

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, August 26th, 2024
Goshen Lounge - 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Trustee Ford, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamordeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Andrews, Senator Kabir, Senator Allen, Senator Carter, Senator Young

Members not present: Senator Ehrenhaft (excused), Senator Kocher (excused), Senator Lovel (excused), Senator Powell (excused)

III. Guest Speaker

A. Wyatt Bridger, Student Success Coach

1. Time Management

Speaker Wyatt Bridger gave insight about time management, gave information about a workshop in the Student Success Center and talked about FST Mentorship Program.

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Senate Reports

None.

VI. Executive Reports

None.

VII. Additions to Agenda

None.

VIII. Old Business

None.

IX. New Business

A. Travel Request

1. SB 2024-1002 – IPhO Annual Meeting, Industry Pharmacists Organization, \$500, Sept. 6th-8th
Approved for the amount of \$500 for registration.

B. Program Request

1. SB 2024-1001 - Black Girls Rock 12th Annual Jamboree

Approved for \$1,000. The original requested amount of \$1,200 was decreased due to not requiring funding for cancelled fees.

C. Organization Name Change

1. Gender-Sexuality Alliance

Approved.

2. Marxist Student Union

Tabled due to no response from the organization.

X. Open Forum

None.

XI. Announcements

President Larkin gave a presentation about his initiatives and monthly focuses. Associate Director of Student Leadership and Governance, Elizabeth Delaney, discussed upcoming programming for civic engagement, gave information about voter registration, and also highlighted an event dedicated to the upcoming debate. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, discussed Cougar Cupboard relocation, space redirection, produce inclusion, and the skyrocket in visits overall. Roccia also discussed the Timely

Care App as a resource for twenty-four hour access to a counselor, self-guided journey, appointment availability, and the statistics of user appointments outside of counseling service's hours.

XII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, September 9, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Odojin-Kamoruadeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator harries, Senator Boone, Senator Andrews, Senator Carter, Senator You.

Members not present: Trustee Ford (excused), Senator Lovel (excused), Senator Kabir (excused), Senator Allen (excused), Senator Powell (unexcused).

III. Guest Speaker

A. Cordell Billups, Associate Director of Empathy, Humility, and Action for Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub

Cordell Billups spoke about ADI Leadership Certificate and the purpose of how to rethink to incorporate antiracism, diversity, and inclusion into leadership. Associate Director Billups described the main goals and benefits of participating.

Vice President Knapp entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion; moved by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Carter. The senate discussed what the deadline is to complete, how many people have completed the

certification, if the certification is offered at other institutions, how often meetings are held, advertisement goals, and how to locate. Motion to close was made; moved by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator You.

IV. Approval of Minutes – August 26, 2024

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ferrier. The motion was passed by acclamation without objects.

V. Senate Reports

None.

VI. Executive Reports

Head Justice Auerbach explained the merged judicial document into the constitution, which were approved in April 2024, highlighted his work on bylaws, stated that the applications for associate justice closed, and finally Head Justice Auerbach declared when the first meeting for the constitution revision committee would be. Vice President Knapp acknowledged vacant senator spots. President Larkin encouraged the senators to read each other's reports, explained his themes to fulfill campaign initiatives, specified the theme of the month as calm and clear, and emphasized time management.

VII. Additions to Agenda

None.

VIII. Old Business

None.

IX. New Business

A. Travel Request

- i. **SB 2024-1012: Student Society of Health Systems Pharmacy (SSHP),**
ASHP Midyear Annual Conference, \$600, December 8th-12th, 2024
Vice President Knapp entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion. Senator Becker moved to approve and was seconded by

Senator Entwistle. Acclimation was called with an objection from Senator Loftus. After line-item vote, the motion was passed.

B. Program Request

- i. **SB 2024-1010: Student Experimental Theatre Organization (SETO),** Fall and Spring Production, \$2850

Senator Entwistle explained that the organization originally requested \$4,000 and was suggested the amount of \$2,850. The decrease came per the financial guideline. Motion to open the floor was made by Senator Odofin-Kamordeen and was seconded by Senator Loftus. Discussion about the amount of funding was made.

Motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Ferrier. A motion of approval was made by Senator Odofin-Kamordeen and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion was passed.

- ii. **SB 2024-1011: Sagarmatha - Nepalese Student Association,** Dashain Tihar Celebration and Orientation-Meet and Greet to new international students, \$2325, October 26th, 2024

Senator Entwistle discussed the approved amount of \$2,325 from the original \$2,300 due to a required minimum amount for advertisement. Motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Fatunmbi and seconded by Senator Becker. Discussion about attendance was made.

Motion to close was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Nestor. Senator Ferrier moved to approve; seconded by Senator You. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion passed.

C. Petitioning Organizations

- i. SB 2024-1004: 1989 Society

Senator Becker explained 1989 Society as the appreciation of Taylor Swift and described involvement occupancy as well as promotional ideas that were expressed. Vice President Knapp entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion. Motion to open was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Discussion about what events, how non-Taylor Swift fans might find the club due to the name, and specific trademark limitations.

Motion to close the floor was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Carter. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion was passed.

- ii. SB 2024-1006: Black Literary Analysis Club

Senator Becker described the club as an organization interested in literature regarding Black culture, discussed the topics of interest for reading, what they would analyze, and collaborations.

Motion to approve was made for Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator You. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion was passed.

iii. SB 2024-1007: Revival Student Fellowship

Senator Becker described the organization's interest in people from diverse backgrounds with Christ at the core. Motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Odojin-Kamoruadeen and seconded by Senator Fatunmbi. Discussions about event location, group size, amount interested, and collaboration with other groups were made.

Motion to close was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Montoya. Motion to approve was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Andrews. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iv. SB 2024-1009: Ukraine Advocacy Association

Senator Becker described the organization as one interested in promoting awareness and centered around Ukraine culture. Vice President Knapp entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion. Motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Fatunmbi and seconded by Senator Ehrenhaft. Discussion was made about planned events and collaboration with other organizations.

Motion to close was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Carter. Motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Andrews. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

v. SB 2024-1008: Sigma Iota Rho

Senator Becker spoke about the honors society and already approved permission granted to open a chapter. Vice President Knapp entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion. None was made.

Motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. Other Legislation

i. SR 2024-1001: Acknowledging the 208 Weeks of a College Career

Senator Ehrenhaft explained this as a call of action declaring that there is a limited amount of time for initiatives. President Larkin explained it as a first resolution.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. SB 2024-1005: Student Government Polo Uniform Policy

Senator Montoya describes the benefits of polo budget cuts and money being able to be used wisely.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Kocher. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

X. Presidential/ Personnel Appointments

A. Senators

i. Business Senator, Emma Ebbeler

Vice President Knapp explained her reason for selecting Emma Ebbeler as Business Senator.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Salas. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed with majority vote.

ii. Freshman Senator, Mitch Baldwin

Vice President Knapp explained her reason for selecting Mitch Baldwin as Freshman Senator.

A motion to approve was made by Ferrier and seconded by Senator Becker. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed with majority vote.

iii. Freshman Senator, Stacia Tillison

Vice President Knapp explained her reason for selecting Stacia Tillison as Freshman Senator.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Odojin-Kamoru and seconded by Senator You. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed with majority vote.

iv. Graduate Senator, Victoria Magbagbeola

Vice President Knapp explained her reason for selecting Victoria Magbagbeola as Graduate Senator.

A motion to approve was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Montoya. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed with majority vote.

B. Executive Board

i. External Affairs Officer, Aiden Kocher

President Larkin described his reason for selecting Aiden Kocher as External Affairs Officer. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Becker. The floor discussed the erasure of the Internal Affairs Officer position. Motion to close the floor was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Willis.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator You. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed with majority vote. After all were accepted, an oath took place.

XI. Open Forum

None.

XII. Announcements

Director of the Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub, Stephanie Weiskopf, announced save the date items such as the debate watch party, Hispanicx Kickoff, and engagement events.

Associate Director of Student Leadership and Governance, Elizabeth Delaney, congratulated Director Weiskopf on her accomplishments, discussed the debate watch party, announced volunteer shifts, and student organization training information.

Vice President Knapp announced business casual as the dress code for the upcoming meeting and recommended the cougar closet resource. Further, she acknowledged September as Suicide Awareness Month and addressed volunteer opportunities for the Active Minds event.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, debriefed the increase of client visits in the career development center, highlighted resources, and mentioned future events.

XIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator You and Seconded by Senator Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, September 23, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Trustee Ford, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Lovel, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Kabir, Senator Allen, Senator You

Members not present: Vice President Knapp (excused), Senator Yuhas (unexcused), Senator Nestor (unexcused), Senator Willis (excused), Senator Young (excused), Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen (unexcused), Senator Andrews (excused), Senator Carter (unexcused)

III. Guest Speaker

A. Corinne O'Bryan, Assistant Director of New Student and Family Programs

Guest speaker Corinne O'Bryan spoke about creating policies, procedures, missions, and values with their sole focus on transfer students. O'Bryan mentioned mental health and focusing on internal self-talk as some don't realize the power of the internal narrative.

A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Loftus. The senate discussed initiatives in progress, how to

bridge the gap between graduate transfer students, as well as programs and organizations. Motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Entwistle.

IV. **Approval of Minutes** – September 9, 2024

A motion to approve was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Kabir. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

V. **Senate Reports**

Head Justice Auerbach advised senators to reference sample reports and to review the reports in the packet as the previous reports were not meeting standards.

VI. **Executive Reports**

Trustee Ford discussed her meeting with other trustees, spoke about awards, and collaboration with Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

VII. **Additions to Agenda**

None.

VIII. **Old Business**

None.

IX. **New Business**

A. **Travel Request**

- i. **SB 2024-1018:** Colligate 100, Colligate 100 National Conference, \$600, October 31st – November 3rd, 2024

Senator You explained Colligate 100's travel request for the amount of \$600 to provide for travel expenses as well as vehicle rental accommodations.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **Program Request**

- i. **SB 2024-1017:** Beta Alpha Psi (BAP), BAP Guest Speaker Kal Maadi, \$1343.63, November 12th, 2024

Senator Entwistle described Beta Alpha Psi's request as focused on business majors, but open to all. The board recommended the amount of \$1,343.63. The decrease followed from food and drink cut from expenses.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Petitioning Organizations**

- i. **SB 2024-1016:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Socrates Café

Senator Becker described the Socrates Café as an organization focused on accessibility in the philosophical realm. Senator Becker explained that the group had eight student members and an advisor with a complete constitution.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. **Organization Revisions**

- i. **SB 2024-1019:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – Pre-Dental Association

Senator Becker explained an update to the organization's constitution which included a change in preamble verbiage, membership events and due increase, elections with a mail in ballot, a new rule where only active members can vote, and expulsion due to absent membership dues.

A motion to approve was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

E. **Senate Bills**

- i. **SB 2024-1013:** Establishment of Sustained Dialogue Chapter at SIUE — Calling for Integration of Dialogue Training into Student Government

Senator You explained Senate Bill 2024-1013 as a dialogue chapter. This chapter aims to provide a structured platform for conversation with sustained dialog training. Senator You also described the dialogue chapter as unified with a supportive environment. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Entwistle. The senate discussed whether a mediator would be present, organizational structure, what kind of topics would be practiced,

and how this chapter can assist Student Government. A motion to close was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Becker.

Senator Loftus motioned to table the bill and was seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and Senator You objected. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman. The motion failed to pass with roll call vote.

- ii. **SB 2024-1014: Stress and Mental Health Workshop Initiative — Calling for In-Person and Online Workshops to Support Student Mental Health**

Senator You described the bill as seeking to identify mental health challenges faced at SIUE by creating accessible mental health and stress management workshops available in person and online. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Discussion about the Timely Care act and similar resources were mentioned. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Entwistle.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- iii. **SB 2024-1015: Joint Student Faculty Committee to Address Academic Impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence**

President Larkin explained previous discussions with Dr. Marcus Agustin, President of Faculty Senate of Professors, about effects of artificial intelligence tools and abilities. President Larkin introduced his idea of creating a committee from scratch to discuss questions relating to academics. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Kabir. Discussions about the importance, certain stance for new committee, inclusion, committee possibilities, and other institutions' successes. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Kabir.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

F. **Senate Resolutions**

- i. **SR 2024-1002: Congratulating SIUE Men's and Women's Soccer Teams for Outstanding Performances in the 2024 Bronze Boot Matches**

Senator You addressed this resolution as formal recognition of accomplishments, commitment, excellence, pride, and dedication from the SIUE men and women's soccer teams. The goal was to improve school spirit and unity.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Kabir. Acclimation was called. Senator Boone moved to open

the floor for discussion and was seconded by Senator Montoya. The floor discussed concerns about recognition for other sports and the significance of tradition and boosting campus morale. A motion to close was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Montoya.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SR 2024-1003: Student Government ADEI Support**

Senator Ferrier explained as Student Government, support will be shown towards the university's stance on different topics. As SIUE supports the development of anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion, we voice our support in the university's mission.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

iii. **SR 2024-1004: Acknowledging the Pressure Washing of the Morris University Center**

Senator Baldwin described the resolution as a formal thank you, appreciation, and an acknowledgment of the pressure washing of the Morris University Center keeping our building clean and pristine.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Allen and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iv. **SR 2024-1005: On the Creation of a Syllabus Bank**

Senator Entwistle explained the goal as a means to help students register, focus and maintain their workload, and create possible mock schedules. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Discussion about requiring a yearly updated syllabus, availability, and instructor feedback was made. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Montoya.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

v. **SR 2024-1006: Identification of Insufficient Self Care Tools on Counseling Services' Website**

Senator Kabir explained the insufficiency of Counseling Services' website by only having two resources available which are not comprehensive or up to date.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

X. **Open Forum**

None.

