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- I. *Call to Order – 6:00PM*
 - a. Meeting is called to order by Executive Vice President, Ben Handler
- II. *Roll Call – 6:01PM*
 - a. 32 out of 38 Senators in attendance
- III. *Approval of previous meeting minutes (01/24/2017) – 6:02PM*
 - a. Senate is asked for amendments or objections to the previous meeting minutes, none raised
 - b. Motion is made to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of approval of meeting minutes
- IV. *Approval of meeting agenda (02/21/2017) – 6:04PM*
 - a. Senate is asked for amendments to this meeting agenda.
 - i. Motion is made to remove all items on the agenda that were not on the agenda when it was sent to the Senate on Friday, second is given
 1. Motion is made and passed to recognize President Stern
 - a. President Stern explains that the email stated that the documents are subject to change before the meeting, and this practice is not new and has been used at every meeting thus far.
 2. Vote on motion to remove all items not originally sent to the Senate – majority opposed – does not pass
 - ii. Motion is made to move SB 17-178 to after “Swearing in of new Senators” in New Business, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of moving SB 17-178 to line item “b” in New Business
 - iii. Motion is made to approve the meeting agenda, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approving the meeting agenda
- V. *Executive Reports*
 - a. *Executive Assistant – Jami Hagemann – 6:06PM*
 - i. Jami explains more about the proposed Student Health Insurance plan that she spoke about during the last meeting. She states that this plan has not been voted on, and will not affect the Student Health Center Fee, but it will raise the Student Health Insurance Plan Fee, which can be opted out of, that students pay annually.



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She welcomes any questions regarding the Student Health Advisory Board or any USG funding related questions.

b. *Treasurer – Gabi Piquini – 6:08PM*

- i. Gabi reports the amount of funding that remains after allocations made at the last two Senate meeting were totaled, and referrers the information to the email that was sent to the Senate last week. She also explains that there is approximately \$14,000 being presented tonight, and to be mindful of this when amending Senate bills to raise the amount to be allocated.

c. *Ian Ritchey – Chief of Staff – 6:10PM*

- i. Ian reminds the Senate that constituency reports are due at the next Senate meeting on March 7th, and if anyone would like suggestions or assistance to let him know. Also, he states that if new Senators have not received their binders to see him after the meeting.

d. *Rose Weisenstein – Vice President for Student Affairs – 6:11PM*

- i. Rose states that SafeZone training for Senators will be next Tuesday at 6:00PM, for approximately one hour, in the Mississippi Room in the Student Center. While this is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged. She also states her office hours will be changing for the month of March, and to email her with any questions or concerns.

e. *Ben Handler – Executive Vice President – 6:12PM*

- i. Ben reports on the progress that is being made with Campus Lake, of which he learned at the Student Rec Center Advisory Board. He states to be wary when signing people into the Rec Center, as the signer is liable for anything that the person does when they are in the Rec Center. He also reports on the progress that is being made with State Legislators regarding funding for higher education.

f. *Jared Stern – President – 6:15PM*

- i. Jared reports that he has heard back from Governor Rauner in Springfield regarding the letter that Student Body Presidents across Illinois have signed together, and that the response was very generic. He explains that he will follow up and report any new information when it is available. Also, he clarifies information on the Executive Planning and Budget Committee that he spoke on during the last meeting. Additionally, he states that the funding information that



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he sent to the Senate last week was correct, and that we have allocated more funds in the last two meetings than the whole of last semester. He reminds them to be mindful when allocating funds.

VI. *Advisor Report – Tena Bennett – 6:17PM*

- a. Tena encourages that members of the Senate, and the student body as a whole, attend the Safe Zone training next week, as well as the Tunnel of Oppression being put on by the Residence Hall Association. She also reminds the Senate and the public of upcoming events hosted by the Student Programming Council and other University events such as the Day of Giving and Spring Fest.

