SGA taking efforts to launch new events committee

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As was previously mentioned in the first official Illinois Tech Student Government Association (SGA) articles of this semester, one of the newest additions to the governing body is an Events Committee which hopes to establish regular events, both casual and professional, and push SGA as a visible, available, and approachable organization. Events such as the President and Provost Forum or SGA's regular Town Hall discussions with campus administrative bodies (such as the Office of Technology Support or Illinois Tech Dining Services) would fall under the jurisdiction and logistics of this Events Committee. This committee is still looking for a chair to lead it, but SGA President Hamze Leo Sukkar is confident that the establishment of this committee, alongside the ongoing projects of SGA's other committees, will help to break the illusion of SGA as a secretive and inaccessible organization.

More specifically, SGA's executive board has been hard at work in filling the open position of Events Chair. Although the process is (for now) mainly an internal process by SGA's president and vice president, some details have been shared on the progress of this endeavor. A mass email to all students recruiting for volunteers sent by Sukkar generated a satisfactory amount of interested responses and a pool of applicants for the Events Chair has been formulated. Sukkar is in personal contact with each of these applicants and hopes that "they should be on board by next senate, where we should also be voting in our new Events Chair." The next senate hearing will be on November 16 at 9:15 p.m. in Stuart Building room 113. It is here that Sukkar hopes to see the new Events Committee finally fleshed out completely.

Although perhaps a bit late into the semester, having an established and staffed Events Committee will likely prove a valuable asset to SGA moving forward, as the sheer logistics of creating large-scale events can now be specially delegated to a dedicated committee. The end goal will be to have a much more efficient and prolific source of regular SGA events to help give the organization a more visible face on the Illinois Tech campus that is much more integrated into the lives of students.