

SGA Executive Reports

Week of October 8th, 2018

PRESIDENT

1. President Student Advisory Council Meeting; items discussed include:
 - a. Gender inclusive bathrooms and housing
 - i. A priority, albeit the extent of which was left ambiguous
 - ii. Were advised to discuss with lower administrative officials
 - b. Safety on campus
 - i. A difficult but important issue
 - ii. It is nearly impossible to prevent instances like the shooting from the prior month
 - iii. There exists a CPS school on campus, which has been on campus for more than 10-years
 1. There have been safety issues revolving around the attendees in the past
 - c. The shuttle bus between campuses
 - i. Incredibly expensive for its usership
 - ii. There exists a threshold where, if interested parties prove they could exceed it, the shuttle will be brought back
 - d. The state of campus facilities
 - i. Campus has been undergoing maintenance and reevaluation
 1. Old Mies buildings are being repainted
 2. MSV has been repainted, and new furniture will arrive within the year
 3. A section of MSV has been isolated due to risk of mold
2. [University of Chicago Title IX Conference](#)
 - a. RSVPs due by the end of the month; looking for volunteers to attend
 - i. Please let me know/ apply to attend [here](#)

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT

1. No report

VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE

Student Life X FAB:

- A proposal was made by SGA and FAB for commuter students to have a number of free meals for each year, Chartwells said they will look into it.
- New Dishwashers and other supplies will be introduced in December
- SGA's Food Insecurity Project was discussed in the meeting. A possible direction that Student Life will be taking is contacting the group of Duchossois scholars who are currently working on basically the same project and seeing if there is space for collaboration, which will be the most effective route.
- Delli station in Center court was asked to make a come back so stay tuned for updates!
- Constant improvement and quality consistency were also topics highlighted in the meeting.

Student Life X Safety on Campus:

Upon meeting with Bruce Watts, Vice President of Administration, the following was discussed:

- Campus lighting: areas on campus that needed more lighting were discussed, possible solutions proposed was to either set more lights or get some replaced with better lighting.
- The Public Safety escort/shuttle system: Information could be found on <https://www.facebook.com/IITPublicSafety/>
 - a. On-Campus: 24/7, call Public Safety non-emergency phone number for an on-campus escort at 312-808-6300
 - b. Off-Campus: shuttles start taking students from Galvin Library and then Hermann Hall and will be stopping in certain areas with high numbers of students living. More info can be found on the IIT Public Safety page linked above
- Greek House Robberies were discussed and possible solutions such as setting up cameras were discussed and will be looked into.
- Stay tuned for next report for updates!

Student Life X Dean of Students:

- Mold problems in MSV: North Hall has been evacuated and will put under planning for maintenance.
- Student Discount Cards: Dean Stetz explained SGA history behind them. This topic is under Student Life radar so expect proposals for similar projects + surveys coming your way soon.
- Food Insecurity Project was discussed. Further discussions with Chartwells and Duchossois Scholars to come.

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

1. Student affairs committee is working on a project to increase the accountability and accessibility of advising issues that students have on campus!

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. Kemelbek is working on hawklink right now, or whenever I get access to it. He is also working on a first year "care package" email to send to first-years to help them get familiarized with the campus, SGA, and college resources.
2. Jackson is running the SGA social media. posting updates and news alerts about current SGA happenings and president/provost forum. Jackson also has a radio show that airs on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 with an SGA News section where he talks about upcoming SGA events and projects. Cameron and Jackson have been overseeing the email list for student orgs. They have been contacting student orgs and reaching out to students about upcoming events and other relevant knowledge.

CHIEF JUSTICE

1. The first hearing with our new Justices, Ricardo Bustillo and Will Scheffey, went really well!
2. Judicial Board is planning to meet with Finance Board to discuss best practices and ways to reduce the redundancies between our roles, all while abiding by our Constitution, Bylaws, and Finance Board Guidelines! We are excited to improve communication and make sure we are working together to empower student organizations.
3. If you know anyone who would make a wonderful Associate Justice, please have them email sgajboard@iit.edu - we still have one position open, and I would love to see a fully-functioning, cohesive Judicial Board by the end of the semester!

FINANCE BOARD CHAIR

*****NEW GUIDELINES*****

SECTION B (BOARD PROCEDURES) ARTICLE 2.D

“In the event that a Finance Board advisor is to be affected by a conflict of interest in association with a student organization’s budget, the Finance Board advisor shall excuse themselves temporarily while the remainder of Finance Board deliberates on the student organization’s budget.”

SECTION D (CATEGORIES & LIMITATIONS OF FUNDING) ARTICLE 5.D (MODIFICATION)

“Organizational t-shirts may be funded at up to 50% of the total cost, once per academic year.”

SECTION D (CATEGORIES & LIMITATIONS OF FUNDING) ARTICLE 6.J

“Food and other funds for speaker person events shall be funded at 50% of the cost and the remainder of the funds may be distributed once the student organization can provide speaker person confirmation both to SGA Finance Board and the Office of Campus Life. Food and other funds for speaker person events shall not be purchased until the student organization has secured 100% of funding for the speaker person event.”

Finance Board Advising Next Week (Oct 29th-Nov 2nd)

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Finance Board, please email fbchair@iit.edu for an application.

NEW FINANCE BOARD HEARING DATES NEXT SEMESTER

02/16

03/16

04/13

EVENTS CHAIR

- President Provost Forum: Wednesday, October 24 @ 12:45 PM, Hermann Hall Expo
 - Continue to promote this event via word of mouth, and hope to see everyone there!
- Midterm Election Viewing Party: Evening of Tuesday November 6th. Details to be finalized this week
 - Project Lead: Derek Rhea
- October 31st Committee Meeting
 - It's Halloween! For some additional fun, come to the meeting in costume. May the best costume win!

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Nothing for today.