

Board Meeting
May 31, 2012

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:
SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2012-2013

Urbana-Champaign Campus

The election was held on March 6-7, 2012. Mr. David Pileski was elected.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 2,156. The tally for each candidate was:

David Pileski	1,706
Shao Guo	450

Mr. David Pileski of Roselle, Illinois, is a senior in Urban and Regional Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Mr. Pileski transferred to the University of Illinois Spring semester 2010 and has been an active member of the Urbana-Champaign campus community. He has served as a Student Senator, Governmental Affairs Chair, and most recently as Student Body President. He is also involved in a variety of different organizations including Business Council, Student Organization Resource Fee Board, and Illini Democrats. Outside of classes, Mr. Pileski has spent past summers with the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network with the City of Chicago Department of Environment working on policy initiatives.

Chicago Campus

The election for the student member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2012-2013 from the Chicago campus was held on March 6-7, 2012.

Mr. Kenneth Thomas was the declared winner.

The total number of ballots cast for a student trustee at the Chicago campus--Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, and Urbana--was 1,562. Mr. Thomas faced one other candidate in the election and the tally was:

Kenneth Thomas	815
Asma Hammadi	661
None of the Above	86

Mr. Kenneth Thomas of Midlothian, Illinois, is currently a senior with a dual major in History and Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. His past leadership experiences include: Student Member of the Board of Trustees (2011-2012); and various leadership positions with Undergraduate Student Government including Chair of the Elections Steering Committee, Chair of the Committee on Representation and Student Service, and Speaker. In addition, Mr. Thomas has served as a student representative of the UIC Senate as a member of the Student Affairs and Student Admission, Retention and Recruitment Committees. He has been a committee member of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Provost Search Committee and has served as Vice Chair of the Coalition of Chicago Colleges.

Springfield Campus

The Student Government Association Election was held May 2-3, 2012.

Mr. John W. Tienken was elected student trustee from the Springfield campus. The tally was:

John Tienken	160
No Vote	59

Mr. John W. Tienken of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, is a senior Capital Scholars student majoring in Political Science and English. He is founder and Captain of the UIS Squash Team, and a mentor in the Capital Scholars Honors Program. Mr. Tienken also worked as a columnist and reporter for the UIS Journal. He participated in the UIS AmeriCorps program during his freshman year and was a member of the UIS Model UN delegation. He previously served on the Capital Scholars Honors Steering Committee, the Student Organization Funding Association, and the UIS Student Government Association Governmental Affairs Committee.