



The Office of the Eastern Illinois University
Student Government

"Today's the day"

Student Senate Minutes

The 26th day of September, 2018

- I. Call to Order: 7:01pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Osborne. Seconded: Beach
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Yeakle. Seconded: Douglas
- V. Audience Participation
- VI. Advisor Report – Ceci Brinker
 - a. No Report
- VII. Consent Agenda
 - a. Appointment of Tarve'a Durant to Student Senate
 - i. Motion by Malloy. Seconded: Khamisani
- VIII. Speaker Nominations and Election
 - a. Senator Beach: The senator reiterated the dedication that Senator Khamisani has to the senate and that her ideas are fresh and innovative.
 - b. Senator Yeakel: Senator Yeakel highlighted the leadership positions and experience that the candidate has, and they also mentioned the ingenuity of the ideas that she
 - i. After casting and counting votes, Senator Khamisani was not elected as the Speaker of the Student Government.
- IX. Interim Speaker Report – Zachary Cohen
- X. Executive Reports
 - a. Student Body President – Rebecca Cash
 - i. Presidential Cabinet
 - Representatives are still needed for the following divisions:
 - a. LASO, Honors, Off Campus and International.
 - ii. Herpetology Club- Purpose is to educate about ecological significance of reptiles. They have live feeds of the animals and their meetings are open to all majors.
 - iii. Team Potato Jeopardy Victory- President Cash gave the winners of the Jeopardy game which happened after the last meeting some mashed potatoes to congratulate them.
 - b. Executive Vice President – Zachary Cohen
 - i. Myers Briggs Test- To help determine the type of personalities we have and how we can all come together and make teams that work better and more effective.

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- ii. Different Committees were merged and below are the different new committees.
 - Internal and Diversity
 - Student and Business
 - University Enhancement and Community
 - Internal Affairs and Diversity
 - iii. Voter Registration- EIU Votes and Political Science Association have been contacted to help put on a Voters Registration Drive and there would be a training on October 2nd and the actual Voter's Registration will be on October 9th from 11:00am till 3:30pm.
 - c. Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Carson Gordon
 - i. Prowlin with the Prez- Oct 29th from 4:30pm till 6pm
 - ii. Thank a Professor- November 14th from 12:30-4:00pm
 - iii. Faculty Senate
 - iv. Council on Academic Affairs
 - v. Student Deans-
 - Only One dean is still secured, and so more participants and volunteers are needed for the different Colleges.
 - d. Vice-President of Student Affairs – Alicia Matusiak
 - i. There was a meeting with the School's Leadership as per goal setting for the semester and how to implement these goals.
 - ii. Apportionment Board- Potential Next Meeting for this board will be Oct 4th
 - iii. RSO Handbook: This is a project that the New VP of Student Affairs is trying to have implemented by the Spring of 2019.
 - iv. Student Government Website: Since we now have a Web Master, any ideas about what can be done to revamp the website would be appreciated.
 - v. RSO Photoshoot: All RSOs are invited to have their pictures taken and featured in the RSO Yearbook and the dates for these pictures to be taken would be October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- XI. Old Business
- a. Senate Bill 18-19-01
 - i. Motion to Open Discussion: Douglas. Seconded: Yeakel
 - ii. Motion to Close Discussion: Yeakle. Seconded: Malloy.
 - iii. Motion to move Bill to a Vote: Durant. Seconded: Douglas.
 - Bill Passed with Unanimous Vote 18-0-0
 - b. Senate Bill 18-19-02
 - i. Motion to Amend Bill to Read "...by Student Government..."- Osborne. Seconded: Douglas
 - ii. Motion to Open Discussion: Yeakel. Seconded: Douglas
 - iii. Motion to Close Discussion: Durant Seconded: Malloy.
 - iv. Motion to move Bill to a Vote: Durant. Seconded: Herbert

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- XII. New Business
- XIII. Committee Reports
 - a. None
- XIV. Graduate Report – Sophia Sarver
 - a. Sophie congratulated us on a successful and good meeting, and she mentioned her excitement to see how the committees start working together to plan events to help better the school and the student body.
- XV. Announcements
 - a. Honors College All You Can Eat Pizza at Morton Park- Monday October 5th at 5:30pm.
 - b. Indian Night in Pemberton Hall- September 28th at 8:00pm
 - c. Residents on Campus Fest Boat Race- September 27th at the Campus Pond
 - d. There will be around 3,000 High Schoolers for the Band Festival and so we were encouraged to be at or best behavior and try our best to be cordial to these students.
 - e. St. Jude's Up All Night: November 30th and a team of 5 is needed, and so it would be nice if we formed one as an organization.
 - f. Battle of the Orgs-NACWC, Black Student Union and Couture on September 26th
 - g. Scott Smith- City Manager will be speaking ton October 9th in Lumpkin
- XVI. Adjournment: 8:12pm
 - a. Osborne. Seconded: Watson

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