XI. Announcements

Stephanie Weiskopf thanked Ben and Olivia for their participation, brought attention to events on Get Involved, and events for the following week. Senator Loftus discussed clinical rotations and a drag ball event being held in the Morris University Center on October 3, 2024. Secretary Wesselman brought the phone usage during meetings to attention and encouraged those to refrain from using their phone throughout the meeting. Senator Ehrenhaft mentioned an event hosted by the Fuller Center Seekers. President Larkin acknowledged Senator Powell stepping down from their position as they no longer feel capable of fulfilling their senator duties. President Larkin also made a reminder about office hours and declared office hours count only if senators are working on Student Government related work.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, October 7, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 5:30 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Trustee Ford, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Lovel, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Andrews, Senator Allen, Senator You.

Members not present: Officer Davila (excused), Officer Cole (excused), Officer Abuzaneh (unexcused), Senator Yuhas (unexcused), Senator Magbagbeola (excused), Senator Boone (excused), Senator Kabir (excused), Senator Carter (unexcused)

II. Approval of Minutes – September 23, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

Senator Fatunmbi moved to add **SR 2024-1010: Revising for Inclusion: Student Health Insurance** to the agenda. Seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion passed. Resolution moved under section VI.C.v. Senator Ehrenhaft moved to acknowledge line item IV after line item VII. Seconded by Senator Young. Acclimation was called without objection and the motion was passed.

IV. Executive Reports

President Larkin explains the October theme of feeling at home, cozy, and exploring decorations to foster this sense of feeling at home.

V. **Old Business**

A. **SB 2024-1013:** Establishment of Sustained Dialogue Chapter at SIUE — Calling for Integration of Dialogue Training into Student Government

Senator Young moved to amend line item V.A. **SB 2024-1013:** Establishment of Sustained Dialogue Chapter at SIUE — Calling for Integration of Dialogue Training into Student Government. Seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. Senator Young explained the bill about sustained dialogue chapter focused on integrating dialogue training from the sustained dialogue institution. Senator Young further explained this establishment as a space to promote understanding, teaches one to construct a conversation, and involves specifically trained mediators. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Baldwin. The floor discussed who would moderate, moderator's qualifications, guidelines, topics, and the assurance of a safe space. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Montoya.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Entwistle. Secretary Wesselman completed roll call vote and the motion was passed.

VI. **New Business**

A. **Petitioning Organizations**

i. **SB 2024-1020:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Bangladesh Student Association

Senator Becker explained the student organization as those who wish to celebrate cultural festivities, collaborate with other groups, and promote inclusion and cultural competence on campus.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Fatunmbi. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

ii. **SB 2024-1025:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Innocence Club at SIUE

Senator Becker explained the organization as wanting to branch out the national organization of the innocence project to have a chapter at SIUE. Officers within the organization have worked with others from the Springfield chapter to understand what they are doing. The group plans to focus on providing legal counsel for those who were wrongfully convicted

and have guest speakers, such as Brian Beal from SIUC, who was previously wrongfully convicted.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

iii. **SB 2024-1026:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Salsa Dance Club

Senator Becker explained the instructor of the Salsa Dance Club as wanting to teach those at any level, experienced, and open to hold salsa dance performances.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Lovel. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

B. Senate Bills

i. **SB 2024-1021:** Devon Court Fire Relief and Student Support Initiative

Senator Young explained the bill as focus on providing relief and support with a donation box. This motion focuses on promoting community in times of crisis.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

ii. **SB 2024-1022:** On the Creation of a Study Tactics Bank

Senator Becker stated that high quality learning requires high quality materials. The goal is completion of a document that highlights study methods to find what best assists students.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

iii. **SB 2024-1024:** Hosting Student Government “Voices are Heard” Focus Groups on Alternating Friday Afternoons

Senator Young explains that focus groups allow for unheard voices to give their feedback, which would allow more information to be collected in order to tackle specific issues and needs.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

C. Senate Resolutions

i. **SR 2024-1005:** Student Government Mental Health Recognition

As explained by Senator Young, the resolution recognized September as Suicide Awareness month and October as Mental Health Awareness month.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Fatunmbi and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

- ii. **SR 2024-1006:** Congratulating Black Girls Rock on their 12th Annual Jamboree

Senator Harris explained this resolution as one acknowledging and congratulating Black Girls Rock on their 12th Annual Jamboree; which resulted with a great turn out and attendance.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Salas and seconded by Senator Lovel. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

- iii. **SR 2024-1007:** Acknowledging Updated Founders Hall Study Spaces

Senator Nestor described the addition of chairs, tables, and outlets in Founder Hall on the third floor.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

- iv. **SR 2024-1009:** Student Government Voting and Civic Engagement Recognition

Senator You described the understanding of civic duty as election day approaches.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

- v. **SR 2024-1010:** Revising for Inclusion: Student Health Insurance

Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen described the issue concerning insurance for national students and limited availability. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Becker. The floor discussed current insurance plans for international students, restrictions, and website information. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Lovel.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

VII. **Guest Speaker**

A. **Elza Ibroscheva**, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Guest speaker Elza Ibroscheva did not attend the meeting.

VIII. **Open Forum**

None.

IX. Announcements

Head Justice Auerbach reminded senators that time sheets are due on October 18, procedures that must be followed, written warnings for not fulfilling duties, and the minimum office hours expected.

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Andrews.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, October 21, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Trustee Ford, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Andrews, Senator Kabir, Senator Allen, Senator Carter, Senator You

Members not present: Senator Lovel (excused), Senator Fatunmbi (excused), Senator Odofin-Kamordeen (excused), Senator Boone (unexcused)

II. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

None.

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Doug James, University Staff Senate President

Guest Speaker Doug James explained the importance of work life balance.

James highlighted practical tools: taking care of yourself physically, making time for things you enjoy, and boundaries. Guest Speaker James also shared that time is a precious and limited resource. A motion to open the floor for discussion was

made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Becker. Senator Loftus asked how to make time when time is decided for students and where to find energy.

James stated to find what refuels you.

V. **Old Business**

None.

VI. **New Business**

A. **Petitioning Organizations**

- i. **SB 2024-1028:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – South Asian Student Association

Senator Becker explained the group's interest in creating a community, previous events held had strong attendance rates, board members are relatively selected and will include people from different regions, travel support for airport rides, and temporary residence for new students.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Carter. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **Senate Bills**

- i. **SB 2024-1027:** Student Organization Name Change – Pre-Physical Therapy & Pre-Occupational Therapy Association

Senator Becker explained that the current organization is named the Pre-Physical Therapy Association and would like to merge into the Pre-Physical Therapy & Pre-Occupational Therapy Association.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Young. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- ii. **SB 2024-1029:** Eta Sigma Gamma, Illinois Public Health Association Annual Conference

Senator You explained that Eta Sigma Gamma requested the amount of \$600 to attend the Illinois Public Health Association Annual Conference, which was approved by Finance Board for the requested amount of \$600.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Senate Resolutions**

i. **SR 2024-1008: Student Disapproval of SIUE Branded Trash Cans**

Senator Montoya described the new trash cans as unnecessary, pricey, and argued that funds could be used elsewhere. A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Young. The floor questioned how much was being spent on the new trash cans. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Carter.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SR 2024-1012: Congress to Campus Program Recognition**

Senator You described this resolution as a national initiative that's aimed at engaging students to follow the democratic process of voting.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iii. **SR 2024-1013: National Student Day Recognition**

Senator You explained this resolution as a formal acknowledgement of National Student Day, which promotes a sense of community.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Magbagbeola. A motion to amend was made by Senator You and further explained that the resolution described the golf carts used as campus golf carts, but they are not. The motion to amend was seconded by Senator Baldwin. A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iv. **SR 2024-1014: Successful Homecoming Acknowledgement**

Senator Montoya thanked the Kimmel Involvement and Engagement Hub and highlighted the great turn out.

A motion to amend was made by Senator Montoya and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

v. **SR 2024-1015: American Pharmacists Month Recognition**

Senator Loftus explained that some people do not understand what pharmacists do and acknowledged their work. Thanks and appreciation towards pharmacists was stated.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Nestor. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- vi. **SR 2024-1016:** Recognition of Student Athletic Advisory Committee's Mental Health Week

Senator Boone expressed gratitude for Mental Health Week during midterms, promoting Timely Care, and reminding one to focus on their wellbeing.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Nestor and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- vii. **SR 2024-1017:** Cafe de Inclusion

Senator You mentioned cultural blending and inclusion and described them as vital for international students living in residential halls. Senator You highlighted the importance of creating spaces for collaboration in order to enhance community ties.

A motion to approve was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- viii. **SR 2024-1018:** Resolution on Interception-Affiliated Campus Policing

Senator Salas described the resolution that highlighted ongoing challenges with campus policing and emphasizes communication and relationship goals.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VII. **Open Forum**

None.

VIII. **Announcements**

Senator Entwistle mentioned "The Guy Who Didn't Like Musicals," a performance sponsored by Student Government which will take place October 23rd-26th at 7 p.m. in Dunham Hall. Elizabeth Delaney mentioned early voting accessibility, Plenty of Cookies event, preview day, and BSU Trunk or Treat event. Head Justice Auerbach highlighted constitution and bylaw revisions to erase things that are no longer consistent and use outdated terms. Vice President Knapp featured Alpha Phi Alpha's red dress event for heart health and Haunted Housing week which includes volunteer opportunities.

IX. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, October 28, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Trustee Ford, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Lovel, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Kabir, Senator Carter, Senator You

Members not present: Senator Watkins (excused), Senator Andrews (unexcused), Senator Allen (unexcused)

II. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Fatunmbi and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

Senator Baldwin motioned to add Constitution and Bylaws revisions to VI.C. and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add program request Nepalese Student Association – Dashain Tihar Celebration Amendment to SB 2024-1011 under VI.D. was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. Guest Speaker

None.

V. **Old Business**

A. **SR 2024-1017: Cafe de Inclusion**

Vice President Knapp explains that due to presidential veto, the resolution had been updated accordingly. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Discussions about changes, room space, organization collaboration, and student involvement were made. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Willis.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Entwistle. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the resolution was passed.

B. **SR 2024-1018: Resolution on Interception-Affiliated Campus Policing**

Vice President Knapp acknowledges this resolution as old business due to presidential veto. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Senator Nestor moved to suspend the rules surrounding non-members speaking in debate which was seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed. Dr. Ezra explained racial profiling accidents, patting students down without reason or consent requires a report, requests about inquiring a same sex officer to conduct the search, and their idea to introduce training for rights and responsibilities. Discussion was made about who is targeted for training, if training for police will be involved, concerns about student trust, and mandatory ADEI training for police. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Carter.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Entwistle. Secretary Wesselman took roll call vote and the resolution was passed.

VI. **New Business**

A. **Petitioning Organizations**

i. **SB 2024-1030: Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Magic the Gathering at SIUE**

Senator Becker explained the group as looking to bring Magic the Gathering to SIUE to interact with others while also offering a place that will allow students to learn. Possible collaborations with stores for fundraising was discussed at SOAB.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Lovel. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SB 2024-1031: Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Trombone Club**

Senator Becker explained Trombone Club as interested in following footsteps of the Flute Club. The organization is interested in funding for the community, conducting performances, and stated that they

unofficially have 7 members currently meeting weekly. Those interested in learning are also welcome to join.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Nestor. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. Senate Resolutions

i. SR 2024-1021: Work from Home Days for Burnout Mitigation in the School of Pharmacy

Senator Loftus explained that students in Pharmacy are in school between 6-8 years and experience being burnt out. Senator of the School of Pharmacy declares that mental health days should apply to college students as well. Senator Loftus proposed hybrid teaching once a month. Senator Loftus acquired data indicating that the majority, 61 of 67 students, replied yes to a hybrid teaching day. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Discussion was made about scheduling, exhaustion prevention, Dental School accommodations that are already in place which could be used as an outline, and concerns about students who don't prefer online courses. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Ebbeler. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Ehrenhaft. Secretary Wesselman took roll call vote and the resolution was passed.

ii. SR 2024-1022: Improved Transportation Access for Students

Senator Fatunmbi acknowledged the transportation difficulties that students specifically in Alton face. The transportation situation called for advocacy and collaboration with Madison County Transit. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Becker. The floor discussed committee meetings to find those to work for transportation, the Campus to Community Committee works directly with Madison County Transit, possibly needing exact data from individuals to indicate who would utilize the transportation, the need for extended hours, concerns surrounding students who need to use the train in Alton, and the elongated travel time when traveling by bus. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Salas.

