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 Tollandon 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