University of Illinois at Chicago
Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2020 – February 17th – Meeting IV
Voting Members: 9
Quorum: 5

Advisor(s): Dean Annette Wright

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
V. Public Comment
VI. Guest Speaker(s)
   a. Nicholas Bachewicz
VII. Ex Officio Reports
   a. Report of the Advisor
   b. Report of the Student Trustee
VIII. 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 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
   g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
   h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
   i. Report of the Student Life Committee Chair
IX. Old Business
   a. Resolution 2020-S1-601
   b. Resolution 2020-S3-200
   c. Resolution 2020-S3-100
X. New Business
   XI. Items for Discussion
   XII. Announcements
   XIII. Adjournment
USG Board Meeting  
February 10th, 2020  
Minutes

I. Call to Order  
- 6:09pm

II. Roll Call  
Representatives missing at the time of roll call:  
-Aitanna Nadala  
-Ajitesh Bansal  
-Bayan Hammad  
-Dahlya El-Adawe

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes  
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda  
Add Resolution 2020-S1-601 to old business  
Approved

V. Public Comment  
No public comment

VI. Ex Officio Reports  
a. Report of the Advisor  
The advisor remembers the body that applications for the undergraduate student government will close soon.

b. Report of the Student Trustee  
No report

VII. Officer Reports  
a. Report of the President  
-President thanks the body for accommodating to the conference room as the previous space was offered to the Black Student Union and African Student Council as they had an event planned but did not have a venue.  
-First meeting with the UIC Bookstore regarding the adaptation of textbooks will take place next Monday.  
-President will be meeting with the Director of the Wellness Center to discuss how we can offer free STD and HIV testing on campus.  
-The January newsletter will go out this week by Friday, please send updates.  
-President asks specific members to stay after the meeting for a brief conversation.
- State of the Students went well, there was low attendance, but the president takes responsibility for that and hopes to see the event progress in the future.
- President encourages the body to be initiative focused this semester and opens up to meet and discuss about different forms of activism.
- Office hours are Tuesdays from 3 to 5 pm.
- Will be presenting alternative funding guidelines today

b. Report of the Vice-President
- Meeting with Kristina, CSRC Assistant Director, to discuss self-defense workshops that take place during the weekends focusing on commuter students
- Possible collaboration with Alpha Kappa Psi for an upcoming event
- Met with Franny, Office of Capital Planning and Project Management, to discuss current commuter issues and programs
- Met with Chief of Staff
- Updated the USG External Funding Process

c. Report of the Treasurer
Office Hours Wed 1-2pm
Proposal will be present today
Budget guidelines will be presented

d. Report of the Speaker
- Speaker thanks the body for the election
- Willing to help in personal and USG matters
- Met with the cabinet to help with a smooth transition
- Speaker gained access to the speaker email from her personal computer and will work on accessing the email from different platforms
- Absences and tardiness emails should be sent to the speaker and secretary
- Inter speaker nomination today
- Speakers encourages the body to submit the documents by the deadline

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
- Thanks the body for the results of the election
- Chief has scheduled some meetings with E-board members and hope to schedule all meetings by the end of this week
- Office hours will be from 4-6 on Monday
- As a member of the Diversity and Inclusion committee the chief has been working a women’s health workshop.

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
- Chairwomen gives a shout out to our President and the body for making State of the Students successful
- There are 2 resolutions being presented today: pronouns and a unity dinner.
- MALE ALLIES IN THE ERA OF #METOO will happen Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020 from 3PM - 4:30 PM
- Title: Gender-Based Violence in the LGBTQIA Community: Storytelling and Critical Reflections Date/Time: Wednesday Feb. 26 from 3-4:30pm Location: WLRC programming room
- Will work on the creation of a Black Womxn Summit 2020- which focuses on black women empowerment
- Committee meeting times are: Monday 4:30PM - 5:30PM Thursday 5PM - 6PM

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
- Apologize not attending State of the government
- Office hours 2-3pm Fridays
- Census bureau hiring people in sce this week
- Lobby Day is Feb 26th

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
- Committee meeting wasn't possible on Thursday due to issues with schedules of PRC members
- Reached out to Darren, the person we work with from the Athletic department at UIC, for our Adidas Merch items, and I asked him about the new catalog for this year
- Working on finding prices for bags that Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Committee wants to order for her committee event.
- Working on updating our social media pages, continuing the USG board initiative, and planning for possible
- PRC Meeting will be this week will be on Thursday 5-6 PM at the USG office.

i. Report of the Student Life Committee Chair
- Will be joining the USG gala committee
- Will be working with committee in the events including the summit
- Will be working with the wellness center for the creation of a quiet relaxation room for commuter students

VIII. Nomination(s)
a. Interim Speaker Nomination
   Michelle Zhou

IX. Election
a. Interim Speaker Election
   Does not have to vote-appointed
**X. Old Business**

Resolution 2020-S1-601

Point of order-the resolutions needs majority vote to remove from table

Motion- Add resolution after new business

**XI. New Business**

**a. Resolution 2020-S3-900**

Budget guidelines

Resolution presented by the president with respective amendments

Amendments Pass

Executive order to pass to voting

Voted

Passed

**b. Resolution 2020-S3-200**

Preferred pronouns and gender categories

Amendments to include a blank space in options regarding gender identification

Vote next week

**c. Resolution 2020-S2-100**

Unity Dinner

Motion to table the resolution until representative Hammad is present

Voted

Approved

Motion to allow guests speak on behalf of the resolution

Voted

Approved

**-Resolution 2020-S1-601**

American Marketing Association

Motion-Remove from the table

Voted

Approved

The body wants more information

Motion to table the resolution

Voted

Approved

**XII. Items for Discussion**

**a. USG External Funding**

A resolution was passed

Encourages the body to have a more detailed structure in the future
XIII. Announcements