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. Constitution and Bylaw Revisions

Head Justice Auerbach explained a new policy that could possibly be added to the Constitution and Bylaw; half absences. Acknowledged was the executive and senator reports that are now reviewed during premeeting, majority votes, and old verbiage change. A motion to open the floor was made by Senator

Loftus and seconded by Senator Young. The floor discussed the decision to change the required GPA for Associate Justice, suggesting that reports be due a certain number of days before the senate meeting rather than referred to as biweekly, and majority vote being inadequately referred as there were only two voting: President and Vice President. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator Harris.

A motion to table VI.C. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Tillison. Acclimation was called and the motion was passed without objection.

D. Program Requests

- i. **SB 2024-1033:** Nepalese Student Association – Dashain Tihar Celebration Amendment to SB 2024-1011

Senator Entwistle explained that the Nepalese Student Association requested to move their money for facilities. The organization removed \$303 from their food budget and removed decorations for an additional \$300 towards their facility charges. Their original approved amount of \$2,325 was not changed.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VII. Open Forum

None.

VIII. Announcements

Advisor Elizabeth Delaney mentions early voting dates and times, the Halloween parade, wrapping up LGBTQ+ History Month, Native American Indigenous Heritage Month, the Greek Goddess event, and election day.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Tillison.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, November 11, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Lovel, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamordeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Andrews, Senator Kabir, Senator Allen, Senator Carter

Members not present: Trustee Ford (excused), Senator You (excused)

II. Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Becker.

Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

Senator Lovel moved to arrange line item VII.D.i. above line item VII.A. and move line item VI.A. after line item VII. has been completed. This motion was seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. Senator Loftus moved to vote for line item VIII.A. and VIII.B. as a block. This motion was seconded by Senator Magbagbeola. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. Executive Reports

The theme of this month explained by President Larkin was Fight Burnout. President Larkin expressed Larkin Care, an agenda in defense against anxiety. Also acknowledged were not only students' feelings of burnout, but possible similar feelings from others, such as staff.

V. Guest Speaker

A. Dr. Elza Ibroscheva, Provost and Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs

Dr. Elza Ibroscheva explained academic planning and the comprehensive review of higher learning, which is Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's formal and official accrediting body. Dr. Elza Ibroscheva emphasizes collaboration for success. Further explained was the Higher Learning Commission, and opportunity within student opinion survey. A motion to extend the guest speaker's time was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. The criteria being judged were highlighted: evaluated on mission, clear, articulate, public, ethical conduct standards, policy, quality of resources, and improvement process. A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Carter. Senator Loftus asked for clarification when the review would occur and accreditation process for different schools. The floor discussed previews accreditations, focus areas, and if incentives would be offered. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin.

VI. Old Business

A. Constitution & Bylaw Revisions

Senator Baldwin motioned to open the floor for discussion. Head Justice Auerbach explained that the specification of Senate Report due dates was altered and rewriting relevant and current terms was included. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Entwistle.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Salas. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

VII. New Business

A. **Petitioning Organizations**

- i. **SB 2024-1036:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Black Women in STEM

Senator Becker explained the organization's wish to create an environment where Black Women in STEM will have a safe space and be able to focus on their STEM studies, informed the floor of the twelve members that are currently interested, and reiterated ideas for advertisement.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Nestor. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **Travel Requests**

- i. **SB 2024-1034:** Alpha Kappa Lambda Conference

Senator Entwistle described the fraternity Alpha Kappa Lambda as requesting \$600 for registration to attend an annual conference where multiple chapters meet.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Fatunmbi. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Program Requests**

- i. **SB 2024-1032:** Black Girls Rock Fashion Show

The representative for the organization explained the budget for their sixth Black Girls Rock Fashion Show. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Montoya. Clarification was given informing the maximum amount allowed for program requests. Changes in budget resulted from makeup artists expecting overtime and decoration replacements. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Carter.

A motion to table the request to the Finance Board was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. **Senate Resolutions**

- i. **SR 2024-1025:** Calling for the Freezing of Significant New Graded Examinations or Assignments During the Last Week Before Finals

President Larkin described the resolution as a common attempt, an idea that other schools have found successful, and as advocacy for not allowing assignments of high percentage to be assigned the week before finals if there is a high-grade final. A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. A motion to amend the motion by striking lasting seven days or more and amending that to four days was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Ferrier. A motion to open the floor for discussion on the amendment was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Entwistle. Discussion about the number of days, practicality, and schedule change. President Larkin gave a

reminder that Student Government cannot enforce this resolution, only support. A motion to close the floor of the amendment discussion was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Harris. A motion to approve the amended resolution was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and multiple objections were heard. Roll call was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the amended resolution did not pass. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Becker.

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Lovel. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Entwistle. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

ii. **SR 2024-1024:** Updating Graduate School Travel Grant Application Website/Form

Senator Magbagbeola explained the resolution supported providing travel grants for graduate students who are required to travel and meet requirements.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iii. **SR 2024-1020:** Student Government LGBTQIA+ History Month Recognition and Support

Senator Young explained the resolution as recognizing and supporting awareness and collaboration to foster a different aspect of campus culture.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VIII. Personnel Appointments

A. Nursing Senator, Angel Tony Ativie

B. Non- Traditional Senator, Gabrielle Allen

Vice President Knapp explained that both individuals displayed leadership qualities and were impressive with their ideas.

A motion to approve line items VIII.A. and VIII.B. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motions were passed.

IX. Open Forum

None.

X. Announcements

Senator Baldwin called focus of Veteran's Day. Advisor Delaney thanked the helpers for their efforts contributed to setting up the Veteran's Day luncheon. Advisory Delaney also mentioned Native American Indigenous Heritage Month and a guided tour of Cahokia Mounds.

XI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Ehrenhaft and seconded by Senator Harris.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, December 2, 2024
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Officer Davila, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Ativie, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Magbagbeola, Senator Fatunmbi, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Kabir, Senator A. Allen, Senator You

Members not present: Vice President Knapp, Trustee Ford, Senator Nestor, Senator Lovel, Senator Willis, Senator Montoya, Senator Boone, Senator Andrews, Senator Carter

II. Approval of Minutes – November 11, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to add SB 2024-1043: American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Annual Conference and SB 2024-1044: Sigma Phi Epsilon – Carlson Leadership Academy Conference to line item V.B. was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear and vote on all travel requests as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add SR 2024-1027: Congratulating the Nepalese

Student Association on the Dashain and Tihar Celebration, SR 2024-1028: Acknowledging Fundraising Kit and Community Partnership Opportunities, and SR 2024-1029: Congratulating Beta Alpha Psi's Speaker Event to line item V.C. was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear and vote on SR 2024-1027 and SR 2024-1029 as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add SB 2024-1032: Black Girls Rock Fashion Show to line item V.D. Program Requests was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. **Executive Reports**

President Larkin provided a wrapped list of Student Government's progress: over 50 legislations passed, great discussion at the meetings, respectable events such as the bonfire, golf cart rides, and the Veteran lunch, many new organizations allowing for more student involvement, and a constitution revision. The December theme revolved around the idea of giving help and feeling comfortable enough to ask for help.

V. **New Business**

A. **Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision**

- i. **SB 2024-1042:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – School of Business ELITE

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommends the approval of ELITE's revisions by the Senate. The revisions focus on who is eligible to vote, as previously only executive members voted and now with the revisions active members may vote. The titles of Vice President of Membership and Vice President of Operations were converted to the Vice President of Communication and Vice President of Recruitment.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection

B. **Travel Requests**

- i. **SB 2024-1037:** Physics Club - Fermi National Accelerator Tour, \$600
- ii. **SB 2024-1038:** Illinois Music Education Association - Illinois Music Education Convention, \$600
- iii. **SB 2024-1039:** National Society of Black Engineers - NSBE Annual Convention, \$600
- iv. **SB 2024-1040:** University Dance Organization - American College of Dance Association Central Conference, \$600
- v. **SB 2024-1041:** American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air conditioning Engineers - ASHRAE Winter Conference, \$600
- vi. **SB 2024-1043:** American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Annual Conference, \$600
- vii. **SB 2024-1044:** Sigma Phi Epsilon – Carlson Leadership Academy

Senator You explained that all the Travel Requests requested \$600 for some form of conference, convention, or touring. The requests assisted the cost of registration, renting vehicles, or hotels.

A motion of approval for V.B.i-vii. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator A. Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Senate Resolutions**

- i. **SR 2024-1026:** Student Government Co-Sponsorship and Financial Responsibility for Student Organizations Receiving Program Funding

Senator Entwistle explained the resolution as a call for co-sponsorship rather than full dependency from organizations. The resolution highlights organization funding collaboration for their events.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- ii. **SR 2024-1028:** Acknowledging Fundraising Kit and Community Partnership Opportunities

Senator Entwistle described this as a funding manual for diverse ways organizations can raise money to assist the organizations in working towards a co-sponsorship.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Ehrenhaft. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- iii. **SR 2024-1027:** Congratulating the Nepalese Student Association on the Dashain and Tihar Celebration

- iv. **SR 2024-1029:** Congratulating Beta Alpha Psi's Speaker Event

Senator You explained the resolutions SR 2024-1027 and SR 2024-1029 as congratulating the Nepalese Student Association and Beta Alpha Psi for their event turn outs.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Salas. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection

D. **Program Requests**

i. **SR 2024-1032: Black Girls Rock Fashion Show, \$1750**

Senator Entwistle explained that the Finance Board had reviewed the budget sheet multiple times and recommended \$1,750 rather than the originally requested \$1,800 following subtraction of a \$50 tip.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection

VI. **Open Forum**

None.

VII. **Announcements**

Advisor Delaney mentioned study tables, the Late Night Breakfast, the graduation celebrations, and the last day for organization events before finals week. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, highlighted a volunteer opportunity for commencement. Roccia also discussed the success of the Cougar Cupboard and a donation drive collaboration between Campus Rec and Cougar Cupboard. Officer Davila reviewed the percent of finance that has been allocated

VIII. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator A. Allen.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, January 13, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members Present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Abuzaneh, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ativie, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Salas, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Entwistle, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Andrews, Senator Kabir, Senator A. Allen, Senator Carter, Senator You

Members not present: Officer Davila (excused), Senator Yuhas (excused), Senator Ehrenhaft (excused), Senator Montoya (excused), Senator Magbagbeola (excused), Senator Fatunmbi (excused)

II. Approval of Minutes – December 2, 2024

A motion of approval was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Andrews. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

None.

IV. Guest Speaker

A. David Goodwin, Chief of Police SIUE

Chief of Police, David Goodwin, explained the program as part of approach. He highlighted the connection between students and campus police due to the likelihood of seeing campus police multiple times, rather than an off campus police who might be seen once. The therapy dog program was explained as a great initiative for community engagement. David Goodwin also mentioned their goal to create a website that tracks the dogs' locations so students can view their availability.

B. Miriam Roccia, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs- Student Mental Health Incubator Challenge

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, highlighted the awarded grant amount of \$290,000 from the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the requirements that must be met. The mental health initiatives are available to student organizations, athletics and club sports teams, SIUE departments, and employees.

V. Executive Reports

President Larkin explained his January theme as organize and execute: organize your schedule and finish what you started. President Larkin highlighted organization helping with mental health and ties with community and social goals.

VI. New Business

A. Senate Resolutions

- i. **SR 2024-1030:** Acknowledging Student Achievements and Mental Health
Senator You described the resolution as a congratulation to students for completing the semester.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. Student Organization Constitution and Revision

Senator Becker described Officer Cole's recommended update to change the GPA requirement.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. Election Commission Appointments

- a. Landon Winkelman

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Carter. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- b. Addison Sutzer

A motion to hear section VI.C.b. and VI.C.c.as a block was made by Senator A. Allen and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Discussion was made about how the individuals were appointed. A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator A. Allen.

A motion to approve the block was made by Senator Entwistle and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

c. Drew Evans

VII. Open Forum

None.

