University of Illinois at Chicago
Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2020 – February 24th – Meeting V

Voting Members: 9
Quorum: 5

Advisor(s): Dean Annette Wright

Executive:
Student Trustee: Susan E. Panek
President: Taylor Holmes
Vice-President: Jocelyn Bravo
Treasurer: Steve Choi
Chief of Staff: Dahlya El-Adawe
Chairs: Arije Mohamed
Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz
Marian Udoetuk
Nada Marei

Legislative:
Speaker: Daisy Stancheva
Secretary: Daniela Guerrero
House: Aitanna Nadala
Bayan Hammad
Misty Villagomez
Anshu Nidamanuri
Nada Marei

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

VIII. New Business
   a. Resolution 2020-S6-901
   b. Resolution 2020-S6-902
   c. Resolution 2020-S1-602
   d. Resolution 2020-S5-101

IX. Old Business
   a. Resolution 2020-S1-601

X. Items for Discussion
   a. USG Social

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment
February 17th, 2020  
SCE 302

I.Call to Order 6:05pm

II.Roll Call - All representatives were present at the time of roll call

III.Reading and Approval of the Minutes  
Approved

IV.Reading and Approval of the Agenda  
Approved

V.Public Comment  
No Public Comment

VI.Guest Speaker(s)  
a.Nicholas Bachewicz  
The InternX Method  
- Allows better communication between employers and students in career fairs  
- Speakers encourage the undergraduate student government to connect this program with the UIC career services office in order to be implement at the university

VII.Ex Official Reports

a.Report of the Advisor  
Cynthia Rosales  
Crosal4@uic.edu  
Student Elections  
- Adding short URL  
- Drop down method aside the text field option to nominate candidates  
- Daily report of signatures  

- Signatures updates:
  
  200 Student trustee  
  150 President  
  80 Vice-president  
  50 Representative  
  6 Senator

b.Report of the Student Trustee  
No report

VIII.Officer Reports

a.Report of the President
Working with the Wellness Center to provide free HIV and STD testing, this will probably occur at the end of March and we will be collaborating with multiple clinics.

Next Wednesday is Lobby Day in Springfield.

Luncheon this Friday (please reach out for more information).

Encourages the body to attend to the Heritage Ball this Saturday.

Regarding the textbooks collaboration with the library there are some complications regarding the professor’s ability and disposition to address this issue.

**b. Report of the Vice-President**

Self-Defense Workshop

-Met with Kristina (CSRC) and Kevin (FSL) on Tuesday, Feb. 11th

-Discussed potential date/time: Thursday, April 16th from 2-4pm at the MAC Gym

(Descriptive Information)

USG Gala Committee

-Meetings are Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the USG Office

-Deepa will be leading this week’s meeting

-Will be drafting an agenda for the Gala

Honors College Town Hall

-Meeting with Dean Keen on Thursday, Feb. 20th to finalize Town Hall agenda

-Town Hall is expected to be the 2nd week of March

-It’ll be advertised on Honors College Announcements, the HCAB Instagram, etc.

Professional Palooza w/ Alpha Kappa Psi

-The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 29th from 9-4pm

-Sent a room request on Friday for Illinois Room Ab

-Will be sending a catering request this week

Graduate Student Council (“Women of UIC”)

-It’ll be on Monday, March 9th from 4:00-5:30pm at the Thompson Room (SCW)

-There will be a guest speaker, awards, monologues from students

-If you would like to table at the event, reach out to the vice-president

**c. Report of the Treasurer**

-Office hours Monday 5-6pm

-Presenting marketing resolution

-Application for the funding google document

**d. Report of the Speaker**

-Meeting with interim speaker to discuss role and responsibilities

-Interim speaker will work of the next USG social

-Office Hours are Tuesday 11:30-1:30pm

-Still in the process of acquiring keys to the office

-Pronouns form was completed by all members and nameplates were updated

**e. Report of the Chief of Staff**

-Meeting with Legislative Affairs, Student Life, Diversity and Inclusion, and President were successfully

-Meetings for next week; Secretary

-Meetings still not set up; Speaker, Treasurer, Public Relations.
f. **Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair**
- Chairwoman thanks all members that attended and shared the Diversity and Inclusion committee event “Male Allies in the Era of #METOO”
- Black Womxn Summit” will be scheduled for next semester due to room booking and limited time
- Workshop III (with GSC)
  - Date/Time: Wednesday Feb. 26 from 3-4:30pm
  - Location: WLRC programming room
  - Title: Gender-Based Violence in the LGBTQIA Community: Storytelling and Critical
- The committee meeting times are:
  - Monday 4:30PM - 5:30PM
  - Thursday 5PM - 6PM

g. **Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**
- No report

h. **Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair**
- Regarding the new merchandise, it was decided, and the body will receive the three highest ranked items
- Please stay after the meeting for a professional picture

i. **Report of the Student Life Committee Chair**
- Received commuter feedback regarding the quiet relaxation rooms and is still working with the commuter center to provide this service
- Will collaborate with the Asian American cultural center for an upcoming event regarding the discrimination against Asian students with the rising of the corona virus
- Chairwoman had the opportunity to meet with the chief of staff
- Encourages all students to attend to the Heritage Ball this Saturday

**IX. Old Business**

a. **Resolution 2020-S1-601**
   - American Marketing Association Funding
   - Back to the floor
   - vote
   - approved

   President and treasurer of the organization present information on the resolution
   - great opportunity to network and gain experience
   - career fair
   - travel expenses for 30 students/13 competitions

   Will be voted next week
b. Resolution 2020-S3-200
Pronouns  
Voted  
approved  

c. Resolution 2020-S3-100  
Unity Diner  
-amendment to the word gift- giveaway  
Voted  
Approved  
-amendment to the language regarding explicit names not abbreviations  
Voted  
Approved  
-amendment to attach organization’s testimony  
Voted  
Approved  

