University of Illinois at Chicago
Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2020 – March 2nd – Meeting VI

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:
Ariej Mohamed
Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz
Marian Udoetuk
Nada Marei

Legislative:
Speaker: Daisy Stancheva
Secretary: Daniela Guerrero
House:
Aitanna Nadala
Bayan Hammad
Misty Villagomez
Anna-Maria Astor
Deepa Dhillon
Nifemi Akande
Anshu Nidamanuri
Michelle Zhou
Sarika de Bruyn

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 Speakers
   a. Hugo Teruel
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-S6-902
   b. Resolution 2020-S5-101
X. New Business
   a. USG Social
XI. Items for Discussion
XII. Announcements
XIII. Adjournment
February 24th, 2020
Minutes Meeting
SCE613

I. Call to Order
6:12pm

II. Roll Call
Absent
Representative Nadala
Representative Villagomez

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Remove resolution 2020-S1-602
Voted
Approved
Add resolution 2020-S5-800 to New Business
Voted
Approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
No report

b. Report of the Student Trustee - Not present
No Report

VII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
Black History Month
-Last Event: Revival Awards Thursday at 6:00pm, Illinois Room
- Heritage Ball was a success
Lobby Day
- Wednesday Feb 26 7:00am-7:00pm
- Updates regarding weather soon
Open Source Book
- Will be creating a survey and email the Department heads

b. Report of the Vice-President
Self-Defense Workshop
- Met with Kristina (CSRC), Kevin (FSL) and EmilyAnn (UICAA) from 2-3pm
- Discussed having a raffle to incentivize students to download UIC Safe App
- Will be presenting a Resolution to ask funds for 5 $20 bookstore gift cards
USG Gala Committee
- As the Gala Committee had first meeting last Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm
- Drafted an agenda for the Gala
- Meeting this week will either be on Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm or Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm

**Honors College Town Hall**
- Met with Dean Keen to discuss the drafted agenda- Will either be the week of 3/9-3/13 or 3/16-3/20

**Professional Palooza**
- It will be this Saturday, February 29 that Illinois Room AB from 9:00am-4:00pm
- Presenting Resolution 2020-S5-800 to request funds for catering and flights for guest speakers

**Women of UIC (hosted by Graduate Student Council)**
- It will be on Monday, March 9 that the Thompson Room (SCW) from 4:00-5:30pm
- Please inform the speaker if you want to set a booth
- It would be about women in politics or women in general

**Meeting w/ Rex Tolliveron Friday Kristina (CSRC) and Kevin (FSL)**
- Discussed development plans and other student issues (creating more student lounging areas, moving the tuition deadline to 10 days before the first day of school, restructuring student government)

**c. Report of the Treasurer**
**Office Hours Changed**
Monday 5-6pm

**d. Report of the Speaker**
**Meeting with Michelle**
- Discussed 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!

**USG Social Budget**
- Reached out to the treasurer to ask about the budget for the social

**Office Hours**
- Held my office hours on Tuesday, 11:30 am –1:30pm

**Keys**
- Will receive office keys this week

**Name plates**
- Everyone’s nameplate is updated to include pronouns

**Executive Board Request**
Please stay after the meeting

**e. Report of the Chief of Staff**
- Meetings for the week were productive
- Discussed with the secretary issues with reports-please submit them on time
- USG Calendar is ready and will be shared after Tuesday
- Event Debunking the Stigma has a tentative date -April 8 5:30-7:30 in the Latino Cultural Center-Suggest speakers for health section
f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
Chairwomen is not present, for more information please reach out to her directly
- Workshop for gender-based violence is coming up Feb 26
- Blend Event on Feb 27
- Both flyers will be sent

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
- Working on Voter Registration booths in campus
- As a recent report proves, Chicago is the most corrupt city in the US, Illinois the 3rd most corrupt state in America
- Chairwoman will be able to attend the CORE meeting next week
- Committee Meetings on Thursday from 3:30-4:30 PM
- Office hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-3 PM

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
- New items, please check and give comments
- Write feedback
- Student Life Committee please stay for pictures/board initiative
- Beach volleyball event may come back

i. Report of the Student Life Committee Chair
- Chairwoman is working on creating spaces for rest in campus with the Wellness Center, will have more information soon.
- The poster for cultural sensitive event was sent for review to the Asian America Association

VIII. New Business
a. Resolution 2020-S6-901
Amend to 300 dollars per student
Executive order
Voted Passed

b. Resolution 2020-S6-902
Amendment 2 students
Vote next week

c. Resolution 2020-S5-101
Vote next week

d. Resolution 2020-S5-800
Amend replace advice to their current members and says total cost for travel
Voted passed
Voted
Executive Order
Vote
Passed
IX. Old Business
a. Resolution 2020-S1-601
   Voted
   Passed

X. Items for Discussion
a. USG Social
   Social or Professional skill building
   - Representative Hammad states that social in order to create community
   - Vice-president agrees and states that a resume workshop is possible when collaborating
     with other organizations or in a personal level
   - Representative Akande states that it could be both
   - Chairwoman of the Student Life Committee agrees that both can be combined

XI. Announcements
   - Recycle film screening in the green house/flyer will be sent
   - Corona virus event will be sent
   - Student life committee please stay board initiative
   - Gala meeting this Wednesday
   - Please send reports and events by the Tuesday morning

XII. Adjournment
   7:08pm
Vice President’s Report
2.28.20

- USG Gala Committee
  - There wasn’t a meeting last week
  - Contacted Palmer House this evening and discussed dinner prices
  - Logistics
    - Planning to have 100 guests
    - Email me if you have suggestions on who to invite (students, administrators, etc.)

- Honors College Town Hall
  - Sent an invitation to Honors College staff this morning
    - Will finalize panelists depending on the availability provided
  - The Town Hall will be the week of 3/16-3/20

- Professional Palooza
  - It was this Saturday, February 29th at Illinois Room AB from 9:00am-4:00pm
  - Attended from 11:00am-12:00pm
    - Was able to speak about USG and what we’re currently working on

- Women of UIC (hosted by Graduate Student Council)
  - It will be on Monday, March 9th at the Thompson Room (SCW) from 4:00-5:30pm
    - I’ll be at the booth from 4:45-5:30pm
    - Can anyone set up the booth?

- Meeting w/ Dahlya on Friday to discuss what I’ve been doing
  - Suggested that she and the Speaker work on a timeline for the Interim President/Vice President in collaboration with the current President and Vice President
Speaker Report Meeting 6

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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.
Hi everyone, I hope you all had a good weekend.

-The cabinet and the LAC committee lobbied in Springfield last week for a few different things on behalf of the U of I System.

-I will attend the CORE meeting this week. We will discuss the action plan to get voter registration numbers up and to get more people to show for early voting.

-I have a meeting with Spencer Long tomorrow as well to discuss USG hosting a booth this week.
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 submitting 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 two 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,
Taylor Holmes

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Speaker of the House,
Daisy Stancheva
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,                                             Speaker of the House,
Taylor Holmes                                          Daisy Stancheva

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