SGA vetoes amendment regarding election advertisements, Chief Justice to step down

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Student Government Association President Chandler Harris vetoed an amendment passed last week which removed SGA’s obligation to advertise elections in The Vermilion.

Harris said she vetoed the amendment because it failed to go through the “proper channels,” including going through the SGA elections commission due to it being an electoral matter.

Graduate School Senator Rex Jones motioned to send Amendment No. 7, an amendment he wrote to increase transparency in SGA’s executive budget, to the finance committee so it could also go through the proper process. SGA voted to move the amendment.

Secretary of Campus and Student Safety Noah St. Germain said there have been 26 accidents on campus during November listed on the police incident log.

“The two most common incidents were either theft or simple burglary,” St. Germain said.

SGA passed Appropriation No. 73, an amendment which will give $170 to Oladapo Akinyemi to attend the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics SciTech Conference in San Diego on Jan. 7-11.

SGA Chief Justice Rachel Lautigar announced she will step down after this semester, allowing Associate Justice Natalie Carroll to take her place.

“There’s truly no way to put into words the joy SGA and you all have put into my college experience,” Lautigar said.

Liberal Arts Senator Claire Carriere announced the Office of Disability Services is looking for students to help proctor exams.