



The Office of the Eastern Illinois University
Student Government

"You can handle whatever this week throws at you." -Unknown

Student Senate Agenda

The 20th day of March 2019

- I. Call to Order-7:030pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Garvey and Douglas
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Malloy and Perri
- V. Audience Participation
 - a. The Indian Students Organization had representation come to propose a potential approval of the RSO. They stated that their main goal is to provide a home away from home for the various Indian students that are at EIU and some of the events that they propose to have include a Holi Festival.
 - b. The Director of Student Recreation Center Presented their new budget to the Student Senate after taking a cut of \$17,775 due to the decrease in student Fees Allocation.
 - c. Tess McCarthy spoke on behalf of the University Board and she talked about the different committees and the amount that they all cut from their budgets.
- VI. Advisor Report – Ceci Brinker
- VII. Graduate Report – Sophia Sarver
 - a. The GA reminded the Students to be respectful and that we were told to encourage other students to vote and to start preparing for Finals.
- VIII. Speaker Report – Tarve'a Durant
 - a. Diversity Requirement-The senate was informed that the next diversity requirement will be due on Friday April 12th and that those who did not complete the last one will be receiving a special notice.
 - b. Let Your Voice Be Heard Tabling Series- The last tabling for the event was held in Coleman on Tuesday and some appointment applications were passed out. The next tabling will be on Tuesday April 9th from 11am till 2pm in Thomas Hall.
 - c. The senate was reminded that Flier and Pluggers need to be passed out during Office Hours as it is very important that they get to the campus inhabitants to ensure n event runs smoothly.
 - d. As the month of April will be a busy month, the senate was encouraged to support all upcoming events and actively participate in spreading the word about them.
- IX. Executive Reports
 - a. Student Body President – Rebecca Cash
 - i. It's On Us- We were informed that all the events concerning this initiative ,except the video, has been set in stone and they are as follows
 1. Monday- Social Media Contest

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2. Tuesday: Strike Out Sexual Assault Bowling Event
 3. Wednesday: Consent is Sweet
 4. Thursday: Sexual Assault Can Happen Anywhere Scavenger Hunt
- ii. Election Debate- This event was said to be taking place at 8pm on Tuesday March 26th in the Charleston Mattoon Room and all the Positions are Uncontested.
 - iii. Panther Service Day- Senator who volunteered to be a part of the initiative were appreciated and were informed that it would count as a Diversity Requirement.
 - iv. EIU Open House- Senators were encouraged to wear blue to show school spirit on Monday due to the ongoing Open House.
 - v. Sponsor a Tree- The senate was asked to potentially sponsor a tree that will be planted in Lake Charleston in commemoration of Erath Day and it would cost around 25 to 30 dollars per tree.
 - vi. I-Civic Game Night- The senate was asked to sponsor a game night that was geared towards learning about how the government works and policies.
- b. Executive Vice President – Zachary Cohen
- i. SAC- Last training was on Wednesday Training and there were 13 people in attendance, the other was on Thursday at 8pm and the location was communicated with the participants. The trip to Springfield will be on Wednesday the 27th of March .A Student Survey about the things that they wanted to be lobbied about was carried out and the Percentages were as follows
 1. Financial- 57.78%
 2. Academic-13.33%
 3. Capital Projcts-28.89%
 - ii. Budget- The budgets for Fiscal Year 19 and Fiscal Year 20 were said to be will be proposed to Apportionment Board and overall, Student Government took a cut of \$6,000 and the changes were in the Computer Maintenance, IBHE SAC Travel, Prowlin events, Committees, Printing and Panther Service Day.
 - iii. Immigration Panel on Monday March 25th.
- c. Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Carson Gordon
- i. Student Deans- Meeting on Tuesday and suggestions were received from all the deans concerning events and a potential increase of deans in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
 - ii. Council on Academic Affairs meeting on Friday
 - iii. Faculty Senate on Tuesday and they received reports from Jeannie Ludlow, Paul McCann and Tim Zimmer.
 - iv. Awards Ceremony: On April 15th in the 1895 room from 5-6:30pm
- d. Vice-President of Student Affairs – Alicia Matusiak-

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- i. EIU Cares- Friday from 10-2pm in the University Ballroom, served as a diversity requirement.
 - ii. Apportionment Board: Meeting on Thursday from 7pm in the 1895 Room, to listen to representations from the REC, University Board and Student Board and possibly voting on their respective budgets.
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
- a. Senate Bill 18-19-19- Indian Students Association
 - i. Table: Douglas and Yeakel
- XII. Committee Reports
- a. Academic Affairs-Katie Conlin
 - i. Finals Theme-
 1. Monday April 22nd- Pets with the Prez with VPAA Carson
 2. Tuesday April 23rd- Goodie Bag Handout in partnership with University Board outside Coleman from Noon till 2pm.
 3. Thursday April 25t- Cloud Appreciation Partnership event
 - b. Alumni Relations- Brianna Hogan
 - i. Friday Aril 19th- Senior Barbecue, help will be needed for Set up and the event will include fun games, catering, senior t shirts and video.
 - c. Business Affairs- Zoey White
 - i. How to Save Money for School Tabling Event which will feature information from the Career Services.
 - ii. Game of Life- Event will happen potentially on the 16th of April in the Bridge Lounge and it will feature ways that we as students can budget properly while in college.
 - d. Diversity Affairs- Noor-Ul-Haash Khamisani
 - i. April 8th Minority Talk which will include guests from other RSOs on campus and various departments.
 - e. External Relations- Seth Yeakel
 - i. Potential and Future Events Including:
 1. Arbor Day on Friday April 26th
 2. Earth Day- Monday April 22nd with a Tree Planting Ceremony
 3. High School Visits
 4. EIU Discounts
 5. City Council- Charleston is now the Butterfly Capital of Illinois.
 6. Last Semester Safety Walk Briefing
 - f. Internal Affairs-Ethan Osborne
 - i. IM Leagues- More people are needed to sign up for the various events.
 - ii. Senate Stars- There have been none so far and so the ink will be sent out again.
 - iii. Bonding Events- Potential events include Movie Night, Cooking Class, Day Trip and Year End Cookout.

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- g. Student Affairs- Nia Douglas
 - i. Sexual Assault and Violence Awareness Seminar- Phipps Lecture Hall- April 10th at 5:30 to 7pm-Will be contacting organizations such as SACIS, HOPE and the Counselling Center. Potentially also the University Police Department.
 - ii. Senior Barbeque
 - h. University Enhancement-Bradly Malloy
 - i. Safety Walk on March 28th
 - ii. Earth Week Events are still in planning Stage
 - iii. Panther Shuttle Surveys will be given to facilities and Planning Management.
- XIII. Announcements
- a. Osborne- Applications for Desk Assistant and Night Assistants are Live and Panther Pals are needed.
 - b. Elections opening for the for the Fall-
 - c. Panther Statue is still happening and work will start soon.
 - d. Yeakel- Friday, SAT AND SUN- Math Competition and on Library Advisory Board got a \$ 4000 grant for Student Development Center.
 - e. Lynette thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers.
 - f. No more side giggling and chatting. Be Respectful.
- XIV. Adjournment-8:24pm
- a. Malloy and Perri

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