cost of food. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval for the amount of $2,158.32 was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abuzaneh. Acclamation was called by Senator Racine but objected by Senator Ndiaye. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Foster voting via proxy through Senator Racine.

C. **Bylaw Revisions**

Senator Cole described the changes made to the Bylaws. He explained that the presentation includes all the changes, but he quickly overviewed some of the major changes.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Allen. The board discussed why the oath of office procedure changes were being made. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Knapp.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Carpenter. The motion was approved by acclamation called by Senator Harris with no objections.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

A. **Senator**

1. School of Engineering – Peyton Lovel

Vice President Jess explained why he chose Peyton Lovel as the Senator for the School of Engineering. There was no discussion. A motion of approval was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Johnson. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Foster voting via proxy through Senator Racine. Stephanie Weiskopf lead Peyton Lovel through the Oath of Office.

B. **Fee Commission**

A motion to hear line item VIII.B as a block was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Abou-Zaid. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Auerbach with no objections.

Officer Ford explained that the proposed members volunteered and they were available on Fridays. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval for line items VIII.B.1-4 was made by Senator Auerbach and seconded by Senator Carpenter. The motion passed via roll call vote with Senator Foster voting via proxy through Senator Racine.

1. Aiden Kocher
2. Leah Foster
3. Winter Racine
4. Moayad Abuzaneh

IX. **Open Forum**

Representatives from a new networking app came to promote their business. The app is called STRYKE. It is a platform for individuals to develop a personal brand, enhance social capital, alleviate stress about making connections. It is different from LinkedIn by creating connections between people with the same interests, it is similar to a dating app layout. They played a video for the Senate that also highlighted some of the key points about the application.

A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Johnson and seconded by Senator Racine. The Senate asked if there were ways to protect against from spam accounts, if it is only for students, if they plan to attend other schools, if they will offer resume writers and mock interviews, if it will stay free, if it is funded by advertisements, and if the payments from businesses only way they are approved in the app, and if they have discussed the app with the SIUE Career Development Center. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Euchner.

X. **Announcements**

Senator Knapp announced that PHC Best Dance Crew is occurring on the upcoming Sunday. She encouraged everyone to attend and also announced that the proceeds are for scholarships for Greek life dues.

Senator Carter announced that Alpha Phi Alpha is hosting a clothing and hygiene drive on Wednesday.

Senator Allen announced that NCWC is hosting a galantine's event from 6-8 in the Fixin's/Legacy Room on Wednesday.

Senator Carpenter announced that there is a Student Health Fair on March 13th from 12-1:30 p.m.

Advisor Delaney announced that Phenomenal Women Awards are open for applications, there is a Rock Harper soul food education event presentation ar 6:30 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge, The Woman King showing at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Room, Maya May comedian event is at 7 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom, organization annual allocations are open, and Kimmel awards are open and close March 14th. She also announced that on March 18th there will be a delayed Senator at 6:45 p.m. due to Election Debates. Premeeting will be held at 5:00. Lastly, the deadline for elections is Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary Meyer reminded everyone to clean out office mailbox and to get their agendas before the meeting.

Miriam Roccia announced that in January there were 319 students at Cougar Cupboard, which is the same amount as the total last year. About 200 students are accessing basic needs. They are adding 3 mini cougar cupboards on campus. Students have been using TimelyCare after hours. The talk now feature average wait is now about ~5 minutes, the average wait for scheduled appointment is 1-2 days, and there are 266 registered students. Fresh Check Day is Wednesday from 10-2 and there will be resources for mental health. Lastly, there is a Career Confidence Competency Badge through the Career Development Center.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Euchner. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

2024 SG CANDIDATE DEBATES
Monday, March 18, 2024
Goshen Lounge - 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, March 18, 2024
Goshen Lounge – 6:45 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Members Present: President Richards, Vice President Jess, External Affairs Officer Wallace, Finance Officer Davila, Organization Relations Officer Larkin, Student Wellness and Equity Officer Cupil, Election Commissioner Head, Secretary Meyer, Senator Loftus, Senator Christensen, Senator Carter, Senator Obi, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Carpenter, Senator Lovel, Senator Kocher, Senator Mueller, Senator Allen, Senator Parram, Senator Euchner, Senator Bijukchhe, Senator Brewer (left at 7:23 p.m.), Senator Idowu, Senator Auerbach, Senator Knapp, Senator Harris, Senator Reynolds, Senator Mohme, Senator Racine, Senator Foster
Members Not Present: Trustee Harris (excused), Internal Affairs Officer Ford (excused), Marketing and Communications Officer Pruitt (excused), Senator Yuhas (excused), Senator Abuzaneh (excused), Senator Cole (excused), Senator Kuboye (unexcused), Senator Johnson (unexcused), Senator Campbell (unexcused), Senator Ndiaye (excused), Senator Abou-Zaid (excused), Senator Morris (excused)
Others Present: Advisor Elizabeth Delaney, Stephanie Weiskopf, Miriam Roccia, Alestle Reporter

III. **Guest Speaker**

None.

