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Board Meeting

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# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

# SELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2023-2024

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

The election for the student member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2023-2024 for the Urbana-Champaign university was held March 24 and 25, 2023. Ms. Sanchita Teeka was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 2171. The final tally is listed below:

Sanchita Teeka 947 (Declared winner)

Addey Connor 701

Mitch Ryba 523

Sanchita Teeka, from Palatine, Ill., is in her second year at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, pursuing a dual major in Finance and Psychology, in a Pre-Law track. She is also a James Scholar and active in the Urbana-Champaign Student Senate, Women in Psychology, Pre-Law Honor society, Kappa Alpha Pi, and the American Marketing Association. As a student trustee, she hopes to thoughtfully represent the students of UIUC, with particular emphasis on safety, food security, and cost reduction. Ms. Teeka is passionate about the legal field, politics, the intersection of business and law, and corporate governmental relations. She looks forward to gaining more experiences and learning more about the legal field before pursuing law school.

**University of Illinois Chicago**

The election for the student member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2023-2024 for the Chicago university was held March 29 and 30, 2023. Mr. Mohammed A. Haq was the declared winner.

There was only one candidate who ran for the student representative to the Board of Trustees from UIC. The tally for the certified candidate is listed below.

Mohammed A. Haq 1,340 (Declared winner)

No vote 706

Mr. Mohammed A. Haq, of Elk Grove Village, Ill., is a senior majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Political Science. This will be his second term as a student trustee. He has also served in several capacities in the Undergraduate Student Government, including as the organization’s treasurer. He has also served as an *exofficio* member of the UIC Senate and is a member of the Pre-Dental Club, the Muslim Student Association, Competitive Gaming Club, and the Economics Club.

Mr. Haq is honored to serve on the Board of Trustees and hopes to continue to advocate for affordable education, opportunities for graduates, and a strong student voice in all decisions of the University of Illinois System.

**University of Illinois Springfield**

The 2023-2024 Student Government Association (SGA) election, which included the election for the student representative of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees from the University of Illinois Springfield, was held April 12 through April 13, 2023.  Mr. Kyle Ingram was the declared winner.

There were five candidates who ran to be the student representative to the Board of Trustees from UIS. The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 734. The final tally is listed below:

Kyle Ingram 165 (Declared winner)

Daisy Solorzano 163

Miguel M. Valente 134

Josh Rowzee 80

Maricela Arce 73

No Vote 119

Mr. Kyle Ingram, born and raised in Springfield, Ill., is a junior majoring in Business Administration. He has been a member of the UIS Men’s Basketball Team since arriving at UIS in the fall of 2020. In addition to the basketball team, he is involved in officiating and participating in intramural sports and working with and teaching kids at summer camps hosted by the basketball team. Mr. Ingram is also involved in Campus Movement student organization and attends their special events. After graduation, he would like to own his own business and start a family. He is thrilled to have the opportunity to represent his fellow students and advocate for their needs and concerns at the highest level of university governance and pledges to put his best effort toward serving the student body as the newly elected student representative to the Board of Trustees at the University of Illinois Springfield.