I. Call to Order 6:23

II. Roll Call
Representative Bansal
Representative De Bryun

III. Reading and Approval Minutes
President will send report

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
President moves to change the agenda so public comment is after guest speakers
Approved
President moves to add a section for new business
Approved

V. Guest Speaker(s)
Rukaya Abdullah, US Census
Information regarding the Census 2020
Allocating resources and representation
Motivates students to participate for representation on April 1
Presentation will be distributed to representatives
Recruiting people to be an advocate for the Census

Dr. Hermes, Counseling Center

Overview of the Web Page
Online screenings available in the page
Individual and group counseling
Videos and tips to self care in the page
The page has been constantly updated and it must be counted as a resource
Other resources include Campus Care and UI Family Health

Counseling Center
- To make an appointment you can go to the office
- You can make a call

Counseling Center After-Hours Crisis counselor
- You can call after hours and contact an advisor
- Started this semester

UIC Department of Psychiatry’s Neuropsychiatric Institute
- Campus Care available
- Usually must be referred
Miles Square

- Short wait for specialists

Office of Applied Psychological Services

- No appointment
- Low Cost

Questions and notes

How many full time workers-18

Part-time-4

Interns

For intake-18 to 21 days for someone who is not in an emergency

Appointments could be sooner if students inform they might not make it

At the end of the year the intake increases

Will soon implement same day access appointments

All 15 agencies at UIC fill an annual report so the speaker has no access to where the reports are published.

Universities can’t increase the fees of students to achieve the expected number of advisors needed for an effective counseling center so the goal is complicated to achieve.

Speaker argues that you must count all the body as the full time students and the part time students including the interns. Continues to say that of course there is work to do but at the same time we must be realistic.

In order to decrease the wait time he suggests we need 7 more full time workers.
Regarding the demographics the body argues that is not diverse as a factor that affects why the students do not take advantage of the resources as students do not feel represented.

Speaker introduces a list of the demographics and it is evident that the majority is white and European American.

Speaker argues it is important to hire the best applicants and the counseling center recruits diverse workers, also the graphic does not show various factor that must be considered such as the retainment of employees and the applications received.

Representative Pu moves to end discussion in 5 minutes

No majority

The motion doesn’t pass

Speaker will be present in a second meeting the next semester and would bring other members

The body asks what is the counseling center doing so that students feel satisfied with the services and most importantly safe. The speaker states that the first step is to address the problem and notify them, if not please each out the speaker personally.

Speaker acknowledges it is important to take identity as an important factor

VI. Public Comment

Courtney Degroot

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Hope for the day

Courtney Degroot had to leave but the vice-president for Hope of the Day Mariah Michelle McCartney presents her opinion regarding their process of recruiting
people, the long wait time and the insensibility she presents in the vocabulary used during the presentation.

Cody Bralts
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Roosevelt Institut

The student presents two main points, he calls for a change regarding the counseling center respecting student mandates and transparency. Being part of the $10 dollar increase Summer 2019 policy he states how the communication was slow and it shows no motivation from the counseling center to change the negative aspects presented by the students.

Aaliyah Romen
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Student PPSA

Presented on her personal experience with the counseling center, she brings up the front desk has had negative responses and call the speaker and in general the counseling center to be more present, to care and to treat students who contact them as people seriously.

VII. Ex Officio Reports

- Report of the Advisor
  No report

- Report of the Student Trustee
  No report
VIII. Officer Reports

- **Report of the President**

President welcomes feedback regarding the New Member Orientation and thanks all students for coming and participating in today’s conversation regarding mental health.

President reads the report regarding undocumented students as ICE was present in the government employment fair and the reaction of students.

- **Report of the Vice-President**

Vice-president thanks students for staying after hours and asks the body to stay the whole meeting as resolutions must be addressed.

5 RFF’s were sent to the treasurer and uploaded to box

Collaborated with other members of the body on painting the windows for homecoming week

Attended the orientation for new members

Regarding the Scooter policy the vice-president will be hosting a meeting Thursday at 6 and the body is welcomed to participate.

**Report of the Treasurer**

No preset-Representative Nidamanuri reads the report

Attended a meeting with the American marketing organization and will bring the resolution soon.

**Report of the Speaker**
Welcomes feedback regarding the orientation

Attended a meeting with Lares

The social for USG is tomorrow

**Report of the Chief of Staff**

No report

**Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair**

Report in box

**Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**

Report in box

**Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair**

First meeting took place days ago and was productive

Committee is working on a Youtube channel

Deputy Chair is assigned to representative Dhillon

**Report of the Student Life Committee Chair**

Report in box

Event on Wednesday

**IX. Nominations**
Webmaster
Anna Maria Astor
Accepted

Graphic Designer
Aitanna Nadala
Accepted

**Unfinished Business**

a. Resolution 2019-F8-802
Motion to vote
Second
Passed

b. Resolution 2019-F8-803
Motion to vote
Second
Passed

**New Business**

Resolution 15 dollars month membership for the Public Relations Committee

More Information will be presented next meeting
XI. Items for Discussion

a. USG Orientation Recap

Feedback is welcomed
Presentation in box - USG offices- speaker of the house
Quiz for those who not attended

b. USG Social

Tomorrow 6-8pm
Participation is encouraged
Recreational activities

c. USG Holiday Party

White elephant
More information will be presented
Suggestions received

XII. Announcements

Last meting this month next December second
Email saying no meeting next week will be sent

XIII. Adjournment 9:26pm