# Undergraduate Student Government

**Spring 2018 – April 16th, 2018 Meeting X**

**Quorum:** 9 Voting Members

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### AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Reading and Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Reports**

- Ex officio
  - Advisor of Dean of Students
  - Student Trustee of Board of Trustees
  - Executive
    - President
    - Vice President
    - Treasurer
  - Legislative
    - Speaker of the Assembly
    - Secretary
  - Cabinet
    - Interpersonal Relations Committee Director
    - Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee Director
    - University Relations Committee Director
    - Communications and Recruitment Committee Director

5. **Website Presentation**

6. **Unfinished Business**
   a. Resolution 2018-S9-602
7. **New Business**
   a. Resolution 2018-S11-309
8. **Nominations**
9. **Items for Discussion**
10. **Public Forum and Announcements**
11. **Adjournment**
Meeting 9 minutes

Call to order: 5:49

Attendance taken by Secretary

Reading and approval of minutes:
Asiel moved to add empowerment gala proposal to items to discussion. Jocelyn seconded

Minutes approved moved by Asiel. Seconded by Jocelyn

Advisor report: none

Trustee:
Update on empowerment tools. Might be able to create a ticket for Apple laptops.

VP report:
Wednesday, board of higher education meeting about map grant. Tweet/instagram/social media hashtag #MapMonday

Swipe system. $11,000 decided not to do it. New task for next VP and President

Campus gift, uhaul lights

Empowerment gala- Something that will make USG stick out. Honoring what USG is.

Treasurer report: read by Tolu

Remaining balances are to be sent out
Empowerment gala. Reservation made in Illinois room
Date change?
Treasurer committee
There will be a drafted resolution.
RFF info

Speaker report:

By laws meeting last week and again on Thursday
Spring formal - cultural
Peer documentation alliance
Interactive art show

IRC:
Yes apply Illinois - reached out to Illinois assembly members for the support
Meeting w Kevin Brown
Plans to meet w chancellor

URC:
Sexual assault Kiosk Monday April 23rd 12-2
Meeting w OAE
Intercollegiate task force - what we would like the university to do in the future Sat. April 28th — DePaul
Next semester ideas —> professor reviews, textbook Affordability, Chicago intercollegiate task force delegates

CRC: read by udashya

USG branding day
Inauguration —> bigger than expected!
Water bottles have arrived.
Volunteers to help Patrick.

New business:
Resolution 2018-S9-202 Peer to peer mentor ship
Dean Smith: Purpose of USG’s role? Should it be tabled? All components are not described.
Wants to be university wide and cohesive.
Jack moved to table 2018-S9-202 Asiel seconded

Resolution 2018-S9-602 IRC Fund request
Dean Smith: Not clear for prices/totals
Moved by Asiel and seconded to continue on with new business

Resolution 2018-S9-308 Great Lakes Student Conference
John Moved to allow Andre Bosen to speak on behalf of Resolution 2018-S9-308
Coverage of conference and ticket fees $3705
Proposal - discussion. Follow up next Monday

Items for discussion:
Empowerment gala / inauguration
May 1st both Illinois rooms 5:30-6 set up 7-10
Details given on the event. Ask for extra 140 seats
Narrowing down dates and deadlines
Talked about DJ
Talked about photography and title of event
Set up/catering room all day? Catering services.

April 16th draft of website and Facebook
Reach out to Johnny for headshot
Met with chief booker - night ride is done!
Unsafe places? Text Asiel of chief booker!

items for discussion ended: 7:09

Voting for USG candidates
Next Monday is cabinet voting
John moved to adjourn the meeting 7:11

Time limit: 5
President: Ghdey’s Report

None.

Time limit: 5
Vice President: Mohamed’s Report

Oral Report.
Hello All.

Tomorrow I will be meeting with the Executive Associate Vice Chancellor in the USG Office at 11:00pm. Please keep the upper level of the office clean and unoccupied! Thank you in advance!

Additionally, the Diversity Conference in Atlanta was a success. It was a great team bonding experience, next year we will work to have the conference in the Fall!

I met with both Jocelyn and Taylor to give them pointers about the role as Speaker of the Assembly, best of luck to you too!