VII. *Committee Reports*

a. *External Affairs Committee – Brandon Kyles – 6:19PM*

- i. Senator Kyles reports that EAC will be sending out a design for T-Shirts for Senators shortly. He also reminds them that the fundraiser at Panda Express for USG is happening this coming Friday. Additionally, he states that EAC has been working with a Native American Student RSO regarding the Dakota Pipeline Access project and how it is affecting their constituency.

b. *Internal Affairs Committee – Elizabeth Lewis – 6:22PM*

- i. Senator Lewis reports that the IAC has decided to turn the investigation of the Funding Board over to the Judicial Board in order to remain congruent with the Funding Guidelines, but that IAC will be working on operating procedures and guidelines for the board.

c. *Judicial Board – Kelly Meloy – 6:23PM*

- i. Chief Justice Meloy introduces herself, and reiterates that the Judicial Board will be taking over the investigation of the Funding Board, and if anyone has any questions they are welcome to ask.

d. *Diversity and Equity Affairs Committee – Rose Weisenstein/Marissa Jackson – 6:24PM*

- i. Vice President Weisenstein reminds every one of the Safe Zone training that is happening next week, and states that the DEAC is currently working with students with disabilities to help advocate for the correction of areas that are not accessible to students in their constituencies. She asks for the help of the Senate to accurately identify these areas that should be addressed. She also says that the



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DEAC plans to draft a letter to administration asking what the status is of implementing cultural competency training for all new students on campus.

e. *Governing Documents Advisory Board – Jared Stern – 6:25PM*

- i. President Stern reports that the Governing Documents Board has had to productive meetings since the last Senate meeting, and that areas that were mentioned in public comments during the last meeting have been addressed, and are on the agenda for tonight's meeting. He also states that the Board has begun to work on the more complicated and controversial issues such as umbrella organizations and operational funding, and that they hope to have some legislation drafted for the next Senate meeting.

f. *It's On Us – Senator Trebor Mann – 6:26PM*

- i. Senator Mann reports that the committee is currently working on a way to implement more education regarding sexual assault into the UCOL courses that are taken by freshmen on campus.

g. *Additional Committee Reports – 6:27PM*

- i. Senator Kyles states that the Undergraduate Education Policy Committee currently does not have an undergraduate student representative.
 1. Motion is made to suspend the rules, nominate Senator Kyles to this committee, and reinstate the rules, second is given.
 2. Motion is made to recognize Johnathan Flowers in the public to speak more about the committee, second is given
 - a. Vote – majority in favor
 - i. Flowers reiterates that there is no member of USG represented on this Board, and that there should be as it does pertain to undergraduate student matters.
 - b. Vote to suspend the rules, nominate Senator Kyles to this committee, and reinstate the rules – majority in favor of approval

VIII. *Old Business*

a. *SB 17-120 CRU – RSO – 6:32PM*

- i. Senator Lewis states that no members of the organization are in attendance. This is the third time that they have been absent. She is asked to speak on their behalf based on the meeting that they had with IAC.



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- ii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-120, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- b. *SB 17-149 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:34PM*
 - i. Motion is made to omnibus SB 17-149 thru SB 17-153, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor of the omnibus
 - ii. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-149
 - 1. SB 17-149: \$100 for “All Nations Conference”
- c. *SB 17-150 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:34PM*
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-150
 - 1. SB 17-150: \$300 for “International Soccer Tournament”
- d. *SB 17-151 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:34PM*
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-151
 - 1. SB 17-151: \$1,600 for “SIU International Easter Sunday”
- e. *SB 17-152 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:34PM*
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-152
 - 1. SB 17-152: \$150 for “Spring Break Leadership Conference”
- f. *SB 17-153 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:34PM*
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-153
 - 1. SB 17-153: \$50 for “International Valentines Celebration”
 - ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.
 - iii. Motion is made to approve the omnibus of SB 17-149 thru SB 17-153, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- g. *SB 17-161 Funding Guidelines Amendment – The Funding Process – 6:43PM*
 - i. Motion is made to table SB 17-161 until 03/21/2017 to allow for IAC to work on operating procedures and guidelines for the Funding Board, second is given
 - ii. Motion is made to kill the previous motion, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority opposed, does not pass
 - 2. Vote to table SB 17-161 until 03/21/2017 – majority in favor



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- iii. Motion is made to reconsider SB 17-161, second is given
- iv. Motion is made to kill the previous motion, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor, the previous is motion is void
- v. SB 17-161 will be on the agenda for the Senate meeting on 03/21/2017.

h. *SB 17-163 Funding Guidelines Amendment – Process of Appeals – 6:45PM*

- i. Senator Kyles present SB 17-163 that proposes changes to streamline and update the appeals process regarding funding that is stated in the Funding Guidelines.
- ii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-163, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

IX. *New Business*

a. *Swearing in of new Senators – 6:46PM*

- i. Chief of Staff Ian Ritchey confirms that he has received all of the necessary paperwork from the following undergraduate student, and that he has met the minimum requirement to hold the office of Senator in USG: Chase Bridges.
- ii. Motion is made approve the nominations of the new Senator, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor if approving the nominations.
- iii. Oath of Office is conducted by the USG President.

