

Board Meeting
May 22, 2008

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:
SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2008-2009

Urbana-Champaign campus

The election was held on February 26 and 27, 2008, and Paul Schmitt was elected.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 7,796. The tally for each candidate was:

Paul Schmitt	4,242
Rob Main	3,554

Mr. Paul Schmitt of Fairbury, Illinois, is a senior majoring in political science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Chicago campus

The election was held on April 16-17, 2008, and Mr. James A. Winters was elected.

The total number of ballots cast for a student trustee on the UIC campus was 1544. Mr. Winters faced two other candidates in the election and the tally was:

James Winters	703
Chris Olson	611
Farooq Abbasi	230

Mr. James Winters of Alton, Illinois, is a sophomore Urban and Public Affairs major in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. During the 2007-2008 academic year he participated in the UIC Senate and served as Chairperson of the Campus Facilities Committee of Undergraduate Student Government. Mr. Winters served as Vice President of the Chicago Circle Players. He was also the recipient of the TCF Bank Scholarship for students dedicated to public service.

Springfield campus

The Student Government Association Election was held April 17 and 18, 2008, and D. Craig McFarland was elected as the Springfield campus student representative to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. Craig was one of three candidates on the ballot. The tally was:

D. Craig McFarland	172
LaTrice Nettles	110
Renee Rathjen	81
No Vote	8

Mr. McFarland is a junior, majoring in political science. This past year he served on the UIS Student Government Association as the Transfer Senator. In addition, he is Vice President of the College Democrats and recently served as President of the Senate in Model Illinois Government.

A transfer student from Black Hawk College in Moline, Mr. McFarland served one year as Student Government President and reported to the BHC Board of Trustees. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.