VIII. Announcements

Head Justice Auerbach explained that no election conversation may be held in office during the time of election. Advisor Delaney made event announcements for the month of January: volunteer fair, involvement fair, back to school drag bingo, affinity welcome, merchant fair, and Martin Luther King Day. Vice President Knapp thanked everyone for attending pre-meeting and training. Vice President Knapp also highlighted an opportunity to provide anonymous feedback about her performance and made a reminder about transition packet rough drafts.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, January 27, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

- I. **Roll Call**
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – January 13, 2025
- III. **Additions to Agenda**
- IV. **Guest Speaker**
 - A. **Mark Poepsel & Joseph Kohlburn**, Open Educational Resources
 - B. **A.J. Guedouar**, Grammarly
- V. **New Business**
 - A. **Senate Resolutions**
 - i. **SR 2025-2001:** Recognition to the Facilities Management and Grounds staff for the Plowing on Campus
 - B. **Senate Bills**
 - i. **SB 2025-2012:** Funding and Designating the Regular Decoration of SIUE “Landscapes”
 - C. **Single Semester Allocations**
 - i. **SB 2025-2011:** American Marketing Association’s Single Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - ii. **SB 2025-2005:** Rotaract Club at SIUE's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - iii. **SB 2025-2006:** Students for Justice in Palestine's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - iv. **SB 2025-2007:** SIUE Solar Design and Racing Team's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - v. **SB 2025-2008:** Sigma Phi Epsilon's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - vi. **SB 2025-2009:** Ukraine Advocacy Association's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75
 - vii. **SB 2025-2010:** Chess Club's Single-Semester Allocation Request, \$75

D. Travel Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2001:** Beta Alpha Psi - BAP Mid-Year Meeting, \$600
- ii. **SB 2025-2002:** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer's - IEEE Region 5 Conference, \$600
- iii. **SB 2025-2003:** Sigma Gamma Rho - 85th Boule Conference, \$600

E. Program Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2004:** Honors Student Association – HSA Escape Room, March 22nd and 29th, \$135

F. Petitioning Organizations

- i. **SB 2025-2013:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- ii. **SB 2025-2014:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Bird Nerds at SIUE
- iii. **SB 2025-2015:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Mass Communication Club
- iv. **SB 2025-2016:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – Student Social Workers Association

VI. Special Election Results

A. **Moayad Abuzaneh-** Trustee

VII. Presidential Appointments

A. **Zachary Entwistle** – Wellness and Equity Officer

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, February 10, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Attendance not recorded.

II. Approval of Minutes – January 27, 2025

Motions not recorded.

III. Additions to Agenda

Motions not recorded.

Assumed strike of line-item V. as there were no executive reports.

Assumed block of V. C. i-iii.

Assumed addition of UNNAMED LINE-ITEM. Presidential Appointments between VI and VII.

Assumed block of VII A.-C.

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Bolton Morales- KBEH Program Coordinator, Inclusive Education & Training

First part of presentation not recorded. *“To speak, perhaps to some of the work that you are already doing based on, Barrett's State of the Student Union, as well as some of the legislation we've seen coming through, you all as student government. And then reiterate some of that work, as duly important to not only representing you all as student government, but as well as the student body. So, my kind of role in the Kimmel Belong and Engagement Hub is to do, the leadership, communication, and diversity training. Through that inclusive education, we're really wanting to focus on the current state of things as people are figuring out what some of the executive orders and some of these other*

policies, how they're going to take place on campus. I think it's important to continue the work that y'all have been doing in supporting the student voice, regardless of who is part of our student body.

So, I wanted to just encourage you all to continue that work as y'all have been doing a great job, as well as offer my services as someone who can come into organizations and provide training or other things like that that might be necessary. And so, to speak to that, we do have some recurring sessions that are happening. As a reminder, inclusion is one of the values that the university has, in our mission and vision. It talks about how we will set a standard. Right?

And the mission talks about a spirit of collaboration, enriched by diverse ideas. And so, it's really ingrained that we will try to lift as many voices of the student body as we can in an effort to best provide that sense of belonging and inclusion that the university strives for. We have some sessions coming up throughout the month of February and March that we'll be kind of rotating through. So, we have, February 17, cultivating inclusive leadership. This is anyone who wants to learn how to be a more inclusive leader and learn leadership practices that will, not only take place, take you further here on campus, but will also take you further in the workspace.

We also have unpacking biases and microaggressions because it is sometimes as important to unlearn as it is to learn, kind of about how you interact with the world around you. And then we also have building belonging through allyship on, February 25. That one, again, is about maintaining an essence of community and inclusion here on campus so that even if the numbers are showing that students

feel lonely. So how can we, as a community, really try to bridge some of what's going on there? But yeah.

So that's just kind of my role. You can schedule a meeting with me. Some of you, I'm already familiar with. And so, through that thank you. Thanks for coming and doing stuff.

I have an email address, bomoral@siue.edu, or you can pop in and see me downstairs. I also come into the student government office a lot. So maybe I'll see you around. Appreciate y'all. Alright."

V. **~~Exec Reports~~**

VI. **New Business**

A. **Senate Resolutions**

i. **SR 2025-2002: Endorsing a Revamped SIUE Counseling and Health Services Website**

Senator Young (Author): *"Hi, everyone. So that's me. I don't know if everyone. So that's me. I'm going to try to speak a little loud so that everyone can hear me. It's a little bit of a bigger room. So, this resolution is, something that was in the works because I'm an intern at counseling health services. And so, they've been currently working to revamp the website, make it a bit more accessible, for students. But in doing so, they've had a few, back and forth about what the student body wants. And so, I went on there myself and saw a lot of outdated resources like Better Mind, which we don't use anymore. We use TimelyCare, and these were things I mentioned in the resolution. So, the resolution itself isn't an action for Student Government to take. It is for us to represent the student body and say that we want a website that best gives the students access to easily accessible resources and allows them to be very interactive in a way that it's not the way it's set up right now, where there's not, like, a drop down bar. There's not easy sections where they are self-guided tools or the resources to go and see a counselor in person or online. And so that's the*

whole resolution is really just us backing the idea of even though there are limitations with marketing, it is us backing the idea of a student body agreeing to make a website that's better."

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. Senate Bills

i. SB 2025-2017: Petition for Shoe-Free Yoga

Senator G. Allen (Author): *"Hi, everyone. I emailed all the senators basically just to give a brief summary of what the bill entailed. So, it just if you didn't see that email, it just basically advocated for students and staff being able to have a shoe free environment while doing yoga in the recreation center.*

So, I talked one-on-one with Natalie Hawkins, the Associate Director of Recreational Programs. She basically said, no. In so many words. it was just a hazard, basically. And it was more so when I first initiated the deal, she saw rep like, the confusion came in at, always have the shoes on in the recreation center to alleviate, like, the safety issue, whereas, like, being able to practice yoga effectively, you need to have your shoes off. So, when we had that initial conversation, she saw where that clash at but going by black and white in the policy book, she said it would need to be black and white and continue to stay that way. I'm not sure how we would move past that. She said to alleviate that, you could go to yoga class for, the organized yoga, sessions that they hold on campus throughout the week. The only thing with that was that me, personally, I know I experienced having a busy schedule, so not being able to meet on those days, but still wanting to effectively decompress some days."

A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator You.

Senator Becker: *"So thank you very much for presenting this bill. Just out of curiosity, how would you like us to proceed with this in the vote if*

you've already spoken to campus rec? Because I could definitely see the value of, you know, getting the support of Student Government as a sort of tool. But also, if this is a conversation you've already had, and it seems very black and white I understand if you want this to fall flat. So how would you like to proceed with this?"

Senator G. Allen (Author): *"I would prefer it if it didn't fall flat. I am ok with pushing the barrier and, you know, breaking the ceiling and, you know, having another place on campus where students decompress. So, I would prefer if there were another way for us to continue to push this deal."*

Senator Loftus: *"Yeah. Thank you for talking to us about this. I was just wondering, since you've already had that conversation, what are your next steps?"*

Senator G. Allen (Author): *"I honestly don't know, to be completely honest with you guys. That's why I'm really happy that we're having a discussion right now because I also want to open the floor to you guys to see what advice or plans you guys have for me."*

Senator Young: *"so I'm just curious if you've considered other options because I know that, like, the library doesn't have that black and white, policy. So, have you considered other options, maybe on campus, other locations?"*

Senator G. Allen (Author): *"I have not considered other places on campus. Mainly, like, three things. For one, I just thought of, like, after you're done with the workout, you can stretch, and you already have the space to do so. For two, it's like a class I wouldn't consider it a classroom. It's like you said, it's a few mats, and it's a very intimate space, and it's a lot more I have the better ambiance and everything. It's just so congested sometimes. So, it's time where I've come in there or, have done yoga in there, and then someone else is coming in there, and it's like, now it's kind of disruptive. And it's I'm doing yoga, and then the next person might be praying, or the next person might be listening to music. And it's like it's not a cohesive environment, whereas at the gym, it's more space, more*

rooms, more opportunity for students to be able to and then number three is the hours that just kind of play a part in that.”

Senator Watkins: *“I don’t know if you’ve thought about the Fuller Dome, but I know some people go in there to do yoga and things.”*

Senator Loftus: *“I know Senator Ehrenhaft is very involved with the Dome and hosts yoga there-”*

Senator Watkins: *“Yes, every Wednesday.”*

Senator Loftus: *“So, I know that doesn’t address your issue of scheduling, but I did want you to know about it.”*

Senator Kabir: *“When it comes to the Dome, you have to consider the time because they aren’t always open and accessible.”*

Senator Young: *“Do you think we should table this bill until a later date?”*

Senator G. Allen (Author): *“Yes, I would like to consider all of the information I just received and table the bill today.”*

A motion to close the floor was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Ebbeler.

A motion to table was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. SB 2025-2018: Collaboration with Counseling and Health Services to Advance Mental Health Initiatives through the MHEAC Grant

Senator Young (Author): *“Hi, everyone. Say again. So, this this bill is, is to continue the work that we’ve already done. Recently, counseling health services got the Illinois Board of Higher Education’s, mental health early action on campus, like, award. And so this grant is basically it’s, roughly \$300,000 to have to spend it by June. And so they have to do a lot of things and a lot of not a lot of time. And so we’ve already had actions. We’ve already had student government apply for, one of the, one of the incubator challenges that was going on earlier, in January. And we’ve also just started hosting a lot more events because of this. And, basically, this bill is saying that we should continue doing that work, that when we want to do something with mental health, to contact, Constant Health*

Services because this money either gets spent or goes right back. And we'd rather spend it and use it on our student body than, not use the funds that we were out here. And so that's really the big summary of the bill, just to keep that in mind as we continue to work with us this semester.”

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Andrews. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iii. SB 2025-2026: Establishing a Wellness Committee

Senator Montoya (Sponsor): *“Hey guys. So, the wellness committee is committee member. Mental health is going to be the main topic of the funding. The main points are in the works. They want to make a mental health room with Alpha Kappa Lambda and counseling journals with Counseling Services. This committee will also begin and work on other topics. Meetings will be regular. Officer Entwistle will send out sign up list in the coming days if this gets approved.”*

A motion to approve was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. Travel Requests

i. SB 2025-2023: Pi Tau Sigma - Travel Request

ii. SB 2025-2024: Society of Women Engineers - Travel Request

iii. SB 2025-2025: Chemistry Club - Travel Request

Senator You (Vice Chair of Travel Requests on Finance Board): *“Hi friends. So we have three different travel requests. I'm just gonna name out all of them, how much they requested and what they want. So the first one is for Pi Tau Sigma. They requested \$600 for the national convention, and the Finance Board recommends the full amount of \$600 which will include the hotel and transportation costs. The next one is the Society of Women Engineers. They requested \$600 for their local convention, and the Finance Board recommends the full amount of \$600 which will include the hotel, registration, and transportation costs. Lastly, we have the*

Chemistry Club. They requested \$600 for their local convention, and the Finance Board recommends the full amount of \$600 which will include the hotel, registration, and transportation costs.”

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. Program Requests

i. SB 2025-2021: Student Art Therapy Association - Art Therapy Spring Conference

Senator Young (Vice Chair of Program Requests for Finance Board): “Hi, everyone. So, this was a program, that's the Student Art Therapy Association's for the Art Therapy Spring Conference. In the past, this has garnered a lot of student attendance. I believe they mentioned it was above 300 when they were at the finance board meeting. And so, they were requesting \$3,000 broken up from \$25 for posters, \$2,000 for an artist, named Doctor Jennifer Clay, who is the daughter of the survivor of a, a board school. She has a lot of really unique work. And so, and in fact, I actually believe we mentioned to them to talk to the KBEH to put it on the ADEI certificate. And so, we really liked the idea behind this. There was a really good attendance with a really good history to it. And then they also wanted \$975 for a con the conference center rental, which is just a space that they want to hold.”

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. SB 2025-2022: Eta Sigma Gamma - Mindful Minds Program Request

Senator Young (Vice Chair of Program Requests for Finance Board): “Hi, everyone. Hope you're not getting annoyed by voice mail. But, so this, this program request was for a program called Mindful Minds. And so this is, basically, a program that's addressing international students' mental health needs, especially with, like, things like cultururation, just a call for

awareness in general, the anxiety they feel. And so, this is supposed to be, like, a big event. It's supposed to start off with an outreach, some food, and then it's supposed to end later in the evening where they have a big movie. And basically, the movie talks about and addresses a lot of these things. It allows them to build a big community. And so, we really like the idea behind this. I believe they've also gotten a bit of money from one of the incubator challenges, so they have multiple resources for the money that's coming in. They initially came in with a larger amount, but after discussing with them, we knocked the price down to \$1,293 for this, program, where it's broken up \$70 for advertising, \$350 for food, art supplies is \$100, the movie rights is \$200, the photographer is \$200, Facilities charges, like the type setup is \$18. Copy and printing is \$50. The Mississippi/Illinois room, rent like, renting that out, was \$20, and then the Alestle ads were \$2.85. The event itself is going to be on March 27."

