



The Office of the Eastern Illinois University
Student Government

"Sometimes darkness can show you the light"

Student Senate Minutes

The 19th day of September, 2018

- I. Call to Order- 7:04pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Yeakel. Seconded: Watson
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Khamisani. Seconded: Matusiak
- V. Audience Participation
- VI. Advisor Report – Ceci Brinker
 - a. No Report
- VII. Graduate Report – Sophia Sarver
 - a. Sofia congratulated all the New Senators on their new positions. She also told them that if they had any committee interests ,they should talk to Vice President Cohen
- VIII. Consent Agenda
 - i. Motion to Approve by Osborne. Seconded: Matusiak
 - ii. Motion to Add New Members to the Roll: Yeakel. Seconded: Malloy
 - b. Appointment of Delcy Goodman to Student Senate
 - c. Appointment of John Cieslak to Student Senate
 - d. Appointment of Skylar Coffey to Student Senate
- IX. Speaker Nominations
 - a. Motion to Appoint Senator Khamisani- By Yeakel. Seconded: Beach
 - i. Candidate Khamisani talked about her herself and mentioned how she is very involved on campus and this was one of the things that she really wants to make readily available to all other students, and so she wants her focus, if elected, to be students with disabilities and helping their college experience go a little better. She highlighted her work with her previous Student Senate Committee and other organizations and she talked about her pledge to give 20 hours minimum to the position, if elected.
- X. Interim Speaker Report – Zachary Cohen
 - a. Zach said that he would need the New Senators need to meet with him for all the resources that they need.
- XI. Executive Reports
 - a. Student Body President – Rebecca Cash
 - i. Fall Special Election Numbers remain the same and with this Senator Matusiak was sworn in as the Vice President of Student Affairs
 - ii. CUPB-
 - Meeting with Executive Committee next week Thursday

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- iii. Presidential Cabinet-
 - Only On Campus and PHC positions have been filled and so if there is anyone that is interested, they can approach President Cash.
 - iv. RSO of the Week
 - Link has been set up with the questions and will be sent to all the RSOs on campus and as a reminder, the Exec Board will visit the RSO and attend their meeting and they will also get spotlighted on the Student Government Social Media.
 - v. Sexual Assault Task Force:
 - Meeting Tomorrow- September 20th
 - vi. Athletics Spirit Initiative
- b. Executive Vice President – Zachary Cohen
- i. Board of Trustees
 - Paul McCann-The board has given the go ahead with the Elevator Projects in McAfee and Student Services
 - New Library of the Dean
 - EIU is also actively searching for someone to fill in for the position of VP of University Advancement and the Dean of Health and Human Services
 - ii. IBHE SAC
 - Elected Representatives for the year and so they are hoping that decisions can be made through this board.
 - Committee chair Applications
- c. Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Carson Gordon
- i. Prowlin' with the Prez
 - Helps to build relationship with the Presidents and the Student Body. This will be taking place on October 29th at 4:30-6:00pm
 - ii. Thank a Professor: This an event to help appreciate our professors and it will be taking place on Nov 14th at 12:30-2:00pm
 - iii. Faculty Senate
 - iv. Council of Academic Affairs
 - v. Student Deans- Only Lumpkin
 - Only Lumpkin as at this moment has a Student Dean, but Carson mentioned that she was hopeful that those that expressed interest will turn their applications in.
- d. Vice-President of Student Affairs – Alicia Matusiak
- i. Alicia thanked everyone and talked about how excited she was to have been given the position, she also mentioned that her office hours and contact information will be posted outside of her door.

XII. Old Business

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- a. Senate Bill 18-19-01
 - i. Motion to Open Discussion: Osborne. Seconded: Malloy
 - ii. Motion to Table Bill due to Absence of Quorum: Osborne Seconded: Yeakel
 - b. Senate Bill 18-19-02
 - i. Motion to Open Discussion: Yeakel and Malloy
 - ii. Motion to Table Bill: Osborne and Yeakel
- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Committee Reports
- a. None
- XV. Announcements
- a. Family Weekend: The senators were encouraged to come and participate because the Student Life office and all the other offices involved have prepared a lot of events, and if anyone is interested in volunteering, they can contact the Graduate Advisor, Sophie.
 - b. RHA Carnival- Residents On Campus Fest Next Week
 - i. Games
 - ii. Boat Race
 - c. Library Advisory Board
 - i. Updates and Ideas to help rejuvenate the library and to also encourage Representation in Academic Colleges
 - d. NAACP Voter Registration
 - e. Pagliais after the Meeting
 - f. Chinese Lunar Festival – September 21st at 5:30pm in Lawson
 - g. Political Science Meetings
- XVI. Adjournment 7:58pm
- a. Gordon. Seconded: Malloy

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