

Reported to the Board of Trustees
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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, 2020-2021

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2020-2021 from the Urbana-Champaign campus was held March 4 and 5, 2020, and Mr. Ali Mirza was elected as student representative to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 7,302. There was one candidate for Student Trustee:

Do you support the selection of Ali Mirza as the 2020-2021 Student Trustee to represent the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign?

Choice	Count
Yes	5,881
No	1,421

Ali Mirza, is originally from Lombard, Illinois, and is currently a Junior at the University of Illinois in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, studying Political Science with a minor in Business. Mr. Mirza's life goals are to one day acquire a J.D. and have a career in immigration law and eventually work as a prosecutor. At UIUC, he has served as the Chief of Staff of the Illinois Student Government, a member of the Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) board, an undergraduate research assistant, and a residential advisor.

University of Illinois at Chicago

The election for the Student Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for 2020-2021 for the Chicago campus was held April 7 and 8, 2020. Ms. Jocelyn Bravo was the declared winner.

The total number of votes cast for student trustee was 997. The final tally for each candidate is listed below:

Jocelyn Bravo	498	(Declared Winner)
John C. Donners	430	
David W. Shipyor	69	

Ms. Jocelyn Bravo is from Chicago, Illinois, and is currently a senior majoring in Economics and minoring in Business Administration and Math. She is a member of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as well as the Honors College. Ms. Bravo previously served as the President of the Honors College Advisory Board, the Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Webmaster of the Economics Club. Her ongoing leadership experiences include serving as an executive board member of UIC Bonfire, the Economics Club, and the newly founded Latinx Student Union. Ms. Bravo also works as a Tele-Counselor for the Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services and Recruitment Leader for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Ms. Bravo is honored to serve as a Student Member of the Board of Trustees and committed to advocating for the diverse population at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

University of Illinois at Springfield

The 2020-2021 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 29 through Thursday, April 30, 2020. Mr. Austin Verthein was the declared winner.

There were two candidates who ran to be the student representative to the Board of Trustees from UIS. The tally for each certified candidate is listed below:

Austin Verthein	241
Joshua Rowzee	117
No Vote	42

Austin Verthein is a Sophomore majoring in Political Science and Accounting. After receiving his bachelor's degree, he plans to become a CPA, but with aspirations to work both in the private and public sector. Last year, he served as Treasurer of SGA, and Chair of SOFA, an organization on campus that allocates funds to student organizations. He is also the Treasurer of UIS' Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Chapter. On campus, he belongs to the Catholic Student Organization, the Political Understanding and Activist Club, and the Capitol Scholars Honors Program. His experience within Student Government; meeting with students and administrators, has hopefully prepared him for the role of Student Trustee, and he states that he is excited to get started and meet everyone, whenever that day comes.