Gala committee will meet Thursday 6-7pm
Slack will be used for communication

Latino Student Union will be meeting tomorrow at LARES 4pm

Early voting starts Feb 19th

Flyer will be sent regarding a networking opportunity

Google form will be sent regarding pronouns

The chairwomen of PRC encourages the body to respond to emails

Motion to take from the table Resolution2020-S2-100
Voted
Approved

Motion to table Resolution2020-S2-100
Voted
Approved

XIV. Adjournment 7:28pm
# Speaker Report Meeting 4

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| Meeting with Michelle | Daisy Stancheva     | • Scheduled weekly meetings on Tuesdays, 7-8 pm  
• Met with Michelle to discuss her role as Interim Speaker  
• Created an Interim Speaker timeline  
• Talked about creating an agenda and a meeting packet, chairing a meeting, and working on this semester’s USG social | Complete |
| Office Hours          | Daisy Stancheva     | • Held my office hours on Tuesday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm                                                                                                                                                    | Complete |
| Keys                  | Daisy Stancheva     | • Still in the process of acquiring keys for the office                                                                                                                                                   | In Progress |
| USG Pronouns Form     | Daisy Stancheva     | • Sent out a form asking members for their pronouns  
• Received responses from most members  
• Whoever has not completed the form, please do so asap                                                                                      | Complete |
| Nameplates            | Daisy Stancheva     | • Working on updating the nameplates to include everyone’s pronouns  
• Whoever submitted the Pronouns form before noon today already has their pronouns on their nameplate  
• Everyone else should have their nameplate updated by next meeting                                                                         | In Progress |

**Comments for the Cabinet/Advisors/Representatives:**

- Office Hours: Tuesdays, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm; If that time does not work, please email me to schedule an appointment
- Email: usgspeaker@uic.edu  
  - Please use the Speaker email and CC my personal email (dstanc2@uic.edu) when emailing USG-related information
- Deadlines:  
  - Fridays by 11:59pm: Cabinet members should have their reports, resolutions and any other relevant information uploaded to Box under USG Offices.  
  - Saturdays by 11:59pm: Meeting packets will be uploaded to Box. Members are expected to have read them before our Monday meetings.
Chief of Staff

- Meeting with Legislative Affairs, Student Life, DIC, and Pres all went successfully
- Meetings for next week; Secretary
- Meetings still not set up; Speaker, Treasurer, Public Relations. -
- USG Calendar w/ daniela
- Meeting with Cynthia (from dean of students)
  - For concerns email: crosal4@uic.edu
  - Number: 3129964857
- Office Hours on Monday from 4-6, if you cannot make these hours, I suggest reaching out to me
Resolution 2020-S1-601

External Funding: AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: Feb 3, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: Feb 03, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): Treasurer, Sung Hoon Choi

Co-Sponsor(s): Deputy Treasurer, Anshu Nidamanuri

WHEREAS, AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION (AMA) is an organization of students from a broad range of majors and diverse backgrounds who seek the knowledge to make themselves more effective marketers; and

WHEREAS, AMA provides students with real world experience through business workshops, networking activities and real-life marketing projects; and

WHEREAS, AMA seeks to send 30 members to New Orleans Collegiate Conference (NOLA) from March 12-14, 2020 which AMA previously have won Second Place (out of 100 schools) in the Marketing Strategy competition and Recognition for Outstanding Chapter Planning (out of 388 chapters) in NOLA 2019; and

WHEREAS, AMA is actively seeking funding from USG to cover half of the hotel accommodation which is $4530; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government of The University of Illinois at Chicago will fund the hotel cost of $4530 to American Marketing Association.

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President, Speaker of the House,
Taylor Holmes  Jocelyn Bravo

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Resolution 2020-S3-200

Pronouns

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: February 10, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: February 17, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): Chairwoman of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz
Co-Sponsor(s): Chairwoman of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Ariej Mohamed

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government is the official representative body for the undergraduate students at the University of Illinois at Chicago. It is pivotal for the Undergraduate Student Government to emphasize diversity and inclusion in every way possible.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government will include a blank space for the preferred pronoun options in applications/forms, social media and nametags.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government not only represents the student body, but support their identities creating an inclusive environment.

President, Taylor Holmes
Speaker of the House, Daisy Stancheva
Resolution 2020-S3-100  

Unity Dinner Funding  

The Undergraduate Student Government  
Legislative Body  
First Reading: February 10, 2020  
Second Reading/Voting: February 17, 2020  

Chief Sponsor(s): Bayan Hammad, Representative  
Co-Sponsor(s): Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz, Chairwoman of Diversity & Inclusion Committee  

WHEREAS, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee members are planning a unity dinner for selected student organizations in which we will invite at least 300 students on campus  

WHEREAS, organizations such as SJP, PCRF, Relief For Yemen, and SOS along with Arab American Cultural Center have not been connected with each other neither with USG in the past  

WHEREAS, it is significant for USG to take initiative to connect with student organizations and cultural centers on campus and build an effective network with them  

WHEREAS, this event will open doors for student organizations to be connected with each other and USG as well  

WHEREAS, USG will be making history by hosting this event as it is something that USG has never done before.  

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government will provide $7,000 in funding for the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to be used for the unity dinner  

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diversity and Inclusion Committee will use the funds to order food, rent space, and purchase gifts for organization executive board members at the unity dinner on UIC campus in which USG will be co-sponsor of the event.