

Board Meeting
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:
SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2007-2008

Chicago campus

The election was held on April 18 and 19, 2007, and Mr. Faizan Shakeel was elected.

The total number of ballots cast for a student trustee on the Chicago campus was 959. Mr. Shakeel faced one other candidate in the election and the tally was:

Faizan Shakeel	698
Umair Mamsa	261

Mr. Faizan Shakeel of Pingree, Illinois, is a sophomore bioengineering major in the College of Engineering. During the 2006-2007 academic year, he participated on the Chicago campus Senate and served as President of the Undergraduate Student Government and as a student panelist on the Student Affairs Judiciary Committee. He was elected to the position of Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government in the spring of 2006 and served until he became President as the result of a resignation. During 2005-2006, his freshman year, Mr. Shakeel was an active member of the Resident Hall Association.

Springfield campus

The Student Government Association Election was held April 18 and 19, 2007, and Sarah Doyle was re-elected as the Springfield campus student representative to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. She was the only candidate on the ballot and a total of 552 votes were cast for the Student Trustee position. The tally was:

Sarah Doyle	489
No Vote	63

Ms. Doyle began her graduate studies in public administration in Spring 2007. She entered the Springfield campus as a freshman in the Capital Scholars Program in Fall 2003. She was first elected to the position of student representative to the Board of Trustees in Spring 2006. Prior to that she served as the Secretary to the Student Government Association, having been elected to the position in April 2005. She has also served as a student representative to the Springfield campus Senate this past year. In addition, Ms Doyle has served on the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, Student Web Advisory Committee for Enrollment, and the Campus Strategic Planning committee. In the Fall of 2005, Ms Doyle participated in President White's Student Leadership Conference. She has also served as a Springfield Student Ambassador since Fall 2004.

Urbana-Champaign campus

The election was held on March 6 and 7, 2007, and Chimez Rim O. Asonye was elected.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 7,776. The tally for each candidate was:

Chimez Asonye	2,545
Katie Dunne	1,922
Paul Schmitt	1,520
Mike Cashman	1,468
Pradeep Singanallur	321

~~Mr. Asonye is a junior majoring in philosophy and pre-law and is from Chicago, Illinois. He has been involved with the African Cultural Association, the African American Culture Center Advisory Board, the Cultural and Minority Student Affairs Committee, the Illinois Policy Debate Team, the United States Agency for International Development, Generation Change, Inc., and is a Civic Leadership Fellow through the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance.~~

Mr. Chime Asonye of Chicago, Illinois, is a junior studying philosophy and pre-law. Starting in Fall 2005, he has been the two term President and Co-founder of the Illinois Policy Debate Team and recently became the first University of Illinois student to be named an All-American Debater. During the 2006-2007 school year, he served as the Vice-President of the African Cultural Association; Vice-Chair of Senate's Cultural & Minority Student Affairs Committee; a Board Member on the African American Culture Center Advisory Board; and on a special ad hoc committee with the Urbana Chancellor. Prior to that in Spring 2005, he was elected to serve in Student Government as a Student Senator for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, where he founded and Co-Chaired Senate's Outreach Committee. In Fall 2006, he was appointed a Civic Leadership Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance. Chime has recently returned from New Orleans, where he worked with the organization Generation Change, Inc. to help with the post-Katrina relief effort in Spring 2007.

