



The Office of the Eastern Illinois University  
**Student Government**

*"Sometimes darkness can show you the light"*

**Student Senate Minutes**

The 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

- I. Call to Order- 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Osborne. Seconded: Matusiak
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Matusiak. Seconded: Khamisani
- V. Consent Agenda: Swearing in of New Senators
  - a. Approved: Khamisani. Seconded: Matusiak
- VI. Audience Participation
  - a. EIU Votes: Juan
    - i. EIU Votes focuses on engaging students with encouraging EIU Students to Vote. Non-Partisan and a way to engage students with the voting process and their sole mission as an RSO is to help students vote and to educate them on the voting process.
- VII. Advisor Report – Ceci Brinker
  - a. Ceci welcomed both New and Returning Senators and advised everyone to make use of all the resources and people including her staff to help with whatever they need.
- VIII. Vice President of Student Affairs: Lynette Drake
  - a. Lynette expressed her excitement to start working with the new senators.
- IX. Graduate Report – Sophia Sarver
- X. Consent Agenda
  - a. Appointment of Doniqua Luter to Student Senate
  - b. Appointment of Abby Herbert to Student Senate
  - c. Appointment of Shalini Senarathne to Student Senate
  - d. Appointment of Nia Douglas to Student Senate
  - e. Appointment of Seth Yeakel to Student Senate
  - f. Appointment of Amanda Yager to Student Senate
  - g. Appointment of Megan Walker to Student Senate
  - h. Appointment of Kip Beach to Student Senate
  - i. Appointment of Bradly Malloy to Student Senate
  - j. Appointment of Ean Watson to Student Senate
  - k. Appointment of Rachel Lanham to Student Senate
  - l. Appointment of Zoey White to Student Senate
  - m. Appointment of Danny Dally to Student Senate
- XI. Interim Speaker Report- Zachary Cohen

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## XII. Executive Reports

### a. Student Body President – Rebecca Cash

#### i. Fall Special Elections:

- 232 in Favor of Constitution Revisions, 20 No to Revisions
- 227 in Favor of Alicia Matusiak as VP, 24 No Confidence

#### ii. Boards and Councils:

- Senators are needed for the following Councils and Boards, if you have any questions, please contact President Cash
  - a. Graduate Student Advisory Council- 1 Representative
  - b. Library Advisory Board- 1 Representative
  - c. Parking Advisory Committee- 2 Senators

#### iii. Council on University Planning and Budgeting

#### iv. Presidential Cabinet Representatives

- On campus
- Off campus
- M/F Athlete
- IFC, PHC, NPHC
- BSU
- LASO

#### v. RSO of the Week :

- A Mach Form will be on our Social Media with a link to be highlighted and this will help our interactions with RSOs and help foster a good partnership.

#### vi. Board of Trustees- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm

#### vii. Athletics Initiative

### b. Executive Vice President – Zachary Cohen

#### i. Phones: They during meetings need to be out of sight and turned-off or silenced. Emergency Calls can be taken in the hallway.

#### ii. Apportionment Board: This Board is responsible for allocating Student Fees that are paid by Students and go towards various Student Services Departments. All these departments present and whatever amount is allocated to the board will be divided amongst the groups.

#### iii. Board of Trustees Conference Attendance

#### iv. IBHE SAC

- This is a council which consults IBHE, the University Governing Board, with representatives from Institutions and they come together to voice student opinions concerning higher education in Illinois.

### c. Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Carson Gordon

#### i. Prowlin' with the Prez:

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- Pumpkin Painting: Monday, Oct 29 at 4:30pm- 6pm. Please try to come early if you can to help with setting up.
  - ii. Thank a Professor:
    - Students will get to write notes to their Professors and theses will be passed out the week before Thanksgiving Break
  - iii. Council of Academic Affairs
  - iv. Faculty Senate
    - Student Faculty Relations Committee
  - v. EIU 1111 Visits- This initiative involves talking to the Freshman Level Class about Scholarships, Student Government and other resources available to them as students.
  - vi. Student Deans
    - These students will act as representatives of their respective colleges and as of now, only the College of Business and Technology has a Student Representative.
- XIII. Old Business
- XIV. New Business
- a. Senate Bill 18-19-01
    - i. Approval of RSO EIU Votes(See details about RSO above)
      - Motion to Table by: Watson. Seconded: Osborne
      - Unanimous Vote
  - b. Senate Bill 18-19-02
    - i. Student Government 2018-2019 Budget Allocation
      - Motion to Table by: Yeakle. Seconded: Osborne
      - Unanimous Vote
- XV. Committee Reports
- a. None
- XVI. Announcements
- a. Library Book Sale- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September
  - b. RHA Meeting- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September- Lawson Hall
  - c. BSU College Survival Forum- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September
    - i. BSU Game Night- Lawson Basement-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September- 7-9pm
    - ii. BSU Tailgate- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – 3pm
  - d. NAACP Voters Registration- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September
  - e. Political Science Association Meetings- Every other Tuesday – 5pm- Coleman 2210
- XVII. Adjournment: 8:00pm
- a. Matusiak. Seconded: Yeakel

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