X. New Business  
No New Business  

XI. Items for Discussion  
No Items for Discussion  

XII. Announcements  
-Form will be sent regarding the availability for the upcoming social  
-Please stay after the meeting for professional picture  
-Filipinos in Alliance Saturday event  
-Workshop Latino cultural center – How to support undocumented students and what scholarship opportunities are there  
-Graduate student council March 9 women-more info contact Jocelyn  
-Best Dance Crew deadline is this Friday  
-Please upload weekly reports  
-Remember to nominate students  
-Period petition for getting menstrual products on campus  

XIII. Adjournment 7:55pm
Speaker Report Meeting 5

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| Meeting with Michelle     | Daisy Stancheva | • Michelle and I talked about the USG Social and how to balance professional vs social development  
                                    • Michelle sent out a form asking all USG members for what would work best for them. Please fill it out by February 28!                     | Complete |
| USG Social Budget         | Daisy Stancheva | • Reached out to Steve to ask about the budget for the social                                                                                                                                                    | In Progress |
| Office Hours              | Daisy Stancheva | • Held my office hours on Tuesday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm                                                                                                                                                    | Complete |
| Keys                      | Daisy Stancheva | • I have been informed that I will receive office keys this week                                                                                                                                                 | Complete |
| Nameplates                | Daisy Stancheva | • Everyone’s nameplate is updated to include pronouns  
                                    • I am proud that USG is becoming more inclusive of its members                                                                                         | Completed |
| Executive Board Request   | Daisy Stancheva | • E-Board members, please stay after tonight’s 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  
  o Please use the Speaker email and CC my personal email (dstanc2@uic.edu) when emailing USG-related information
- Deadlines:  
  o Fridays by 11:59pm: Cabinet members should have their reports, resolutions and any other relevant information uploaded to Box under USG Offices.  
  o Saturdays by 11:59pm: Meeting packets will be uploaded to Box. Members are expected to have read them before our Monday meetings.
Resolution 2020-S6-901

Amending Funding Guidelines

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: February 24, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: March 2, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): Taylor Holmes, President

Co-Sponsor(s): Dahlya El-adawe, Chief of Staff

WHEREAS, there has been debate on whether the current funding limits are refined enough to be applied to all groups, and

WHEREAS, certain groups need varying amounts of funding allocations for their students

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the funding guidelines include $250 per student, or the current allocation for the grant

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that this resolution serves to amend Resolution 2019-F1-900

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President, Speaker of the House,
Taylor Holmes, Daisy Stancheva
Resolution 2020-S6-902

UIC Heritage Garden Funding

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: February 24, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: March 2, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): Taylor Holmes, President
Co-Sponsor(s): Dahlya El-adawe, Chief of Staff

WHEREAS, The UIC Heritage Garden is a student led internship program on campus that brings together diverse students to connect environmental sustainability, cultural diversity, and social justice through horticulture, and

WHEREAS, The students actively create spaces on campus that range from public programs and tours to physical areas that specifically highlighting the connections between (bio)diversity and resilience, (im)migration and social justice, disability justice and environmental justice, binary systems and oppression, and more, and

WHEREAS, Last semester, students in the Heritage Garden learned about the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity and applied to present a workshop by submitted a workshop proposal entitled, Planting our Stories in the Soil: A Student Intercultural Justice Garden and,

WHEREAS, their proposal was accepted and,

WHEREAS, The Conference will be held in New York City from May 26th to May 30th, 2020

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the UIC Heritage Garden would like to request $990 to cover the registration of two Heritage Garden Students (the registration student rate is $495), and $900 to cover the flights for the three students for a total of $1,890.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USG supports the work of the UIC Heritage Garden Interns.

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President,                                                    Speaker of the House,
Taylor Holmes                                                  Daisy Stancheva

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Resolution 2020-S1-602

Funding Guideline Amendment

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: February 24, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: March 02, 2020

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

WHEREAS, The USG Treasury Committee suggests updating the funding cap of the travel and professional grant in funding guideline to cost per person,

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the “Maximum amount that can be requested per a student organization is $2,000.” in funding guideline is amended to “Maximum amount that can be requested per a student organization is $300 per person.”

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President,  Speaker of the House,
Taylor Holmes Daisy Stancheva

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Resolution 2020-S5-101

TEDxUofIChicago Event Funding

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: February 24th, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: March 2nd, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): Public Relations Deputy Chair, Deepa Dhillon
Co-Sponsor(s): Graphic Designer, Aitanna Nadala

WHEREAS, TEDxUofIChicago is a UIC student organization that is dedicated to promoting local voices on a platform that catalyzes the spread of ideas with a deep respect for the value of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, their work brings people of different disciplines, backgrounds, and educational experiences on our college campus and encourages the members of our community to think and dream broadly, a gift that can only be inspired through learning; and

WHEREAS, TEDxUofIChicago will be holding their annual event on April 17th, 2020 at the JST Forum, which is themed “Shot in the Dark,” where they will host a variety of speakers and need $1500 worth of funding for room and technology rental, stage design, paper and printing, speaker hotel, and other miscellaneous expenses; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government of the University of Illinois at Chicago will provide the $1500 of funding needed by TEDxUofIChicago in order to make their event as successful as possible.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, this organization stands to better the undergraduate experience of all students on campus and by supporting this organization, that goal will be met.

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President,
Taylor Holmes

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Speaker of the House,
Daisy Stancheva
Resolution 2020-S1-601

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External Funding: AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

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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, Taylor Holmes

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Speaker of the House, Jocelyn Bravo