b. *SB 17-178 Bill of Removal – Senator Raheam Hudson – 6:47PM*

- i. Senator Lewis comes forward to present a Bill of Removal for Senator Raheam Hudson on the grounds that he has violated the attendance policy stated in the USG Constitution.
- ii. Motion is made, seconded, and passed to open the floor for discussion for ten minutes beginning at 6:50PM
 - 1. Senator Hudson speaks on his behalf where he explains that he has left early on multiple occasions because he had to go to work, and our meetings typically go about three hours.
 - 2. Question is raised as to how early he has been leaving early
 - a. Chief of Staff, Ian Ritchey, explains that we have not been recording how early he has been leaving, as there is no specific time one can leave early without it counting against them according to the Constitution.



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3. Point is made that the Executive Board seems to be selecting who is in violation of policy. The Executive Board is accused of bias and selectivity throughout this process.
4. Question is raised as to how he has violated the attendance policy if the recorded absences are from last semester.
 - a. President Stern clarifies the policy as it is stated in the Constitution, and confirms that Senator Hudson has violated the attendance policy, and that this procedure is being done correctly. He also clarifies that Senator Hudson is only Senator that has violated the attendance policy that is still an active Senator, and that no bias or selectivity has been used throughout this process.
5. Motion is made to throw out all previously documented early dismissals of Senator Hudson, rendering the Bill of Removal void, second is given.
 - a. Vote – majority in favor of throwing out all early dismissals
6. Motion is made to close the floor for discussion at 6:56PM, second is given
 - a. Vote – majority in favor of closing the floor for discussion
- iii. Executive Vice President Handler confirms that the Bill is no longer valid, as all absences recorded as early dismissals have been thrown out via majority vote of the Senate.
- c. *Governing Documents Board – 1 nomination – 6:53PM*
 - i. Executive Vice President Handler asks for nominations to the Governing Documents Board.
 1. Senator Bridges and Senator K. Hudson are both nominated
 - a. Vote is taken via closed written ballot
 - i. Senator Bridges is awarded the nomination to the Governing Documents with a majority vote
 - ii. Senator Kyles is recognized and recuses himself from the Board and moves to nominate Senator Shereos in his place, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of confirming Senator Shereos to replace Senator Kyles on the Governing Documents Board.



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d. *Student Funding Board – 1 nomination – 6:59PM*

i. Executive Vice President Handler asks for nominations to the Student Funding Board.

1. Senator Gonzalez, Hurd and Reiselbach are all nominated

a. Motion is made to allow each candidate one minute to speak on their behalf as to why they believe they should be nominated to the Student Funding Board, second is given

i. Vote – majority in favor of allowing each candidate one minute to speak on their behalf

b. Senator Reiselbach withdraws her nomination to the Board.

c. Senator Gonzalez explains that she would like to be a part of the Funding Board to learn more about the process and to be able to have a part in helping to fund RSOs to enhance student life on campus.

d. Senator Hurd explains that she wants to be on the Board to stop the obvious bias that has been occurring, and to ensure that there is equal representation on the Board.

i. Vote is taken via closed written ballot

1. Senator Gonzalez is awarded the nomination to the Student Funding Board with a majority vote

e. *SB 17-164 Woke – RSO – 7:04PM*

i. Senator Lewis presents SB 17-164, proposing that the organization entitled “Woke,” should be recognized as an RSO by USG.

ii. No members of the organization are in attendance to speak on their behalf

iii. Motion is made to table SB 17-164, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of tabling SB 17-164

f. *SB 17-165 Scanning Salukis – RSO – 7:05PM*

i. Senator Lewis presents SB 17-165, proposing that the organization entitled “Scanning Salukis,” should be recognized as an RSO by USG.

ii. Member of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate

iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-165, second is given



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1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- g. *SB 17-166 Impact Student Ministries – RSO – 7:07PM*
 - i. Senator Lewis presents SB 17-166 proposing that the organization entitled “Impact Student Ministries,” should be recognized as an RSO by USG.
 - ii. Member of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate
 - iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-166, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- h. *SB 17-167 St. Laura – RSO – 7:09PM*
 - i. Senator Lewis presents SB 17-167 proposing that the organization entitled “St. Laura,” should be recognized as an RSO by USG.
 - ii. Motion is made to amend the bill to correct the spelling of the name of the organization to “ST. LAURS,” second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of amendment
 - iii. Member of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate
 - iv. Motion is made to approve SB 17-167, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- i. *SB 17-168 Bridging the Gap – RSO – 7:11PM*
 - i. Senator Lewis presents SB 17-168 proposing that the organization entitled “Bridging the Gap,” should be recognized as an RSO by USG.
 - ii. Member of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate
 - iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-168, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- j. *SB 17-169 Saluki Racing – Formula SAE – Event Funding – 7:14PM*
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-169
 1. SB 17-169: \$2,397 for “Formula North Competition”



