

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:  
SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2011-2012

*Urbana-Champaign Campus*

The election was held on March 8, and March 9, 2011. Ms. Hannah Ehrenberg was elected.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 2,982. The tally for each candidate was:

Hannah Ehrenberg	1,743
Jim Maskeri	830
Shao Gao	249

Ms. Ehrenberg is a senior majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. She is involved in Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service fraternity, the Illinois Student Senate, and is serving as an undergraduate research assistant in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. She has served as both secretary and president of the Alpha Alpha chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the largest chapter in the nation. Additionally, she has served as an Illinois Student Senator twice and served as the Vice-President External of the Illinois Student Senate for the 2010-2011 academic year. She spent the past winter break in Cape Town, South Africa, volunteering and sightseeing with 17 fellow Illini. Outside of school, Hannah enjoys traveling, antiquing, and spending time with her family in Lincolnwood, Illinois.

*Chicago Campus*

The election for the Student member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees from the Chicago campus was held on March 2, and March 3, 2011.

Mr. Kenneth Thomas was elected.

The total number of ballots cast for a student trustee on the UIC campuses--Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, and Urbana--was 1,079. Mr. Thomas faced two other candidates in the election and the tally was:

Kenneth Thomas	576
Seyed Mirzamani	267
Kenneth Vaser	236

Mr. Kenneth Thomas of Midlothian, Illinois, is currently a sophomore with a dual major in History and Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. His past leadership experiences include: various leadership positions with Undergraduate Student Government including Chair of the Elections Steering Committee; Chair of the Committee on Representation and Student Services; and Speaker. In addition, Mr. Thomas has served as a student representative to the UIC Senate and has been a member of the following Senate committees: Student Affairs; Student Admission; and Retention and Recruitment. He is a member of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee and has served as Vice Chair of the Coalition of Chicago Colleges.

*Springfield Campus*

The Student Government Association Election was held April 13, and April 14, 2011. Mr. John W. Tienken was elected student trustee from the Springfield campus. The tally was:

John Tienken	155
Kevin Catlin	125
Tyler Scherer	102
No Vote	46

Mr. John W. Tienken of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, is a sophomore 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.