Minutes Meeting October 14th
Meeting #4

I. Call to Order 6:10pm
II. Roll Call

Present: Daisy Stancheva, Kim Pu, Daniela Guerrero, Jocelyn Ortiz, Aliemah Bradley, Taylor Holmes, Steve Choi, Ivan Cazarin, Ariej Mohamed, Marian Udoetuk

Absences: Nada Marei, Misty Villagomez, Darian Joe Mach, Ajitesh Bansal

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
President moves to approve the agenda
Approved

V. Ex Officio Reports

Report of the Advisor
Dean Smith Will be joining us in our next meeting

VI. Officer Reports

Report of the President
- Statement about the threat has been published
- Contacted the UIC Police to come to a meeting to explain concerns of a possible shooting and their response
- Advocate for Mental Health in Campus
- Working on a meeting about mental health, 3pm on Thursday Argo tea about student concerns
- Application extended to Friday October 18
- E-board members should have office keys by the end of this week
- Cabinet retreat Sunday 9am

Report of the Vice-President
- Has keys so she will be able to be in the office hours Friday 2-5pm
- The Independent newspaper has launched a twitter account and is in the process of writing articles
- Will present a resolution for its funding in today’s meeting
- Invites students to reach out if they have any concerns or questions

Report of the Treasurer
- Have communicated with different organization how their budget works and will implement ideas once the committee is ready

Report of the Speaker
- Regarding the new member retreat the speaker will reserve a room this week and it was discussed in the cabinet meeting.
- Regarding the unpaid internship project, the speaker will meet with Career Services to discuss simplicity and separate those unpaid and paid opportunities.
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-Cabinet report template will be similar to the speaker’s report and the template is attach
-Monday office hours will be replace Wednesday 1:00-2:00pm

Report of the Chief of Staff
-Office hours
-Not got reports to chief os staff, please send by tonight

Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
-Upcoming meeting with Tonya Cabrera and retouching bases with Vice Provost Nick Varelas, to discuss retention rate of black students

Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
-Meeting with leadership engagement
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1

Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
-Please to work with new students
-Main objective is to promote USG
-Use Instagram and Facebook
-Buy some merchandise
-Has edited pictures and will post this week
-If interest in the deputy position email her but she will wait to the committee to be ready

Report of the Student Life Committee Chair
-Focus on creating strong communities in campus
-Expanding the knowledge of student resources
-Will discuss soon with the library about a second microwave and the cleaning supplies

VII. Applicant Presentations

Deepa Dhillan

Representative Pu
How balance your time?
Learned in High school how to separate time and priorities

Representative Stancheva
Initiatives?
Eco-friendly policies to reduce waste

President Bradley
Organizations in campus
Honors College Advisory board
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Chief of Staff
  How reduce waste
  Compost in residence halls

Dahlya El-adawe
President Bradley
  Initiatives in campus?
  Would like to participate in the retention of Black Students project with the diversity committee
  Freshman connections to resources in campus

Anna-Maria Astar
Representative Stancheva
  Initiatives?
  Food being too spicy in the cafeteria

President Bradley
  What are your strong characteristics?
  Social
  Open-minded

Representative Guerrero
  Any other organization in campus?
  Not for the moment
  Probably next semester

Tresurer Choi
  What are some goals you want to achieve at usg in financial terms
  Detailed oriented so would be attentive with the forms

Representative Stancheva
  Class standing
  Freshman

Anshu Nidamanuri
Representative Stancheva
  What steps would you take to achieve your goals about mental health in campus
  Research the counseling center and its okay not to be okay

Tresurer Choi
  Some things you have learned in use and want to improve
  Learn about event planning
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Sarika de Bruyn
Representative Stancheva
  How would you fund the period movement
  Org that would fund the movement until the government does

Representative Pu
  Class standing
  Senior

President Bradley
  Policy knowledge?
  Roosevelt institute and policy experience regarding the implementation of organic
tampons as an alternative to reduce plastic waste

Aitanna (Presente last minute)
President Bradley
  Any advocacy experience
  As a freshman not on campus experience but will take the chance to speak for others
Representative Stancheva
  Class standing
  Freshman

VIII. Old Business
Resolution 2019-F1-902
Amendment to the Bylaws- Vacancies
Representative Stancheva considers the application should not include signatures or resume
President Bradley considers the signatures represent the approval of the student body and the resume is needed.
Representative Stancheva suggest a new application for freshman and considered that the application should be reviewed by speaker, vice and president
Chief of staff argues the resume and the signatures are essential for a tangible platform
Representative Stancheva considers the resume not inclusive
Speaker of the House remarks the importance of the spring elections
The cabinet agrees in the need for a competent body
The house agrees 2/3 speaker, president and vice president should agree with the application template
President Bradley motions to amend the resolution subsection b to implement the link to resources in campus that help students complete their resume
Voted
Approved
Representative Stancheva motions amendment in which applicant should submit appropriate paper work to the offices and should be distribute to voting members
President Bradley motion to amendment to include 75 signatures are included and a resume as far as recent as freshman year of High School
Amendments pass
President Bradley motions to end discussion
Representative Stancheva seconds
Voting
Passed

IX. New Business
Resolution 2019-F1-800
Independent Newspaper
President moves to accelerate voting as executive order
Voted
Passed

X. Public Comment
President will present a resolution next week to formalize the public comment
Length of the term is either one or two years
Threat relating academic punishments

XI. Items for Discussion
President reminds the committee chair to send report to chief of staff

XII. Announcements
None

XIII. Elections
Representative Guerrero as secretary
Oral vote
Voting
Passed

XIV. Adjournment 8:10pm