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ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.

iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-169, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

k. *SB 17-170 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. – Event Funding – 7:17PM*

i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-170

1. SB 17-170: \$3,930 for “Kappa Week 2017”

ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.

iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-170, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

l. *SB 17-171 National Society of Black Engineers – Event Funding – 7:21PM*

i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-171

1. SB 17-171: \$2,000 for “43rd Annual Convention”

ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.

iii. Motion is made to increase the amount to be allocated to \$3,000, second is given

1. Motion is made and passed to recognize Treasurer Piquini

a. She explains that the Senate should be cautious when raising the amount to be allocated as we are already low on funding for the remainder of the year.

2. Point is made that we should not be penalizing RSOs for being honest with the Funding Board by stating they are think they can fundraise for the rest of the amount that they would not be allocated

a. Treasurer Piquini explains that while is it difficult, we are going to have make cuts as we do not have enough money to give everyone everything they are asking for, and that nobody is being penalized, this was just another area to make a cut.



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3. Question is asked of Senator Schmidlin, a Senator representing the College of Engineering, as to if they have received funding from the College.
 - a. He states that he is unsure, but that this organization is one of the most active and organized RSOs in the College of Engineering, but to take his remarks with a grain of salt as his is biased in this area as their representative to USG.
4. Vote to raise the amount to be allocated to \$3,000 – majority opposed
- iv. Motion is made to raise the amount to be allocated to \$2,500, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of raising the amount to be allocated to \$2,500
- v. Motion is made to approve SB 17-171, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- m. **SB 17-172 Nepalese Students Society – Event Funding – 7:39PM**
 - i. Motion is made to omnibus SB 17-172 thru SB 17-174, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of the omnibus
 - ii. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-172
 1. SB 17-172: \$260 for “Holi Celebration”
- n. **SB 17-173 Nepalese Students Society – Event Funding – 7:39PM**
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-173
 1. SB 17-173: \$200 for “End of Spring Picnic and Interaction Program”
- o. **SB 17-174 Nepalese Students Society – Event Funding – 7:39PM**
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-174
 1. SB 17-174: \$0 for “International Week Cultural Program”
 - ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.
 - iii. Motion is made to approve the omnibus of SB 17-172 thru SB 17-174, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)
- p. **SB 17-175 Alpha Kappa Psi – Event Funding – 7:44PM**
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-175



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1. SB 17-175: \$493.81 for “Alpha Kappa Psi Retreat”
 - ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.
 - iii. Motion is made and passed to recognize Treasurer Piquini
 1. She states that there was some confusion regarding their request, as they resubmitted the request to fix an error, but this was done after the Funding Board met with the organization, so this Bill reflects the recommendation from their original request.
 - iv. Motion is made to table SB 17-175 to allow for the correct request to be heard, and for the Senate to have the correct information, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of tabling SB 17-175
- q. **SB 17-176 Graduate Writers Forum – Event Funding – 7:52PM**
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-176
 1. SB 17-176: \$0 for “Little Grassy”
 - ii. No members of the organization are in attendance to speak on their behalf or answer questions
 - iii. Treasurer Piquini states that the reason the Funding Board recommended \$0 is because this is a graduate student organization, but they heard the request because the event is primarily for undergraduate students. She also says that the organization was told to go to GPSC for funding, but they decided to come to USG because they have in the past and because the event is for undergraduate students.
 - iv. Questions is raised as to if GPSC has funding undergraduate student organizations at all this year.
 - v. Motion is made to table SB 17-176 to allow for the President to find out if GPSC has funded undergraduate organizations this year and present this information to the Senate before a vote, second is given
 1. Vote – majority in favor of tabling SB 17-176
- r. **SB 17-177 Arnold Air Society – Event Funding – 7:56PM**
 - i. Treasurer Piquini presents SB 17-177
 1. SB 17-177: \$2,730 for “NATCON”



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ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their behalf and field a series of questions from the Senate.

iii. Motion is made to approve SB 17-177, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

s. *SB 17-179 Constitutional Amendment – Disability Statement (GPA) – 8:01PM*

i. Senator Miranda presents SB 17-179 which proposes to change the language in the GPS statement from “disability students,” to “students with disabilities.”

ii. Motion is made to suspend the rules, approve SB 17-179, and reinstate the rules, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

t. *SB 17-180 Constitutional Amendment – Umbrella Status (SRN) – 8:05PM*

i. Senator Giacobbi and Senator Miranda present SB 17-180 which proposed to officially recognize SRN as an Umbrella Organization in the Constitution.