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

E. Single Semester Allocations:

i. SB 2025-2019: Real Adults Real Empowerment - Allocation Request, \$75

Senator You (Vice Chair of Travel Requests on Finance Board): *"Hi friends. So Real Adults Real Empowerment asked us for an allocation of \$75 for the fall semester. And they just asked us to split that up evenly to get supplies, printing, postage, and promotional items. Thank you."*

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. SB 2025-2020: Society of Women Engineers - Allocation Request \$75

Senator You (Vice Chair of Travel Requests on Finance Board): “Hi friends. [not recorded]”

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

UNNAMED LINE-ITEM. Presidential Appointments

A. Fee Commissioner- Nicholas Young

President Larkin: *“So each year, student government is charged with appointing a student fee commission to review the plan for student fee dollars. It's not necessarily a approval of, like, oh, they won't do it if we don't say they invite us to review it and we want to, to give our honest feedback. They value that. And to lead the fee commission, you need a fee commissioner. It is not an exec position. Like whoever gets it retains all their senate powers and voting privileges, but they do a little extra work to review this document and they, lead the a few senators and a few non SG members as well-to-do this work, address any further questions about the commissioner to adviser Delaney because I've never been on it. So, I just know that around the end of the spring, someone has done a lot of research, and they presented it to us and we're like, yes. That sounds good. Great. Great job. That's how it usually goes. So, I thought, who's responsible? Who has their stuff together as a senator? Who won't be politically swayed because he's Canadian? Nick Young, obviously. So, I hope you all approve of him, and I'll advocate vigorously if there is any discussion. Thank you.”*

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator You. Acclimation was called; however, we proceeded with a roll call vote as it is a presidential appointment. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. New Senators

A. Engineering

- i. Anahi Moreno**
- ii. Shihab Alseikh**

B. Students with Disabilities

i. Bruce Wilkerson

C. At-Large

i. Garrett Ord

Vice President Knapp: *“We have voted to hear these as a block and vote on them as a block. So, we have two new Engineering Senators, Anahi Moreno and Shihab Alseikh. We have one Students with Disabilities Senator, Bruce Wilkerson, and one At-Large Senator, Garrett Ord. Each of these students sought out Student Government. It wasn't something that was advertised to them. They had that drive to make a difference in their community and use what resources they had to improve student life on campus. They are all phenomenal candidates, and I have nothing bad to say about them. I recommend them with the highest regard.”*

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ferrier. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Open Forum

Dylan Hembrough, Editor-In-Chief of the Alestle: *“I'm the Editor In Chief of the Alestle, as many of you probably know. So, I'll just get right through this. Starting in January 2023, Chancellor Minor authorized salary sweeps for many departments on campus. What this is less salary dollars, so salary dollars that are not actively being spent on a salary position, such as a graphics assistant, GA position, or, you know, a teaching assistant, something like that. They are to be swept by administration and put into a strategic initiatives account. The reason you haven't seen this yet is because we're still working on the story, but we have decided to go semipublic with it because the Alestle has lost \$37,000, to administration. And we will be writing, well, I'll be writing a letter from the editor in the next print issue in about ten days on that. So, like I said, we've been quiet on this so far because we were hoping to work with administration and try to get*

the money back. As early as January 2023, there was promised an appeals process to get this money back, and we have emailed the same people multiple times, showed up to their offices, and we've been ignored, if not spoken down to very rudely. So, our \$37,000 is kind of a drop in the bucket compared to the roughly \$13,000,000 that has been swept from multiple departments. This is as of this last summer. There have been multiple departments that have lost in excess of a million dollars. So, \$37,000 isn't much to something like housing or facilities management, but it is a lot to us. It's over a quarter of our budget, and it's why we've had to cut print from once weekly to once every six weeks, as well as our overall publication to once every three weeks. So that new schedule, which is like our fourth schedule this year, is going into effect soon. So, I'm not totally sure what student government can do if student government would like to do anything. But given that the law school is the student voice and has been since 1960, before this campus was even built, I think it's something that might be worth advocating for. So, we have we've done what we can, and we're still going to keep doing what we can while investigating the story. We're hoping to have it published by the end of the semester. But, yeah, I just wanted to inform you guys of that. And if you always wondered why there's a non senator that's always had these meetings, that's why. So, yeah, if you have any questions, I'm more than happy to answer them. We have also been impacted by minimum wage increases, but that's not had nearly as direct of an impact as the salary sweeps. So, yeah, that's where we're at. Okay.”

Vice President Knapp: *“Alright, so senators, you are not required to respond, but if you would like to, you have to open the floor for discussion.”*

A motion to open the floor was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Young.

Senator Loftus: *“Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Is there a specific thing that you would like Student Government to do if we are willing or able? Is there a vision that you have for us?”*

Dylan Hembrough, Editor-In-Chief of the Alestle: *“So I wouldn't say I've gotten that far yet, mostly because I've been concerned with keeping our staff, because we've had several resign and or had to get second jobs, myself included. We're coworkers now. So, I think what it comes down to is where the student voice and Student Government's motto is where voices are heard and action is taken. So while I, as a journalist, should not interfere in policy that's made, and if anything, we're supposed to be a watchdog for the government, this is something that is threatening enough to the elected citizens or at least the current term that my program director and I felt the need to bring it to you guys. And since this has been such an effective Student Government in the last year, I feel like outside of the senate, I'm probably the that. I feel like you guys may have some sway. So, I don't have a specific vision. There are a lot of great minds in this room, and I'm sure a lot of them together can come up with something.”*

A motion to close the floor was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Ferrier.

IX. Announcements

Head Justice Auerbach: *“Within the next few days, we will all be receiving a new document called the Policies and Procedures of the Judicial Branch, which we've been working on the trainings for associate justices and the justices that should be in place, and how interactions between all of the branches should occur. And we're hoping to make that a governing document before we even get to the senate meeting where we're going to deliberate on it. We were hoping that everyone could just take a look through it, provide any feedback you may have, any questions you might want to ask. And then at the next senate meeting, hopefully, we'll get a*

deliberation on it. If, if we feel comfortable at that point, the senate meeting after that, it could be voted on to be in state of the senate.”

Senator You: *“There is a survey that the Gen AI committee worked really hard on. Please fill it out. This data will be used elsewhere as well.”*

Senator Loftus: *“What was the big surprise theme President Larkin?”*

President Larkin: *“Mental Health journals. That was the big announcement. So, this would be February, I don't know. It would have been mental health means if I had presented, and then the last two will be community. Maybe something like always in the air. I don't like that either. I'll workshop it.”*

Advisor Delaney: *“First of all, I would just like to say, while we hope that everyone is taking care of themselves, there's definitely some flu and other things going around, so take care of yourself. But, also, please give your props to Sydney when she returns. This is a little bit harder than I think we all think it is. I have a much greater appreciation after trying to take notes and keep up with everything you all are saying. So, yeah, shout out to that. I also would like to applaud, President Larkin, for a great job this evening as well as and thank you*

Communications Officer Abou-Zaid for his setup, as well as our guests from CAB. I had a couple of our faculty staff members come up to me afterwards and say how impressed they were, not only with the presentation tonight, but the work that you are doing. So, I applaud all our returning senators and our new ones for joining in with such an active, and committed Student Government. Just a couple of reminders that we have some really cool things going on in the KBEH this week. Don't know if you all know that or not. And so, one of the things to remember is that February is, of course, Black History Month. So, we have quite a few programs going on for that that I want to highlight. And so one of those is, was earlier tonight if you had the opportunity to go, and that was a workshop on come as you are, which was presented by a

graduate student on an individual who was a WWII veteran who was unfortunately found, lynched. And so, it was a really great program. Tomorrow, we have A Black Student at a PWI-Let's Talk About It. This is approved for the ADEI leadership certificate and is in the Willow Room from four to 05:30. Additionally, Valentine's Day is Friday. However, more importantly, I heart SIUE and the one hundredth day of school, because even if you don't have a partner, you do love SIUE, is on February 13. So, celebrate your true love, the Cougars. Thank you. Additionally, some things to note is this Friday, while love may not be in the air for everyone, award applications will be, for what was formerly known as the Kimmel Awards will be with name to be announced. We'll be opening on Friday. That does include the Kimmel student leadership award and scholarship. Additionally, there is a community engagement activity, at community service at Community Hope. The sign-ups are full, but there's still a wait list, and transportation will be provided. And lastly, just so you all know, there's a couple of fraternity and sorority life events coming up that tickets are now on sale for. One of those is Best Dance Crew. Tickets are available. You can find those links at SIUE Panhellenic. And then the tickets for the annual march down competition, which will be March. Are also available for sale right now. It would be great to see a huge contingent of student government representation at both of those events. Yeah. That's all. I'm very proud of you all. Take care of yourself. Lots of health things going on, and finish February strong."

KBEH Director Weiskopf: *"The PWI talk was rescheduled from tomorrow to the 20th."*

Senator A. Allen: *"Real quick, this Saturday is the Black Girls Rock fashion show. It is sponsored by SG program allocations, so it will count as an SG event. And you need three of those first semester. Come out and support!"*

President Larkin: *"So I haven't looked at the data really much yet, but Lucia and Roman killed it on Friday with the focus groups that I mentioned at the top of the speech. And the hope is to do*

one every two weeks. And it shouldn't be Lucia and Roman who have to run them every time. And also, to serve your constituents, you maybe want to, you know, talk to them. And so if you are interested in leading a focus group or you have friends who you think they might want to be a part of one, reach out to me or to Roman or to Lucia.”

Vice President Knapp: *“Thank you. The focus group is kind of a scary name, but it's where we just sit around and we ask some questions, and then they answer if they're honest feedback. There's no wrong answer.”*

Head Justice Auerbach: *“So the timeline for, the election for this upcoming year is on the door, and applications are live. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.”*

Vice President Knapp: *“Thank you. Alright. I got a few just to knock out real quick. First of all, please buy tickets to Best Dance Crew. That was my baby last year so I'm going to be in the front row this year. Secondly, happy birthday, Moe! Happy birthday. Alright. And then I saved the longest one for last. But our last guest speaker, two guest speakers ago? I don't remember. Mark Poepsel, when we were just here talking about textbooks, he emailed me with an opportunity that he wanted me to share with everybody. So, the textbook affordability committee is hiring for a position similar to an URCA assistant. It's called the student textbook affordability champion. It pays \$750 for the rest of the current spring semester and requires about five to ten hours per week. Creating the position now instead of waiting for the fall was inspired by Student Government asking if there was more that students could do. The position will be open until we find a well-qualified candidate. It may be up for one or two weeks, but not much longer than that because the semester is well underway. And the student we hire will be required to apply for an URCA associate position and that deadline is in one month. We will help the student with that URCA associate application, but for those interested, I'll send a link in our group chat, so you can take a look at that. And if you have any questions about it, you can let me know or you can*

email Mark. And then he also mentioned that they have a low cost/no cost course material survey going out soon. It's going to go out to students and faculty. So, whenever you get that link in your email, please fill it out. Send it to people. Tell your constituents. Fill it out. It's super important. And we like Mark because he came to talk to us. But I think that's it."

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Montoya.
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10pm.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, February 24, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Entwistle, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Tony-Ativie, Senator Alseikh, Senator Moreno, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Ord, Senator Harris, Senator A. Allen, Senator Carter, Senator You, Senator Wilkerson

Members not present: Trustee Abuzaneh (excused), Officer Davila (excused), Officer Abou-Zaid (excused), Senator Ferrier (excused tardy), Senator Watkins (unexcused), Senator Boone (excused), Senator Andrews (unexcused), Senator Kabir (excused)

II. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2025

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris.

Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to hear items V.E.i. through V.E.iv. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. Executive Reports

President Larkin exclaimed previous excitement to announce mental health journals at the State of the Student Body Address. President Larkin explained the theme as “out of your head” and focusing on writing down academic initiatives.

V. **New Business**

A. **Senate Resolutions**

- i. **SR 2025-2003:** SIUE Student Government on the Defense of the Student Body

Senator Becker highlighted the current state of the world and the value statement which states the university and Student Government stand to serve all students equally with equal access to opportunity and equal consideration.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **Student Organization Constitution and Revision**

- i. **SB 2025-2035:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – ACM-Women in Computing

Senator Becker explained the constitution change as their old constitution was a template from a different university. The organization changed their process in case they disbanded to align with the Kimmel and updated the advisor section.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Odojin-Kamoru and seconded by Senator G. Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Petitioning Organizations**

- i. **SB 2025-2027:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Black Campus Ministries

Senator Becker described the organization as functioned under a larger religious organization on campus. Senator Becker further explained the organization's desire to have weekly Bible studies, prayer meetings, a focus on community service, and to work with other religious organizations. Clarification was provided that the organization will not continue to operate under the other organization.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- ii. **SB 2025-2028:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society – SIUE Chapter

Senator Becker explained Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society as a national chapter and an honor society dedicated for transfer students at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. The organization would focus on providing opportunity and community to transfer students.

