STUDENT GOVERNMENT
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
2003-2004

NAME: Student Government

ADVISERS: Steve Sperotto: Senate, Finance, Personnel, and Public Relations
Cheryl Heard: Student Organization Advisory Board (SOAB)
Amanda Rainey: Finance Board

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PURPOSE: Student Government represents undergraduate and graduate
students at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Its primary
function is to serve as an advocate on student issues and voice
students' concerns about campus issues.

STUDENT SENATORS: Student Senators form the legislative branch of Student
Government and approve student organization funding through the
Student Welfare & Activity Fee. Twelve senators are elected each
spring. Current senators are:

Justin Allen   Timothy Goldman
Cristina Baines  Nikki Grashoff
Brandon Barber  Sheena Hunt
Larry Brown Jr.  Matt Thompson
Ryan Bundy    Matthew Townsend
Alex English    Mary Witte
EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President – Dell Jones oversees the operation of Student Government and is the liaison with the University administration.

Vice President – Cindy Holesko enforces the constitution and bylaws and chairs the Student Senate meetings.

Student Trustee – Rick Maurer serves as the SIUE student representative to the SIU Board of Trustees.

Finance Board Chair – Leamond Sloan and eleven voting members coordinate annual Funding Seminars, produce the Funding Manual, and also coordinate the allocation of student fees to student organizations for annual allocations, travel and programming.

Director of Personnel – Christal Buchta chairs the Personnel Board. She recruits, interviews, recommends and trains students to serve on University-wide committees.

Public Relations Committee Chair – Lay Lay Maines chairs the Public Relations Board, which presents programs promoting Student Government. The board informs the student body about campus issues and programs that may benefit them. The committee chair prepares press releases and outgoing correspondence, and handles general questions from the media.

Student Organization Advisory Board Chair – Eanista Dixon chairs this board, which reviews petitioning student groups, recommends recognition, reviews space allocation requests, and revokes student organization recognition.

MEETINGS:

During the fall and spring semesters, the Finance Board, the SOAB, and the Personnel Committee meet on the alternating Fridays when the Senate is not in session. The Senate and the Personnel Committee meet at 2 p.m.; the Finance Board and SOAB meet at 1 p.m. Summer schedules vary.