1. Multiple points are made stating that this is just a clerical error in the Constitution, and that SRN is essentially functioning as an Umbrella already.

2. Point is made that we should wait to vote on this until next meeting to allow for Senators to go back to their constituencies to gather feedback, and this Bill would allow SRN to request more funds.

ii. Motion is made to suspend the rules, approve SB 17-180, and reinstate the rules, second is given

1. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast can be found on last page)

u. *SB 17-181 Funding Guidelines Amendment – Operational Funding – 8:12PM*

i. Senator Giacobbi and Senator Miranda present SB 17-181 which proposes to change the dates in which Umbrella Organizations can ask for Operational Funding for next year.

ii. Executive Vice President Handler explains that this will be voted on during the next Senate meeting.

X. *Public Comments – 8:14PM*



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- a. Motion is made to open the floor for public comments, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of opening the floor for public comments
- b. The public voices their concerns on the following topics:
 - i. Whether or not GPSC funds undergraduate student organizations
 - ii. The importance of Safe Zone Training
 - iii. Public comments is not the time for Senate or Executive Board to talk
 - iv. Clarification as to how the absence policy is documented
- c. Motion is made to close the floor for public comments, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of closing the floor for public comments

XI. *Open Forum – 15 Minutes – 8:22PM*

- a. Motion is made to open the floor for discussion for fifteen minutes, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of opening the floor for discussion
- b. Members of the Senate are given the floor by the Chair to voice their concerns on issues on campus that are pertinent to undergraduate students. These topics include but are not limited to:
 - i. A policy in University Housing that makes students who have a roommate leave to either relocate or pay the single occupancy rate
 - ii. Clarification that the Judicial Board is the body that will be handling the investigation of the Funding Board
 - iii. What committees are undergraduate students not represented on and why?
 - iv. Concerns as to majors/minors being cut and how that affects students
- c. Motion is made to extend the open forum for five minutes, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority opposed
- d. The floor is closed for discussion by Executive Vice President Handler at 8:37PM

XII. *Executive Board Closing Remarks – 8:38PM*

- a. Executive Assistant – Jami Hagemann
 - i. Jami reminds everyone to contact her if there are any questions regarding the Student Health Insurance plan that she spoke about during her initial report
- b. Treasurer – Gabi Piquini
 - i. Gabi introduces Emily Spann, who is the new Assistant Director for Student Engagement, and will be advising the Funding Board moving forward
- c. Chief of Staff – Ian Ritchey



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- i. Ian reminds everyone to turn in their ballots before they leave the meeting tonight, and that Constituency Reports are due at the next Senate meeting.
- d. Vice President for Student Affairs – Rose Weisenstein
 - i. Rose reminds Senate of the Safe Zone training that is happening next Tuesday at 6:00PM in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center.
- e. Executive Vice President – Ben Handler
 - i. Ben reminds the Senate of the fundraiser at Panda Express this Friday that will hopefully put more money into the pot to allocate to RSOs
- f. President – Jared Stern
 - i. Jared encourages the Senate and the public to do their best to positively represent SIU, as enrollment is the most important initiative that the University is working on. He also asks the Senate if they want to continue to have an “Open Forum” and eliminate “Good of the Order,” or if they want to keep both. The Senate agrees to move forward with an “Open Forum” format rather than “Good of the Order.”

XIII. Constituency Comments and Concerns (Good of the Order) – 8:42PM

- a. Executive Vice President Handler states that if a member of the Senate would like to speak during this time they need to be recognized by the Chair and they will have the floor for two minutes.
- b. Senators report on the following topics/events:
 - i. Tunnel of Oppression
 - ii. All-Ag Banquet
 - iii. Drag Show
 - iv. SIU Day of Giving
 - v. Dean of Students Committee
 - vi. Upcoming Panda Express Fundraiser
 - vii. Saluki Cares
- c. Executive Vice President Handler asks the Senate for additional comments and/or concerns, none raised

XIV. Adjournment – 8:47PM

- a. Motion is made to adjourn the meeting, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of adjourning the meeting