YesApplyIllinois

Meet with Vice Provost Kevin Brown (Taylor will be reporting this)

Today, April 16th, members meet and talked with representatives Welch and Conyears Erwin

Plan to meet with more legislators

Plan to meet without administrators: Rex Tolliver, Linda Deanna, and the Susan Poser

Other general outreach; other campuses around IL (already connected with UIUC and NEIU)

SCE tabling was a success; plan to do more in UH and SCE

Common App has heard about our campaign; not by consequence, but they will be talking a vote regarding how they plan to use the questions for further applications

If you have any other questions, let William know

Final report will be submitted next week
Mentor Program

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Sexual Assault Information Booth
* Monday, April 23rd from 12-2pm
* Office of Access and Equity
  * Met with Danielle on last Tuesday
  * She will be providing us with fliers, giveaways
  * We’ll be meeting again this week to obtain items
* Food
  * We’ll be purchasing snacks from Sam’s Club
  * Treasurer will be contacted for reimbursement

National Student Leadership Diversity Conference
* Learned about challenges that different groups face
* A great opportunity to build stronger relationships

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Oral.
Resolution 2018-S9-602

Interpersonal Relations Committee—Funds Request

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
April 9, 2018

Chief Sponsors:
1. Interpersonal Relations Committee Director, William Vavrin

WHEREAS, the Interpersonal Relations Committee (IRC) has worked diligently on multiple projects during the academic year of 2017-2018 such as the Human Rights Investment Statue, the Mentor Program, the Arabic Program Reform, Global Fest, ASL and Deaf Culture Classes, and YesApplyIllinois, and;

WHEREAS, the principal initiative of IRC has been YesApplyIllinois, which has made huge strides in organizing and traction as a UIC coalition and UI system campaign, and;

WHEREAS, the UIC coalition has powerful student support such as the Black Student Union, the Roosevelt Institute, UIC Student Action, the Student Advocate Coalition, and the Disability and Human Development Student Association, faculty support such as the Faculty Union, members of the Faculty Senate, the Dean of Engineering, and faculty in the English, Engineering, Political Science, Art, and Pharmacology Department, administrators such as Director of Purchasing, Associate Chancellor of Suitability, Associate Director of Student Development Services, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Community-Based Practice, community support such as the founder of the Pre-Chicago Pre-College Science and Engineering Program and Illinois General Assembly members such as Patricia Van Pelt and LaShawn Ford, and many more individuals, and;

WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois had a successful presentation at the Illinois Board of Trustees, which resulted in positive press which was syndicated nationally and connections to individuals in the Illinois General Assembly, and;

WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois continues to promote and strengthen their campaign through tabling at Student Center East and recently at the Chancellor’s State of UIC Address. It also plans to present to the Black Caucus to obtain their support, and on April 12th, the campaign is meeting with Vice Chancellor Kevin Brown, and;

WHEREAS, the Interpersonal Relations Committee has used all of its discretionary funds to purchase buttons, “Who’s Not Here” t-shirts, catering, transportation, and a designer for our posters, and;
WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois through the Interpersonal Relations Committee is leading the way in Illinois to remove the invasive and humiliating question off the University of Illinois applications, and the Undergraduate Student Government has been a powerful resource which has aided in YesApplyIllinois progress and success

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) reimburse and allocate the following charges and funds to further support our campaign by tapping into the remaining funds in the Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee discretionary fund and spill into the Unallocated funds if needed, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG reimburses the cost of $466.92 for two promotional banners, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG reimburses the cost of $54.77 for food purchased for tabling, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG reimburses the cost of $148.82 for promotional stickers, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG reimburses the cost of $550.42 for “University of Illinois for Chicago” t-shirts, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG allocates $750 to the Interpersonal Relations Committee for any future purchases, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, USG reimburses the following total of $1220.93 to Interpersonal Relations Committee, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government supports the Interpersonal Relations Committee in making strides and change in higher education policy for all students in Illinois.
Resolution 2018-S11-309

Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Funding
AKDP “Aspire to Inspire” National Conference

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
April 23rd, 2018

Chief Sponsor:
1. Treasurer Anna Wojtaszek
Supporting Sponsors:
1. Assistant Treasurer Ativ Aggarwal
2. General Assembly Members Gerardo Nava, Klevi Hazizi, Mahi Joshi, Jack Johannesson, Subhra Kanungo, Devang Radhari, Tolu Odueyungbo
3. Associate Members Moneal Desai, Peter Varughese

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority is intended to promote sisterhood, philanthropy, scholastic excellence and Asian-Awareness in the community while creating life-long relationships. Alpha Kappa Delta Phi has the goal to making successful leaders by assisting and challenging members to bring their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority has 13 active members of which seven members are attending the National Convention 2018 being held May 25th - 28th, 2018 in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, AKDP Aspire to Inspire 2018 National Convention will host several undergraduate and graduate chapters to conduct business strategies of the organization. Student members will provide an opportunity to develop leadership and personal skills for networking, communications, team building, and creative abilities. Student members will also receive training and organization updates, and by attending Asian-Awareness and Leadership workshops during convention, their members will be able to take what they learned to spread awareness on campus; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, has volunteered regularly in the past years to promote diversity and unity through their several fundraiser/social events like bake sales, booths for raising awareness of breast cancer, as well self-defense and microaggression workshops; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is asking for funding of the conference registration fees of $250 each for seven members attending; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government grants Alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, a reimbursement of $1,750 for the Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Aspire To Inspire 2018 National Convention.

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President,
Yohana Ghdey

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Speaker of the Assembly,
Jashaun Bowens