University of Illinois at Chicago
Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2019 – April 29th – Meeting XI
Quorum: 41 Voting Members

Advisor: Dean DuJuan Smith

Executive:
Student Trustee: Darius Newsome
President: Jashaun Bowens
Vice-President: Frederique Desrosiers
Treasurer: Jack Johannesson
Chief of Staff: Raza Haque
Chairs: Alliemah Bradley
Mark Haddad
Nada Marei
Tolu Odueyungbo

Legislative:
Speaker: Jocelyn Bravo
Secretary: Taylor Holmes

Guest Speaker(s)

Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
b. Report of the Student Trustee

Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
b. Report of the Vice-President
c. Report of the Treasurer
d. Report of the Speaker
e. Report of the Chief of Staff
f. Report of the Chairman of Diversity and Inclusion
g. Report of the Chairwoman of Legislative Affairs
h. Report of the Chairwoman of Public Relations
i. Report of the Chairwoman of Student Life

New Business
a. Resolution 2019-S11-400
b. Resolution 2019-S11-611
c. Resolution 2019-S11-901

Appointments

Items for Discussion

Announcements

Adjournment
Meeting 10
April 22, 2019

Call to Order- 6:05

Roll Call

Reading and Approval of the Minutes- approved as written

Reading and Approval of the Agenda-

Chief of Staff- moved to add constitutional amendments after nominations to Items for Discussion- approved

Guest Speaker

a. Elizabeth Herrera, Director of Career Development and Major Exploration

Referred to handout entitled Student Leadership Experience. Market the things that you have done within the student government. Explain what you have done: main functions, transferable skills and accomplishments. Include Leadership Experience category on Resume. STAR method to talk about yourself in an interview, included on handout.

Tolu- How do you keep your resume to one page? Should be concise, depending on experience. Prioritize the most relevant experience, include key words.

Stay in touch with Career Services through newsletter and by making appointments

Ex Officio Reports

a. Advisor

b. Student Trustee

Officer Reports

a. President- Skateboard Docking Stations have been involved (BAT cave, BSB, Lecturer Center C), The microwave in the library will be placed by the end of this week,

b. Vice President- Disability audit link is live- Chancellor’s Committee on Persons with Disabilities, trying to make sure buildings are ADA accessible

c. Treasurer- No new funding for student orgs, treasury meeting on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

d. Speaker- By Daisy Stancheva- Attended UIC events with members creating family, have 6 winners of awards for Gala, End of year survey for critiquing the e-board members

e. Chief of Staff- Will be discussing the constitution, Confirmed Palmer House for 6 pm to midnight, Need a dj, attire for gala is business casual/dressy

f. Diversity and Inclusion- A distress kit and event from USG

g. Legislative Affairs- Attended Mental Health Event, had great conversation and look forward to collaborating. Committee Meeting is Thursday at 6 p.m.

h. Public Relations- John Donners- Ordering caps and jackets, Senior Gift order has been placed, beach ball event is Thursday April 25th- 12-3 p.m., Please advertise event  Will have meeting next week

i. Student Life- Has QR code surveys, please distribute, committee meeting this Wednesday

Old Business

New Business
Internal Elections-

- Steve Choi was elected Treasurer
- Jocelyn Bravo was elected Speaker

Items for Discussion

a. Nomination- Application for E-board is open and due Saturday at noon
b. Constitutional Amendments- New Constitution speaks to broader context of the legislative body. The by-laws speak for duties of the positions. Edits are located in Box.

Announcements

- Graduating seniors see Peter after the meeting
- Please distribute QR codes for housing this week
- Public Policy Internship and Journalism Internships through Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz

Adjournment- 8:04 p.m.
Resolution 2019-S11-400

The Coalition of Chicago Colleges and Universities Commitment Act

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
Date: April 29, 2019

Chief Sponsors:
1. Public Relations Deputy Chair John Donners

Sponsors:
1. President Jashaun D. Bowens
2. Representative Eric Zaba
3. Representative Maria Haque
4. Representative Melissa Murtidjaja
5. Representative Mark Anderson-Marion

WHEREAS, USG is the representative of the student voice of the UIC community and is the public university for the City of Chicago. It is tantamount that UIC is involved and plays an active role in the student experience across this city; and

WHEREAS, UIC is a founding member of the Coalition of Chicago Colleges and Universities, a body tasked with bringing together the colleges and universities of the city to work together, support each other, and advance the needs of students in this city through their collective strength; and

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government for the University of Illinois at Chicago officially enshrines in our constitution a provision declaring our support and requiring our membership in the body known as the Coalition of Chicago Colleges and Universities to ensure this project is continued for years to come.

LET IT BE FURTHER BE RESOLVED, a official position shall be established for a liaison to this body. The position may be presented to any member, including the executive board, but excluding the President and Vice President, and this role may be held simultaneously to other roles. At the beginning of the year a member shall be officially designated to go in the place of the chosen representative in the event that they can not attend a meeting or function. The creation of this role does not bar other members from attending coalition meetings and functions as this will be at the discretion of the leading administration. The active involvement and interaction with this body by the executive board, especially the President and Vice President is highly encouraged.

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President,  
Jashaun D. Bowens

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Speaker of the House,  
Jocelyn Bravo
Resolution 2019-S11-611

Budget Allocation

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
4.29.19

Chief Sponsor(s): Razaul Haque, Chief of Staff

Co-Sponsor(s): Jack Johannesson, Treasurer. Jashaun Bowens, President.

WHEREAS, the power of the purse is currently held within the Legislative Branch,
WHEREAS, the final meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government is April 29, 2019,
WHEREAS, this body would be unable to approve expenditures without session,
WHEREAS, the final day of spending for this body’s budget is the end of May,
WHEREAS, any leftover funds will dissolve and not carry over,
WHEREAS, there is a need for office supplies, promotional items, and other expenses;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Executive Branch may spend the remaining budget for the 2018-2019 year.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the power of the purse will be returned at the end of this fiscal year, on or about June 1st, 2019.

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President,                                  Speaker of the House,
Jashaun D. Bowens                          Jocelyn Bravo
Resolution 2019-S11-901

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Co-Sponsor(s): Jashaun D. Bowens, President.

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws are the foundations of this body,

WHEREAS, These documents needed revision,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Undergraduate Student Government will ratify and adopt the attached revised “Constitution and Bylaws”.

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President,                                      Speaker of the House,
Jashaun D. Bowens                                Jocelyn Bravo