

Reported to the Board of Trustees
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:
SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2017-2018

Urbana-Champaign Campus

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2017-18 from the Urbana-Champaign campus was held April 26 and 27, 2017. Mr. Trayshawn Mitchell was elected student trustee.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 3,628. The tally for each certified candidate and the top write-in candidates are listed below:

Trayshawn "Tray" Mitchell	1,650
Thomas "Tommy" Justison	1,065
Emily Tuttle	868
Additional Write-in Votes	36
Abstain	9

Mr. Trayshawn Markinus William Mitchell is from Harvey, Illinois, and is currently a junior at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is working towards the completion of a triple major studying political science, economics, and communication as well as completing the media sales certificate program. During his time on campus, he has been heavily involved in campus affairs through many roles, such as President of Men of Impact, Internal Affairs Chair of 100 Strong Retention Program, Advertising Sales Representative for Illini Media Company, Resident Advisor for Graduate Upper-Division, and Programming Chair for MA'AT Black Student Union.

Trayshawn believes in the importance of working hard as a student and being a solid leader and example of good citizenship for his fellow peers, especially young men. He has future hopes of working in politics, as an entrepreneur, author, or in media.

Chicago Campus

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2017-18 from the Chicago campus was held March 7 and 8, 2017. Ms. Karina Reyes was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 2110. The final tally for each candidate is listed below:

Karina Reyes	785
Samir Ghazaleh	656
Jacob Schulz	434
None of the above	235

Ms. Karina Reyes of Chicago, Illinois, is currently a senior majoring in Neuroscience with a minor in Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is a member of the Honors College. A President's Award Program Honors Scholarship recipient and first generation college student, her past leadership experiences include: active member of the Fearless Undocumented Alliance; participation in the Medicina Scholars Program, a fellow of the Urban Public Policy Fellowship Program, and a participant in the Graduate Pathways to Success Program. Ms. Reyes has a love for research and has been an intern and undergraduate research assistant since her freshman

year at UIC. In her first year, she had the opportunity to work for the Medical Social Sciences Office at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine to the Chicago Laboratory of Emotion and Physiology.

Springfield Campus

The 2017-2018 Student Government Association election, which included the election for the student representative of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2017-2018 from the Springfield campus, was held on April 12 and 13, 2017. Mr. Edwin Robles was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 380. The tally for each certified candidate is listed below:

Edwin Robles	233
Aaron Shrestha	107
No Vote	40

Mr. Edwin Robles of Cicero, Illinois, is currently a junior majoring in Political Science and Public Policy and plans to enlist in the Navy as an officer after graduation in 2018. His past leadership experience and campus involvement includes SGA External Vice-President, Vice-President of Alumni Relations for Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, President and founder of UIS Men's Soccer Club, member in both the Student Advocacy Coalition and National Model United Nations. He is involved in his community in Cicero, where he works for State Representative Hernandez as a community youth coordinator.