University of Illinois at Chicago
Undergraduate Student Government
Fall 2018 – November 26th – Meeting VIII
Quorum: 23 Voting Members

Advisor(s):
Dean DuJuan Smith
Heather Cohen

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

Legislative:
Speaker:
Jocelyn Bravo
Secretary:
Taylor Holmes
House:
Alejandra Lopez
Kevin Herrera
Mai Anh Tran
Mark Anderson-Marion
Melissa Murtidjaja
Ariej Mohamed
Kristine Aglikin
Marian Udoetuk
Peter Varughese
Bruna Tavares
Luke Haddad
Mai Anh Tran
Saummay Singhal
Daisy Stancheva
Melissa Murtidjaja
Diana Bosak
Seamus McNamara
Jessica Gosong
Peter Varughese
Jessie Loscar
Steve Choi
Aliemah Bradley
Tegha Obire
Alexa Aranda-Ortiz
Milad Khorram
Temi Akande
John Donners

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Guest Speaker(s)
a. Chancellor Ameridis
IV. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
V. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
VI. Nominations
a. Webmaster
VII. USG Website
VIII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
b. Report of the Student Trustee
IX. 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 Chairman of Legislative
   Affairs
h. Report of the Chairman of Public
   Relations
i. Report of the Chairman of Student
   Life
X. New Business
a. Resolution 2018-F6-600
b. Resolution 2018-F7-602
XI. Items for Discussion
a. Holiday Party
XII. Announcements
XIII. Adjournment
Meeting VI
November 5, 2018
Call to Order at 6:02
Roll Call
Guest Speaker

a. Provost Susan Poser - Spoke about our possible conjoining with John Marshall Law School. It will be called UIC John Marshall Law School; UIC Law for short. They will be creating a teacher center to provide resources to teachers. Provost has office hours, check email for updates. Newly created Mental Health Care committee. Campus Conversations are once a month, three per semester. Taking a look at the general education requirements for students and its viability. Inquiring about the new schedule, with longer days and more Tuesday, Thursday classes. Interested in not only hearing solutions from students but other problems and issues that come to find.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve by Treasurer
Second by Chair Haddad

Reading and Approval of the Agenda

Treasurer moved Alpha Kappa Psi to Items for discussion
Treasurer moved to add Resolution 601 and 602 to items for discussion

Motion to approve by Treasurer
Seconded

Ex Officio Reports

A. Report of the Advisor - This is the extended deadline for the Academic Approval Form. Also please be sure to take care of yourself and be in support of your friends.

B. Report of the Student Trustee

Officer Reports

A. Report of the President - Jashaun Bowens - Vote tomorrow. UChicago Title 9 conference from 8:30 - 3p.m., talk to Jashaun if you would still like to go. Swap-a-rama is still in works with other schools in combination with the Student Trustee. Attended the graduate student council meeting. Best to move townhall until next semester, in time to outline clear agenda. Meet with representatives from intercollege meeting about potential resolution.

B. Report of the Vice President Frederique Derosiers - Read by the President. Is away on duty with the Student Affairs office.

C. Report of the Treasurer - Jack Johannesson - Met with Alpha Kappa Psi. Finishing up documentation with Mogul. Will clear things up with African Student Council and will vote next week. Meet with Yes Apply IL tomorrow at 12:15, all are invited. If there are any suggestions for food please let the Treasurer know.

D. Report of the Chief of Staff - Razaul Haque

E. Report of the Speaker - Jocelyn Bravo - Fall social is cancelled. Will send updated list of committees this week

F. Report of the Chairman of Diversity and Inclusion - Mark Haddad - Reach out if you would like to be on the committee.

G. Report of the Chairman of Legislative Affairs - Aliemah Bradley
H. Report of the Chairman of Public Relations - Nada Marei - Please add information to excel doc sent out yesterday. Look at the future merchandise.

President Bowens - We can get clothes through the athletic director to lower cost (30 percent off of Adidas) and improve quality

I. Report of the Chairman of Student Life - Tolu Odueyungbo - Meetings for committee are Wednesday from 12-2. In office that same time on Mondays. Open to hearing suggestions.

Items for Discussion

a. Alpha Kappa Psi – 87 members. Sponsor 3 students to go to big data and artificial intelligence conference at the end of the month
b. Resolution 2018-F7-601 read by Treasurer. 3 students are attending. They are being funded partially.

Treasurer spoke on behalf - the conference is relevant to the success of our students and be valuable to this USG resolution.

c. Resolution 2018-F7-602

Announcements

- Representative Anderson-Marion: Vote
- Wait line for counseling center is 3 weeks
- Accessibility is important
- Money is a problem for the counseling center because they cannot hire more counselors
- Talk space discounted rates
- The number of students is rising while resources are stagnant
- Town hall needs more structure or maybe less
- Representative Donners: Resolution for the formal constitution, committees in the coalitions
  - Next meeting is December 1 at Loyola
  - Information will be emailed

Treasurer moved to adjourn meeting

Seconded

Adjournment at 7:18 pm
Resolution 2018-F6-600

2018—FALL MEETING 5-600-699

MASO (Midwest African Student Organization Conference)

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
10.22.2018

Chief Sponsor: Treasurer, John Johannesson
Supporting Sponsor: Deputy Treasurer, Steve Choi

WHEREAS, The UIC African Student Council attended the MASO conference in St. Louis, MO. From 8/31/18-9/2/18.
WHEREAS, The conference enabled attendees to network with professionals and other students associated with ASC.
WHEREAS, MASO promotes diversity and hospitality by providing a welcoming space to those who attend.
WHEREAS, African Student Council did a bake sale on 4/11/18 and also accepted donations for fundraising this conference.
WHEREAS, then, the African Student Council was fully prepared and sent me their requests promptly.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government of The University of Illinois at Chicago will reimburse $1,133.80 to the African Student Council to cover hotel + conference tickets for the Midwest African Student Organization Conference.

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President, 
Current President’s Name 

Speaker of the Assembly, 
Current Speaker’s Name 

Resolution 2018-F7-602

Principled Business Leadership Institute Conference

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
11.12.18

Chief Sponsor: Treasurer, John Johannesson
Supporting Sponsor: Steve Choi, Mai Anh Tran, Peter Varughese, Mark Anderson.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi – Eta Rho wishes to receive funding from the UIC Undergraduate Student Government in order to alleviate the costs of its student members attending the Principled Business Leadership Institute Conference

WHEREAS, The Principled Business Leadership Institute is Alpha Kappa Psi’s premier learning and leadership conference designed for all individuals seeking to enhance their professional development, networking, and have the opportunity to meet corporate alumni. Not only does this enhance the leadership qualities of its student members

WHEREAS, USG has funded this event for several years prior to 2018.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Psi has been an active organization not only for its brothers but for the UIC students as well, hosting a multitude of different events professional, social and service based that have been open to all students.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, The Undergraduate Student Government of The University of Illinois at Chicago will fund registration costs of $109 per person to 28 members of Alpha Kappa Psi, totaling $3,052.

President,
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