Minutes Meeting March 2nd, 2020

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
Add as Guest Speaker president candidate-Wasan Kumar
Approved
V. Public Comment
No Public Comment
VI. Guest Speakers
a. Hugo Terue
LARES
Resource Center for Latin American Students
Presents multiple programs to support financially and academically students
b. Wasan Kumar
USG President Candidate
VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
- Reminder that conversation regarding Census is coming up
- Elections page updated
b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent
No report
VIII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
- President thanks the representative from LARES for attending the meeting and presenting their programs to support students
- Letter was sent to all departments across campus to ask for the consideration of open textbooks/ Currently working on a tabling event, letter writing and op-ed to raise awareness
- Reached out to the Chicago Department of Public Health to inquire about free std testing on campus/ if not response the wellness center is able to collaborate
- Lobby day was successful with 36 students advocating for different issues
- Call with the Executive Director of Young Invincible who sponsor a research regarding higher education
- Institute of policy and civic engagement sponsor the Urban Public Policy Fellowship program/ This opportunity will be shared

b. Report of the Vice-President
- Meeting regarding the Gala was canceled
- Reached out to the Palmer House and is currently planning dinner prices for 100 guests
- An invitation was sent to the Honors College staff to participate in a Town Hall
- Professional Palooza was Saturday 29th, able to speak on behalf of USG
- Women of UIC by the Graduate Student Council will be March 9th, please inform the vice-president in interest in setting a booth
- Meeting with Chief of Staff, recommended working on a timeline for the interim
c. **Report of the Treasurer**
   Absent
   No report
d. **Report of the Speaker**
   - Meeting with representative Zhou
   - Form regarding social availability was due last Friday
   - RSVP for the social will be sent soon
   - Currently working on the social budget
   - Held office hours Tuesday from 11:30-1:30pm
   - Received Office Keys
e. **Report of the Chief of Staff**
   - Meetings with Legislative affairs and Student Life chairs were moved for next week
   - Lobby day was a success and a great experience
   - Event has a confirmed time and location/Still working on confirming speakers
   - Forms regarding accountability and events will be presented soon
   - Committee meeting hours changes to Wednesday 4-6:00pm
f. **Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair**
   - Attended the UIUC Black and Latina Womxn Summit
   - Coordinator is able to assist USG with the creation of a similar summit
   - Disability and Gender-based violence is scheduled for March 11 3-4:30pm
g. **Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**
   - Committee and cabinet lobbied in Springfield last week for the University of Illinois System
   - CORE meeting this week, will discuss action plan to register more voters
   - Upcoming meeting with Spencer Long to discuss USG hosting a booth this week
h. **Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair**
   Absent
   - Representative Nadala has created a color palette for each committee
   - Office Board is updated
   - Honorary member-president
i. **Report of the Student Life Committee Chair**
   - Representative Zhou continues to work on the event with the AARCC
   - Received questions from students concerning sleep deprivation
   - Considering having a Student’s Choice Awards on campus

**IX. Old Business**

a. **Resolution 2020-S6-902**
   Voted
   Passed
b. **Resolution 2020-S5-101**
   Motion to table the resolution
Voted
Passed

X. New Business
No New Business

XI. Items for Discussion
a. USG Social
Professional or Social
Body suggest a combination of both
Advisor suggests strength finder test

XII. Announcements
- Color palette for each committee will be used in social media
- Unity diner March 17th- PRC video to present USG & Committee chairs will introduce their committees
- Funding guidelines are in the website
- Please send events and announcements to the secretary by Tuesday morning
- An evening with David Dobrick / meet and greet tickets will be given out through SAB social media
- Cultural Showcase registration is open
- Chancellor will be attending a USG meeting soon

XIII. Adjournment - 7:31 pm