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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, 2022-2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2022-2023 for the Urbana-Champaign university was held April 12, and 13, 2022. Mr. Rafael Camacho was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 514. The final tally for each candidate is listed below:

Rafael Camacho 451 (Declared Winner)

No Vote 63

Mr. Rafael Camacho, of Harvey, Illinois, is currently a junior with a double-major in Spanish and Political Science, with a concentration in Law and Power, and a minor in Philosophy.

As a first-generation college student, person of color, and a member of an immigrant family, Mr. Camacho understands the need to provide resources to students facing adversity. As a student trustee he plans to advocate for his peers by concentrating on student resources and support in times of uncertainty. He would like to see advances made to provide adequate monetary packages to make college more affordable; to provide an immigration facility for undocu/DACAmented students; and to refocus resources to our academic departments to provide a well-rounded education for our students.

University of Illinois Chicago

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2022-2023 for the Chicago university was held March 30 and 31, 2022. Mr. Mohammed Haq was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 1,420. The final tally for each candidate is listed below:

Mohammed Haq 715 (Declared Winner)

Trina Fresco 705

Mr. Mohammed Haq, of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, is a senior majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Political Science. He has served in several capacities in the Undergraduate Student Government including most recently serving as the organization’s Treasurer. He has also served as an *ex-officio* 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 advocate for improvements in campus safety, financial affordability, mental health awareness, and the matriculation process for the next generation of UIC students.

University of Illinois Springfield

The 2022-2023 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 at Springfield, was held on Wednesday, April 13 through Thursday, April 14, 2022.  Mr. Will Formea was the declared winner.

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

  Will Formea              293

No Vote                     111

Will Formea, born and raised in Springfield, is a junior at UIS, majoring in Political Science with a minor in Legal Studies. He served on the student government last year as the Public Affairs and Administration Senator and really enjoyed seeing the impact he could make on SGA. Will believes that this experience will help him in his Board of Trustees position and he is excited to get started.  After graduation, he is interested in going to law school and will decide what to do from there. He is looking forward to making a difference for his peers when it comes to their college experience.