Officer Cole emphasized that the organization was recommended by SOAB.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. Program Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2033:** School of Pharmacy Class Organization – SIUE Student Health Fair, \$1708

Senator Young explained the request from the School of Pharmacy for the Student Health Fair. The request covered advertising, flyers, copying, printing, posters, parking passes for guest speakers, and pill boxes. The event was described to help awareness on campus and to encourage reaching out for health-related issues. They will discuss insurance, mental health, drug use abuse, location safety, disabilities, diabetes, sexual health vaccines, and a few other topics. Senator Young highlighted that this program is recommended by the Finance Board.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- ii. **SB 2025-2034:** Muslim Student Association – MSA EID Dinner, \$2655

Senator Young explained the EID Dinner as a program to be an opportunity for Muslim students to share the spirit of Ramadan while breaking their fast. They plan on having posters, itinerary cards, a performer, and an off-campus speaker.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

E. Travel Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2029:** United States Institute of Technical Theatre (USITT) - USITT's 65th Annual Conference, \$600

Senator You explained that the United States Institute of Technical Theatre requested \$600 for transportation and lodging.

- ii. **SB 2025-2030:** Cougar Rockets – Argonia Cup, \$600

Senator You stated that Cougar Rockets requested \$600 for lodging, which the Finance Board recommends for the full amount.

- iii. **SB 2025-2031:** American Society of Civil Engineers – ASCE Mid-American Student's Symposium, \$600

Senator You explained that the American Society of Civil Engineers requested \$600 for hotel expenses.

- iv. **SB 2025-2032: Autonomous Robotics Club – National Robotics Competition, \$600**

Lastly, Senator You described the Autonomous Robotics Club request for \$600 to fund the cost of transportation.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

F. Constitution and Bylaws Revision

- i. **Legislative Review Committee**

Head Justice Auerbach explained that there were two constitutional changes being presented which stated review of both the Legislature Review Committee and the Constitution Bylaws Revision Committee that were not previously included in the Constitution or bylaw system creation. Further described was the Legislature Review Committee's responsibility to review resolutions except for legislation from Finance and SOAB. Head Justice Auerbach elucidated qualification requirements for the committee. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Baldwin. The floor discussed unpaid hours, meeting times, non-senator qualifications, and the ability to recommend changes. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Baldwin.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Nestor. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VI. Old Business

A. Constitution and Bylaws Revision

- i. **Policies and Procedures of the Judicial Branch**

Head Justice Auerbach described the purpose of the Policies and Procedures of the Judicial Branch to solidify the running procedures of the judicial branch and how it will operate. Head Justice Auerbach explained that the current system is not adequate and that a meeting system could be more beneficial rather than immediately sending warnings. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator G. Allen and seconded by Senator Carter. The board questioned who will make the meetings. It was clarified that the Head Justice will give availability. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator G. Allen and seconded by Senator Baldwin.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Nestor. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VII. Presidential Appointments

A. Fee Commission

Senator Young stated that after discussion with others the Fee Commission Committee will include Senator Boone, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Ord, Senator Wilkerson, and non-senator Drew Evans. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen and seconded by Senator Loftus. Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen questioned what the fee commission included. Senator Young explained that the committee will review revisions. The floor discussed different items the committee will analyze. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator A. Allen and seconded by Senator Baldwin.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Carter and seconded by Senator Becker. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

VIII. Open Forum

None.

IX. Announcements

Senator Loftus highlighted the Pharmacy Health Fair on March 20. Senator Harris mentioned opportunities to rent equipment and discussed Student Government collaboration and support. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia,

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator G. Allen.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, March 17, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Entwistle, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Nestor, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Tony-Ativie, Senator Moreno, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Ord, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator You

Members not present: Trustee Abuzaneh (tardy), Officer Davila (excused), Senator Yuhas (unexcused), Senator Ebbeler (excused), Senator Alseikh (tardy), Senator Willis (excused), Senator Montoya (excused), Senator Watkins (unexcused), Senator Andrews (unexcused),

II. Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2025

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ord.

Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to add guest speaker Denise Cobb was made by Senator Ord and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2005**: Student Opposition to Eliminating the Department of Physics as V.A.ii. was made by Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SB 2025-2026**: Establishing a Wellness Committee was made by Senator Nestor and

seconded by Senator Young. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add the election commission under New Business as subsection F was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator G. Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Guest speaker Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, discussed academic program prioritization and previous engagement in a budget realignment process. Provost Denise Cobb explained reposition and programs that would not grow without more investment. Graduate enrollment could increase if additional programs were added. Provost Denise Cobb illuminated that investment management limited investments of new innovative programs. A motion to extend time was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator G. Allen. Provost Denise Cobb continued with requirements from the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission to have a phase out plan. Highlighted was the importance of specialization and retention of critical courses. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Senator Loftus questioned the solution to low enrollment. The floor discussed opportunities to grow, investments, long-term goals, and assessments. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Ord and seconded by Becker.

V. Exec Reports

President Larkin described the theme to focus legislation around as “in place.” Larkin also expressed the need of preparation for the next administration.

VI. New Business

A. Senate Resolutions

i. SR 2025-2004: Recognition of First Year Hardships yet its Necessity for Growth

Senator Baldwin explained the resolution highlighted the difference between living at college versus living at home, handling responsibilities, and new hardships.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SR 2025-2005:** Student Opposition to Eliminating the Department of Physics

Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen explained Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's proposed decision to remove the Physics major and minor. The resolution was described as a call to oppose abolition. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Loftus. Senator Young suggested recruiting a committee to review. The floor discussed the limited available time to review. Officer Cole explained that there was a six-week period to obtain student response, courses above the 100 level would no longer be available, research opportunities would be cut, and new staff had not been hired despite requests. President Larkin responded that physicists are not relevant. Vice President Knapp called for order. The floor discussed opportunities, lack of funding, and low graduation rate. Head Justice Auerbach reminded the senate that although the executive board provided input, the decision of the resolution was for the senate. Further discussed was the reputation of similar majors that would be affected without Physics. Call to question was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Tillison. Acclimation was called and the motion was objected by Senator Loftus. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

B. Senate Bills

i. **SB 2025-2012:** Designation of University Spaces as High Impact

A motion to table was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SB 2025-2026:** Establishing A Wellness Committee

A motion to table was made by Senator Nestor and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. Travel Requests

i. **SB 2025-2037:** Alpha Xi Delta – The Workout Recruitment Training

Senator You explained Alpha Xi Delta's request of \$600 for transportation, which was recommended by the Finance Board.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. Program Requests

i. SB 2025-2036: National Society of Black Engineers – NSBE Met Gala

Senator Young explained the NSBE Met Gala as an opportunity for community, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, and to celebrate impact. Senator Young clarified that their food was dependent on RSVP responses.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by senator Tillison. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

E. Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision

i. SB 2025-2038: Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – Metro Young Adult Ministry

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommends the Metro Young Adult Ministry revised their constitution concerning practices and their name change.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

F. Election Commission

Head Justice Auerbach highlighted the election commission for review.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Becker. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

VII. Open Forum

Senator Young questioned an appeal to create a committee that focuses on program cuts and related issues. President Larkin explained that the Provost had already previously created a related committee.

VIII. Announcements

Senator Loftus emphasized the Health Fair, hosted by the School of Pharmacy, which was funded by Student Government. Advisor Delaney highlighted the basketball watch party hosted by the Kimmel, and Kimmel Awards which received an extension to apply. Director Weiskopf mentioned the approach of elections, the search for a Senator available for Finance, and SIU day at the Capitol. Vice President Knapp expressed satisfaction towards the senators and mentioned required one-on-one meetings.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Tillison and seconded by Senator Tony-Ativie. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, March 31, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members Present: President Larkin, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Entwistle, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Tony-Ativie, Senator Alseikh, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Ord, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Carter, Senator You

Members not present: Vice President Knapp (excused), Trustee Abuzaneh (excused), Officer Davila (excused), Officer Abou-Zaid (tardy), Senator Yuhas (tardy), Senator Moreno (excused), Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen (excused), Senator Andrews (unexcused), Senator Kabir (excused), Senator A. Allen (tardy)

II. Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2025

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to hear line item IV.A.i. and IV.A.ii. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear line item IV.B.i., IV.B.ii., and IV.B.iii. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear line item IV.E.i. before all remaining line items was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was

called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2008: Guide to Free On-Campus Resources for Students and Student Organizations** to line item IV.G.i. was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2009: Endorsement of the Fee Commission Recommendations for the 2025-26 Academic Year** to line item IV.G.ii. was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2010: Acknowledging and Celebrating the Academic Achievements of SIUE Student Athletes from 2023-2024** to line item IV.G.iii. was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2007: Recognition to Men's Basketball for Winning Our First Division 1 Basketball Championship** to line item IV.G.iv. was made by Senator Boone and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A point of clarification revealed by Advisor Delaney confirmed that **SR 2025-2009: Endorsement of the Fee Commission Recommendations for the 2025-26 Academic Year** was already on the agenda under line item IV.E.i.. A motion to strike **SR 2025-2009: Endorsement of the Fee Commission Recommendations for the 2025-26 Academic Year** from line item IV.G.ii. was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. **New Business**

A. **Travel Requests**

- i. **SB 2025-2040: American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists – AAPP 2025 Annual Meeting- \$600**

Senator You explained that the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists requested \$600. Finance Board recommended the full amount.

- ii. **SB 2025-2041:** Alpha Phi Omega - Sectionals (c-3)/Regionals(c) 2025, \$600

Senator You stated that Alpha Phi Omega's request of \$600 would fund lodging for their regional conference. Their request was recommended by Finance Board.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. New-Organization Allocations

- i. **SB 2025-2042:** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics - New Organization Allocation, \$75

Senator You explained that the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics requested \$75 for name tags, banners, and a table cover. The full amount was recommended by Finance Board.

- ii. **SB 2025-2043:** Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society - SIUE Chapter - New Organization Allocation, \$75

Senator You stated that Tau sigma National Transfer Honor Society requested \$75 for office supplies and printing. The full amount was recommended by Finance Board.

- iii. **SB 2025-2044:** Spanish Club - New Organization Allocation, \$75

Senator You detailed that the Spanish Club requested \$75 for project supplies, table stands, and posters. The full amount was recommended by Finance Board.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Becker.

C. Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision

- i. **SB 2025-2046:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – Entrepreneurship Club

Senator Becker clarified that the Entrepreneurship Club had an outdated constitution from 2009. Their updated constitution had GPA requirements removed, the interview process removed, switched the technical advisor for a marketing director, and they required that students who hold an officer position be declared in the School of Business. The updated constitution was recommended by SOAB.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

D. Petitioning Student Organization

- i. **SB 2025-2045:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Marketing, Innovation, and New Ideas in Music

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommended the start of Marketing, Innovation, and New Ideas in Music. The organization planned to promote the music programs, promote the performing arts on campus, and advertise on campus.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator Young. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

E. Fee Commission

- i. Fee Commission Report and Recommendation

Senator Young explained that the Fee Commission gathered on March 26 with the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, and reviewed the proposed fee increases for the upcoming academic year. Senator Young provided background on previous fee increases and explained that fees were used for the service center, ITS, and to include a case management roll. Senator Young highlighted Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's number one graduation rate in Illinois and number two graduation rate of all United States public schools for athletics. The Fee Commission expressed interest in using fees to continue to foster positive outcomes and community spirit. The Fee Commission recommended but did not approve. Senator Young highlighted that the Fee Commission does not make that decision.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

F. Election Results

i. Student Body and Senator Elections

President Larkin clarified that the senate vote was to approve that the election guidelines were followed. Head Justice Auerbach expressed belief that the election ran consistently and easy.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Young. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

G. Senate Resolutions

i. SR 2025-2008: Guide to Free On-Campus Resources for Students and Student Organizations

Senator Young explained the resolution as a document that compiled on campus resources that are free to use such as board games. Plans to include the resources on Get Involved were mentioned.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. SR 2025-2009: Endorsement of the Fee Commission Recommendations for the 2025-26 Academic Year

iii. SR 2025-2010: Acknowledging and Celebrating the Academic Achievements of SIUE Student Athletes from 2023-2024

Senator Ferrier explained the resolution that followed after the university released their academic success report. The report revealed that for eighteen consecutive years Southern Illinois University Edwardsville student athletes have maintained an accumulative semester grade of an average 3.0 or higher. The resolution aimed to express appreciation and support to student athletes.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

iv. SR 2025-2007: Recognition to Men's Basketball for Winning Our First Division 1 Basketball Championship

Senator Boone declared that Southern Illinois University Edwardsville received the Division 1 title in 2008. This year was the first time Southern Illinois University Edwardsville won the basketball

championship and appeared in March Madness. Senator Boone acknowledged the team's accomplishment and Ray'Sean Taylor's achieved title of Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year. The resolution was created to congratulate and encourage the basketball team.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

V. Open Forum

None.

