

SIUE Chapter of SUAA

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 12 noon

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Morris University Center Maple/Dogwood Rooms

## Agenda

1. Call to order by SUAA President John Jennetten at 12:03 p.m. SUAA celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Introduction of Chancellor.
2. Welcome message by Chancellor James Minor. In his mind we need to produce more college graduates. SIUE is number one in graduates in the region. Shared his ambition for SIUE.
  - a. SIUE affordable and the best
  - b. Student Success
3. John introduced SIUE SUAA Chapter Board members in attendance.
4. Introduction of Illinois Representative Katie Stuart by John Jennetten.
5. Representative Katie Stuart presentation followed by Q and A. Katie talked about what she has been working on:
  - a. Budget has increased the last few years in Higher Education, but still not where we should be
  - b. Continuing to fund AIM High. Matching with institutions. Tool for students that need financial help. Have to get students in the door. Need and merit based.
  - c. Agreement to fund mental health on campus. Not on original budget but something should be in the supplemental budget.
  - d. Higher Ed working group. How do we keep students from going to other states?
  - e. Commission looking at equitable funding. Looking at performance based funding for Higher Ed.
  - f. Legislation that has made some changes to procurement. Streamline better.
  - g. Working with groups on college completion.
6. Report of election of SUAA board members and officers at the SUAA state meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Randy Dunn elected as state rep. Recognized Jo Gibson for everything she has done for this chapter and at the state level.
7. Treasurer's Report by David Ault. Credit Union Account earned \$20. CD \$1,500. June 21, 2022 Credit Union Balance is \$710.44 Balance in the State Account as of June 21, 2022 is \$11,659.85. Balance is growing. Need to decide what we need to do to spend balance down.
8. SUAA Foundation announcement by Nobby Emmanuel, SUAA Foundation Treasurer, regarding availability of Foundations Emergency Assistance Program for members, student scholarship program, and professional development.
  - a. Up to 6 scholarship Funds
  - b. Up to 2 Professional Development Funds
9. Legislative report and SUAA Action Primary Election Guide by Keith Becherer.
  - a. Looking for new mem
  - b. Watch and track legislation.

- c. Legislative platform on SUAA website
  - d. SUAA sent out primary election guide. Legislative redistributing has happened.
  - e. Primary election Tuesday June 28
10. Questions and discussion from attendees.
- a. David Ault. Population of Illinois did not increase from 2010-2020. Population has declined since 2013. Lost 100,000 people in a year.

Meeting adjourned 1:09 p.m.