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 created.
- 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 Feb19th

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