VI. Announcements

Senator Boone highlighted the Track and Field Cougar Classic event at the Ralph Korte Stadium on April 12th. Senator Harris mentioned an initiative to create a list of recreational items available to be rented from the Morris University Center. Senator Harris emphasized the possibility to fund additional recreational items. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, mentioned the basic needs survey activity. Senator Ord expressed maintenance of transparency with students. Advisor Delaney highlighted the Savannah Banana event and tailgate. Officer Abou-Zaid mentioned the Student Government Banquet on April 29th and requested responses for attendance.

VII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Harris. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, April 14, 2025
Hickory/Hackberry Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members Present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Kocher, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Entwistle, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Ehrenhaft, Senator Tony-Ativie, Senator Alseikh, Senator Moreno, Senator Young, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Becker, Senator G. Allen, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Ord, Senator Watkins, Senator Harris, Senator Boone, Senator Kabir, Senator You

Members not present: Trustee Abuzaneh (excused), Officer Davila (excused), Senator Loftus (excused), Senator Willis (excused), Senator Ferrier (excused tardy), Senator Tillison (unexcused), Senator Andrews (unexcused), Senator A. Allen (excused), Senator Carter (excused)

II. Approval of Minutes – March 31, 2025

A motion of approval was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Nestor.

Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to hear line item VII. before line item VI. was made by Senator Montoya and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without

objection. A motion to hear VI.A.i. after line item III. was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without

objection. A motion to add VII.C. Legislation Review Committee and the Constitution

Bylaws was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was

called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2005: Student Opposition to Eliminating the Department of Physics** as line item VII.C. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Young. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. **Guest Speaker-** Abdullatif Hamad, PhD- Chair of the Physics Department

Chair of the Physics Department, Abdullatif Hamad, discussed the administration's proposal to eliminate the Physics Department. Dr. Hamad explained that the administration's decision was related to financial reasons and the low amount of declared Physics majors. Dr. Hamad detailed that Physics should not be compared to Biology or Chemistry and that Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is not unique to the small number of declared Physics majors. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Becker. Senator Young questioned how many Physics students are international. The floor discussed whether Physics majors worked or attended graduate school after graduation, new incoming Physics majors, the catalyst for low enrollment,

V. **Exec Reports**

President Larkin presented the last theme as Getting Started and discussed how to maintain academic success and balance.

VI. **New Business**

A. **Travel Requests**

- i. **SB 2025-2048: Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)**

2025 NPhA | SNPhA National Convention, \$600

Senator You explained that the Student National Pharmaceutical Association requested \$600 for travel. \$550 was for registration and the remainder was for transportation. Senator You explained that quorum was not made at the Finance meeting and therefore this travel request was not recommended by Finance because it was not voted on.

A motion to approve was made by Becker and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. Petitioning Student Organizations

- i. **SB 2025-2047:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – The Lumberyard

Senator Becker explained that the Lumberyard was recommended by SOAB. The Lumberyard communicated their function as a personal training style. The organization held previous events with twenty members in attendance, expressed preparations for an executive board if approved, and highlighted their current amount of fifty active members.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Senator G. Allen. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. Committee Report

- i. Future Academic Improvements Review (FAIR) Committee

Senator Ord explained the Future Academic Improvements Review Committee had the objective to review proposals and to research the

capability, reasonability, and student impact on academic prioritization proposals set forth by university administration. The FAIR Committee discussed the art history proposal and stated their approval of the proposal. The committee reviewed the proposal to discontinue the specialization of medical science in the Department of Chemistry and the specialization of bioprocessed chemistry. The committee recommended the approval after review of data. The committee discussed the four languages proposal and raised concerns with the discontinuation of Chinese. The FAIR Committee recommended approval to discontinue specializations, majors, and minors in French and German. The committee proposed to merge the Department of Foreign Language and Literature with the Department of English and Literature to create a single department. Senator Ord explained that the committee did not have any noted concerns with the proposal on music specializations. The committee stated based on data, low enrollment numbers, and impact on faculty and curriculum students, the committee recommended the proposal to discontinue the Music, Theory and Composition (Specialization). Senator Ord explained that the FAIR Committee did not review the physics proposal. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator G. Allen and seconded by Senator Baldwin. The floor discussed importance of respect, previous tutoring for the discussed majors and minors, and future direction. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Baldwin and seconded by Tony-Ativie.

VII. **Old Business**

A. **SB 2025-2012:** Designation of University Spaces as High Impact

Senator Montya explained the bill served to highlight high impact locations such as the Quad and Goshen Lounge.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **SB 2025-2039:** Allocation of 1500 Dollars to a High Impact Decorations Program in Academic Year 25-26

Senator Montoya explained this bill as an allocation of \$1,500 from Student Government to purchase decorations for the high impact locations on campus to create a lively environment.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ord and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

C. **Legislation Review Committee**

Head Justice Auerbach explained that the Review Committee discussed procedures and information at the previous meeting. Head Justice Auerbach clarified that the Review Committee created a small rubric and that it is not a requirement for legislation to go through the Review Committee. Vice Chair Drew Evans described the rubric as a simple document that assisted senators and guaranteed their bills and resolutions were constitutional, professional, and legal.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Tony-Ativie. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

D. SR 2025-2005: Student Opposition to Eliminating the Department of Physics

Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen reiterated the announced plans to eliminate the Physics department. Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen highlighted nearby universities and their tuition costs compared to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Vice President Knapp made a point of clarification that SR 2025-2005 had already been passed by Student Government and that there were new amendments.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Montoya. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

VIII. Open Forum

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Computer Science and Business student, Frank Dornberger Wember, publicized that students need access to basic services. Frank Wember created a platform named DormBiz to encourage college students to advertise their services. Frank Wember explained the goal of DormBiz for students to offer their services within the campus community. A motion to open the floor for discussion was made by Senator Alseikh and seconded by Senator Boone. The floor questioned how payments would be made, the legality for international students, if reviews are available, the moderation of posted services, protection for customers, the profit from the platform,

and plans for DormBiz after graduation. A motion to close the floor for discussion was made by Senator Ord and seconded by Senator Harris.

IX. Announcements

Senator Nestor mentioned the new Executive Board and highlighted their qualities. It was explained that Officer Davila would continue as Finance Officer, Officer Cole would continue as Organization and Relations Officer, Officer Entwistle would be External Affairs Officer, Senator Montoya would be Communications Officer, Senator Moreno would be Equity and Wellness Officer, and Head Justice would be Drew Evans. Officer Cole announced that the Physics department would be having an open house on Wednesday, April 16th. Officer Cole explained that there would be Physics demonstrations and highlighted current research. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Miriam Roccia, shared a board item that was on the Board of Trustees agenda. Miriam Roccia explained that two commuter meal plan options would be added as option D and option E. The meal plans would be added to the student's account rather than upfront payment. Miriam Roccia explained that the residential meal plans are tax exempt, but the commuter meal plans would not be. Director Stephanie Weiskopf highlighted upcoming Springfest events and the deadline for registration. Vice President Knapp offered an opportunity to peacefully protest on Saturday, April 19th at the Edwardsville Library. Vice President Knapp emphasized that the peaceful protest was not endorsed by Student Government. Vice President Knapp shared concerns for Jayden Lovett, a local who grew up in Granite City and recently passed. A GoFundMe was created and shared.

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Montoya.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

AGENDA
SENATE MEETING
Monday, April 28, 2025
Mississippi/Illinois Room- 6 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members present: President Larkin, Vice President Knapp, Officer Cole, Head Justice Auerbach, Officer Abou-Zaid, Officer Entwistle, Secretary Wesselman, Senator Loftus, Senator Yuhas, Senator Nestor, Senator Ebbeler, Senator Tony-Ativie, Senator Alseikh, Senator Moreno, Senator Willis, Senator Young, Senator Ferrier, Senator Montoya, Senator Baldwin, Senator Tillison, Senator Becker, Senator Odofin-Kamorudeen, Senator Ord, Senator Harris, Senator You

Members not present: Trustee Abuzaneh (unexcused), Officer Davila (excused), Officer Kocher (excused), Senator Ehrenhaft (tardy), Senator G. Allen (excused), Senator Watkins (tardy), Senator Boone (excused), Senator Andrews (unexcused), Senator Kabir (tardy), Senator A. Allen (tardy), Senator Carter (unexcused)

II. Approval of Minutes – April 14, 2025

A motion of approval was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Loftus.

Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

III. Additions to Agenda

A motion to hear line item IV.E. as a block was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear line item IV.C. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear line item IV.D. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to hear line items IV.B.ii. through IV.B.ix., IV.B.xi. and IV.B.xii., IV.B.xiv. through

IV.B.xviii., IV.B.xxi., IV.B.xxiii., IV.B.xxv. to IV.B.xxxi., IV.B.xxxiii. to IV.B.xlvii., IV.B.xlix. to IV.B.l., IV.B.iii. to IV.B.liii., and IV.B.lv. to IV.B.liv. as a block was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Becker. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection. A motion to add **SR 2025-2012:** Our Condolences to the Florida State University Victims and Families was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Tony-Ativie. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

IV. **New Business**

A. **Senate Resolutions**

- i. **SR 2025-2011:** A Resolution to Recognize the Importance of a Support Group for International Nursing Students

Senator Tony-Ativie explained that the creation of this resolution came to support and recognize nursing students, especially international nursing students. Senator Tony-Ativie highlighted retention and international struggles.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- ii. **SR 2025-2012:** Our Condolences to the Florida State University Victims and Families

Senator Harris expressed empathy with Florida State University and wanted to acknowledge their grievances and offer support.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ebbeler. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

B. **Annual Allocation Requests**

- i. **SB 2025-2063:** Sigma Phi Epsilon - Annual Allocation, \$150

Senator You explained that Sigma Phi Epsilon's annual allocation request was recommended by Finance Board. The Finance Board agreed

on the amount of \$150 for tablecloths, reusable graduation stoles, pens, markers, posters, and frames.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion was objected by Senator Baldwin. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

- ii. **SB 2025-2064:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc - Annual Allocation, \$180

Senator You explained the blocked requests were recommended by Finance Board. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc requested \$200. Finance Board agreed the organization would receive up to \$180 for office supplies, tablecloths, and a desk calendar.

- iii. **SB 2025-2065:** Photography Club - Annual Allocation, \$175

Photography Club requested \$200. They were allocated \$175 by the Finance Board for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- iv. **SB 2025-2066:** Bangladesh Student's Organization - Annual Allocation, \$150

The organization requested \$200. Finance Board accepted \$150 for colored paper, paint brushes, scissors, staplers, copying, and printing.

- v. **SB 2025-2067:** Student Social Work Association - Annual Allocation, \$75

The Student Social Work Association requested \$75 for office supplies, a tablecloth, copying, and printing.

- vi. **SB 2025-2068:** Cougar Baja - Annual Allocation, \$150

Cougar Baja originally requested \$200. They were allocated \$150 for office supplies, power outlets, and Velcro adhesive.

- vii. **SB 2025-2069:** Asian American Association - Annual Allocation, \$60

The Asian American Association requested \$100. They were allocated \$60 for pens and flyers.

- viii. **SB 2025-2070:** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics - Annual Allocation, \$125

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics requested \$200. They were allocated \$125 for name tags, tablecloths, copying, and printing.

- ix. **SB 2025-2071:** National Black Association for Speech Language-Hearing - Annual Allocation, \$100

The National Black Association for Speech Language-Hearing requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for name tags and office supplies.

A motion to approve block IV.B.ii. through IV.B.ix. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ferrier. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- x. **SB 2025-2072:** Psychology Club - Annual Allocation, \$75

Senator You explained that Psychology Club requested \$200. They were allocated \$75 for pens, buttons, sticky notes, stickers, copying, and printing.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion was objected by Senator Young. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

- xi. **SB 2025-2073:** Beta Alpha Psi - Annual Allocation, \$180

Beta Alpha Psi requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for reusable booklets, nametag holders, tablecloths, and office supplies.

- xii. **SB 2025-2074:** Nepalese Student Association - Annual Allocation, \$125

The Nepalese Student Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$125 for paper, tape, and pens.

A motion to approve block IV.B.xi. and IV.B.xii. was made by Senator Loftus and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- xiii. **SB 2025-2075:** Panhellenic Council - Annual Allocation, \$100

Senator You explained that the Panhellenic Council requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for copying and printing.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and the motion was objected by Senator Montoya. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

A motion to reconsider the amendment to the agenda to hear IV.B.xiv. through IV.B.liv. with the exceptions of IV.B.xix., IV.B.xxiv., IV.B.xxxii., IV.B.xlviii., and IV.B.liv. was made by Senator You and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

- xiv. **SB 2025-2076:** Chronic Connections - Annual Allocation, \$60

Senator You explained that Chronic Connections requested \$60. They were allocated the requested amount for tablecloths, copying, and printing.

- xv. **SB 2025-2077:** Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association (IPLSA) SIUE Student Chapter - Annual Allocation, \$50

The Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association (IPLSA) requested \$200. They were allocated \$50 for tape, scissors, colored paper, and poster boards.

- xvi. **SB 2025-2078:** Association for Computing Machinery – Women - Annual Allocation, \$20

The Association for Computing Machinery – Women requested \$200. They were allocated \$40 for a tablecloth.