IV. **Approval of Minutes –** February 19, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Foster. The motion was approved by acclamation called by Senator Racine with no objections.

V. **Additions to Agenda**

A motion to add VII. E. Constitution and Judicial Discussion was made by Senator Knapp and seconded by Senator Racine. The motion passed by acclamation called by Senator Foster with no objections.

VI. **Old Business**

None.

VII. **New Business**

A. **FY24 Travel Requests**

1. Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

2024 NPhA/SNPhA Convention, $600.00

August 9th-12th, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the convention will allow the attending members to connect with other students and learn more about the profession. There are 4 people traveling, the conference was open to everyone but students could only attend if they were in good academic standing. The members sharing information at the next meeting. The funds will be used for registration. There was no motion for discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Euchner and seconded by Senator Christensen. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Foster with no objections.

B. **FY24 Program Requests**

1. Arabic Club

Poetry Reading - $1061.00

April 24th, 2024

Officer Davila explained that the funds will be used for snacks. The Hub is also co-sponsoring the event. The funds will be used for the speaker, decorations, and security. There was no discussion.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Mueller and seconded by Senator Allen. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Mohme with no objections.

C. **New Organization Allocation**

1. Pudding Club Revamped, $75.00

Officer Davila explained that the organization was requesting funds for office supplies, arts & crafts supplies, and fliers. There was no discussion.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Foster and seconded by Senator Loftus. The motion passed via acclamation called by Senator Carter with no objections.

D. **Fee Commissioner Report**

Senator Euchner discussed how the commission discussed what funds cover. There was no general fee increase. The health insurance cost is increasing due to the market increase. The commission also discussed alternatives to suggest in regards to the health insurance cost increase.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Mohme. The Senate discussed the cause of the health insurance increase and what could be done to better support and benefit the students. Advisor Delaney offered information about the budget suggestions and the scope of the fee commission. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Foster and seconded by Senator Carter.

E. **Constitution & Judicial Discussion**

President Richards explained that general Constitution updates were completed to make the Constitution and Bylaws more concise and consistent. She also discussed the Judicial Branch additions and changes to the Executive Board. There will be one Head Justice who oversees multiple Justices. The Internal Affairs and Marketing Officers will also be a combined role and renamed Communications Officer. There was no motion to open the floor for discussion.

VIII. **Presidential/ Personnel Appointments**

None.

IX. **Open Forum**

None.

X. **Announcements**

Officer Wallace announced that Can on the Quad for Cougar Cupboard will be starting. The organization that donates the most will win $100 and the individual who donates the most will win $50 in Cougar bucks.

Officer Head announced for Officer Ford that the End of the Year Banquet RSVP deadline is April 1st. He also reminded everyone to fill out the Senator and Executive of the year.

Senator Mueller announced that there is a sexual assault awareness event on March 27th from 4-6 p.m. There is also an event being held in Lovejoy Library with the oldest survivor of the 1920 Tulsa Race Massacre on March 19th at 4:30 on the first floor of the library.

Senator Allen announced that her organization will be selling chips and cheese in Peck Hall from 12-3 on Wednesday.

Senator Knapp asked for clarification about the events that Senator Mueller announced. She also wished Advisor Delaney a happy birthday!

President Richards announced that Saturday was the NPHC March Down in the Vadalabene Center. She also congratulated Senator Knapp and Senator Racine for their Phenomenal Women nominations.

Advisor Delaney announced several events and updates:

- Women's History Month Bingo moved to Thursday.
- Friday Black Girls Rock Fashion Show
- Service Saturday is moving cans to Cougar Cupboard
- ELTE Training program applications for April 6th and 7th are open
- Dre in the Kimmel is working with student organization support

Advisor Delaney wished everyone good luck for the rest of the semester.

Miriam asked that everyone fill out the Sexual Misconduct Survey. Ten students will receive $100 in Cougar Bucks.

Vice President Jess announced Senator Abuzaneh as last month's Senator of the Month. He congratulated him on the award.

XI. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Racine and seconded by Senator Kocher. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.