- xvii. **SB 2025-2079:** Eta Sigma Gamma - Annual Allocation, \$100

Eta Sigma Gamma requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for office supplies and a tablecloth.

- xviii. **SB 2025-2080:** Black Undergraduate Kinesiology Association - Annual Allocation, \$100

The Black Undergraduate Kinesiology Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xix. **SB 2025-2081:** Rotaract Club - Annual Allocation, \$150

The Rotaract Club requested \$200. They were allocated \$150 for office supplies.

- xx. **SB 2025-2082:** Pre-Dental Association - Annual Allocation, \$80
The Pre-Dental Association requested \$125. They were allocated \$80 for dental keychains and magnets.
- xxi. **SB 2025-2083:** Ukraine Advocacy Association - Annual Allocation, \$150
The Ukraine Advocacy Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$150 for nametags, copying, and printing.
- xxii. **SB 2025-2084:** Collegiate 100 - Annual Allocation, \$55
Collegiate 100 requested \$150. They were allocated \$55 for a tablecloth and office supplies.
- xxiii. **SB 2025-2085:** Game Development Group - Annual Allocation, \$180
The Game Development Group requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for a tablecloth and office supplies.
- xxiv. **SB 2025-2086:** Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists - Annual Allocation, \$180
The Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.
- xxv. **SB 2025-2087:** Games Club - Annual Allocation, \$20
The Games Club requested \$20. They were allocated the requested amount for printed posters.
- xxvi. **SB 2025-2088:** Alpha Sigma Tau - Annual Allocation, \$100
Alpha Sigma Tau requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for a tablecloth.
- xxvii. **SB 2025-2089:** Venture Campus Ministry - Annual Allocation, \$100
Venture Campus Ministry requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for a tablecloth, office supplies, copying, and printing.
- xxviii. **SB 2025-2090:** South Asian Student's Association - Annual Allocation, \$120
The South Asian Student's Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$120 for a tablecloth, office supplies, copying, and printing.
- xxix. **SB 2025-2091:** Criminal Justice Club - Annual Allocation, \$50
The Criminal Justice Club requested \$200. They were allocated \$50 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.

- xxx. **SB 2025-2092:** Cougar Rockets - Annual Allocation, \$180
Cougar Rockets requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for office supplies, clip boards, batteries, copying, and printing.
- xxxii. **SB 2025-2093:** Web Radio - Annual Allocation, \$170
Web Radio requested \$170. They were allocated the requested amount for a speaker, copying, and printing.
- xxxiii. **SB 2025-2094:** Muslim Student Association - Annual Allocation, \$180
The Muslim Student Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for a tablecloth, promotional items, copying, and printing.
- xxxiv. **SB 2025-2095:** Arabic Club - Annual Allocation, \$80
The Arabic club requested \$200. They were allocated \$80 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.
- xxxv. **SB 2025-2096:** Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Occupational Therapy Association - Annual Allocation, \$100
The Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Occupational Therapy Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for office supplies, copying, and printing.
- xxxvi. **SB 2025-2097:** Engineers Without Borders USA – SIUE (EWB) - Annual Allocation, \$75
Engineers Without Borders USA requested \$100. They were allocated \$75 for copying and printing.
- xxxvii. **SB 2025-2098:** American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers - Annual Allocation, \$120
The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers requested \$200. They were allocated \$120 for office supplies, copying, and printing.
- xxxviii. **SB 2025-2099:** Financial Management Association - Annual Allocation, \$100
The Financial Management Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.
- xxxix. **SB 2025-2100:** National Society of Black Engineers - Annual Allocation, \$180

The National Society of Black Engineers requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for nametags, office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xxxix. **SB 2025-2101:** Students for Justice in Palestine - Annual Allocation, \$80

The organization requested \$200. They were allocated \$80 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xl. **SB 2025-2102:** American Pharmacists Association, Academy of Student Pharmacists- Annual Allocation, \$150

The American Pharmacists Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$150 for tablecloths and ink.

- xli. **SB 2025-2103:** Environmental Career's Club - Annual Allocation, \$125

The Environmental Career's Club requested \$150. They were allocated \$125 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xl.ii. **SB 2025-2104:** Black Girls Rock - Annual Allocation, \$60

Black Girls Rock requested \$200. They were allocated \$60 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xl.iii. **SB 2025-2105:** Black Literary Analysis Club - Annual Allocation, \$40

The Black Literary Analysis Club requested \$200. They were allocated \$40 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.

- xl.iv. **SB 2025-2106:** Indian Student Association - Annual Allocation, \$40

The Indian Student Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$40 for copying and printing.

- xl.v. **SB 2025-2107:** Association for Information Systems - Annual Allocation, \$80

The Association for Information Systems requested \$200. They were allocated \$80 for tablecloths and office supplies.

- xl.vi. **SB 2025-2108:** Student Art Therapy Association - Annual Allocation, \$40

The Student Art Therapy Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$40 for nametags, copying, and printing.

- xl.vii. **SB 2025-2109:** Alpha Phi Alpha - Annual Allocation, \$100

Alpha Phi Alpha requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for copying and printing.

- xlvi. **SB 2025-2110:** Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society - Annual Allocation, \$100

The Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- xli. **SB 2025-2111:** American Marketing Association - Annual Allocation, \$135

The American Marketing Association requested \$135. They received the requested amount for business cards, copying, and printing.

1. **SB 2025-2112:** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - Annual Allocation, \$50

The Institute of Electrical and electronics Engineers requested \$200. They were allocated \$50 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.

- li. **SB 2025-2113:** SIUE Solar Car - Annual Allocation, \$180

SIUE Solar Car requested \$200. They were allocated \$180 for markers, tape, and a tablecloth.

- lii. **SB 2025-2114:** Political Science Association - Annual Allocation, \$50

The Political Science Association requested \$150. They were allocated \$50 for a tablecloth, copying, and printing.

- liii. **SB 2025-2115:** Society of Women Engineers - Annual Allocation, \$125

The Society of Women Engineers requested \$200. They were allocated \$125 for paperclips, copying, printing, and office supplies.

- liv. **SB 2025-2116:** SIUE Army ROTC Cadet Club - Annual Allocation, \$150

The SIUE Army ROTC Cadet Club requested \$150. They were allocated the requested amount for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- lv. **SB 2025-2117:** Magic the Gathering at SIUE - Annual Allocation, \$90

Magic the Gather at SIUE requested \$120. They were allocated \$90 for office supplies, copying, and printing.

- lvi. **SB 2025-2118:** Sigma Gamma Rho - Annual Allocation, \$100

Sigma Gamma Rho requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for copying, printing, a tablecloth, and nametags.

- lvii. **SB 2025-2119:** Pudding Club Revamped - Annual Allocation, \$60

The Pudding Club Revamped requested \$60. They were allocated the requested amount for copying and printing.

- lviii. **SB 2025-2120:** African Student Association - Annual Allocation, \$100

The African Student Association requested \$200. They were allocated \$100 for copying and printing.

- lix. **SB 2025-2121:** Pre-Health Hub - Annual Allocation, \$60

The Pre-Health Hub requested \$60. They were allocated the requested amount for copying and printing.

C. Program Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2052:** Student Experimental Theatre Organization – Program Request, SETO Semester Productions, ~ October 29th-November 1st, 2025, ~ April 8th – 11th 2026, \$3000.

Senator Young explained that the Student Experimental Theatre Organization usually has a few theater productions a year. The program request would fund posters, flyers, promotional items, speakers, artist fees, and parking.

- ii. **SB 2025-2053:** Black Girls Rock 13th Annual Jamboree – Program Request, September 18th, 2025, \$1125

Senator Young highlighted the annual Jamboree hosted by Black Girls Rock. The Jamboree would have show events, awards, performances, and a keynote speaker. The program request would fund flyers, a photographer, a DJ, tech setup, the stage fee, and decorations.

- iii. **SB 2025-2054:** Alpha Phi Alpha Back to School BBQ – Program Request, August 17th, 2025, \$3000

Senator Young described Alpha Phi Alpha's Back to School BBQ held in the quad in previous years. Alpha Phi Alpha expressed interest in hosting their barbeque at the Outdoor Recreation Sports Complex. Senator Young highlighted previous outcomes, a mechanical bull, and a snow cone machine. The program request would fund flyers, the mechanical bull, the snow cone machine, setup, cleanup, a DJ, decorations, and security.

A motion to approve block IV.C.i. through IV.C.iii. was made by Senator Becker and seconded by Senator Ord. Acclimation was called and

an objection was made by Senator Willis. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

D. Travel Requests

- i. **SB 2025-2055:** Solar Racing Team of SIUE - Travel Request, Formula Grand Prix, June 29th – July 5th 2025, \$600

Senator You explained that all travel requests were recommended by the Finance Board. The Solar Racing Team of SIUE requested \$600 for transportation to the Formula Grand Prix.

- ii. **SB 2025-2056:** SIUE Cougar Baja – Travel Request, Baja SAE Maryland, June 12th-15th, 2025, \$600

SIUE Cougar Baja requested \$600 for lodging.

- iii. **SB 2025-2057:** Beta Alpha Psi – Travel Request, Beta Alpha Psi Annual Meeting, August 14th-26th, 2025, \$600

Beta Alpha Psi requested \$600 for registration for the Beta Alpha Psi Annual Meeting.

- iv. **SB 2025-2058:** Lambda Kappa Sigma – Travel Request, 2025 LKS Convention, July 9th-12th \$600

Lambda Kappa Sigma requested \$600 for registration for the LKS Convention.

- v. **SB 2025-2059:** Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Xi Delta National Convention 2025, July 2nd – 5th, \$600

Alpha Xi Delta requested \$600 for transportation to the Alpha Xi Delta National Convention.

- vi. **SB 2025-2060:** Financial Management Association – Travel Request, Student Managed Investment Fund Consortium, ~ October 2nd-3rd, 2025, \$600

The Financial Management Association requested \$600 for registration for the Student Managed Investment Fund Consortium.

- vii. **SB 2025-2061:** Alpha Phi Alpha, Reimagining Alpha 2025 General Convention, July 16th-20th, 2025, \$600

Alpha Phi Alpha requested \$600 for registration for the Reimagining Alpha 2025 General Convention.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Tony-Ativie. Acclimation was called and an objection was made by Senator Ord. Roll call vote was taken by Secretary Wesselman and the motion was passed.

E. Petitioning Student Organizations

i. **SB 2025-2049:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition –

Community Oriented Digital Engagement Scholars Student Association

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommended the petitioning organization. Senator Becker explained that CODES is a current program that expects one hundred new CODES students in the next semester. The CODES program focused on research, volunteering, and real-world situations. The petitioning organization expressed interest in creating a community to promote bonding and networking.

ii. **SB 2025-2050:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Fashion Hub

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommended the Fashion Hub. The petitioning organization expressed interest in educating and empowering students through fashion knowledge. The organization plans to interact with the community and assist individuals with their confidence.

iii. **SB 2025-2051:** Petitioning Student Organization Recognition – Multicultural Arts Council

Senator Becker explained that SOAB recommended the Multicultural Arts Council. The petitioning organization emphasized celebrating differences in students through art, collaborate with other art clubs, and host events with speakers.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Loftus. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

F. Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revisions

i. **SB 2025-2122:** Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy

Senator Loftus explained that the last constitution was dated from 2014. The organization had five executive positions that were not listed in the outdated constitution, several duties had been reallocated, and the constitution had been rewritten and approved by the executive board.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and Seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

ii. **SB 2025-2123: Student Organization Constitution & Bylaws Revision – American Institute of Graphic Arts**

Senator Becker explained that the American Institute of Graphic Arts changed their constitution. The organization updated language and capitalization.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Baldwin. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

G. Student Organization Revocations

i. **SB 2025-2062: Student Organization Revocation List**

Senator Becker explained that the list was reviewed by SOAB. The list consisted of student organizations that did not meet Kimmel standards for various reasons. Advisor Delaney added that the organizations had not been in line for at least two years.

A motion to approve was made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Harris. Acclimation was called and the motion passed without objection.

V. Oath of Office

A. Senators

The incoming senators vowed to perform their duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability and vowed to uphold the constitution.

B. Executive Board Members

The incoming executive board members vowed to perform their duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability while preserving the mission and values of the university.

VI. Exec Reports

President Nestor described creating an executive order to uphold the Fair Committee as well as the Wellness and Equity Committee.

VII. Open Forum

None.

VIII. Announcements

Senator Ord expressed excitement to meet and work with the new senators. Officer Abou-Zaid reminded the Senate of the Student Government banquet on Tuesday. Advisor Delaney highlighted graduation celebrations, reminded that the last day for organization events was Thursday, and highlighted the Finals Breakfast on Sunday. Officer A. Allen congratulated graduating students and wished luck to them on their future endeavors. Vice President Knapp recalled that Student Government graduation cords are available for graduating students and asked that the floor submit an anonymous Google Form. Senator Alseikh noted that the Senators of Engineering would be tabling in the Engineering building from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Ferrier and seconded by Senator Ord. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.