February 1st, 2021

I. Call to Order
6:03pm

II. Roll Call
Student Trustee Bravo-absent
Chief of Staff Oommen- absent
Representative Oyefeso-absent
Representative Aranda-Ortiz- excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Both minutes have been approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Agenda has been approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
a. Dr. Zaatari and Sarah
-Arab American Cultural Center Representatives
-MENA Campaign: The need for implementing Middle East and North Africa (MENA) as a new race category across the University of Illinois System.

VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
-Advisor reminds the members that the application materials are now available, please submit intent to run before the application. https://dos.uic.edu/about/student-goverment/elections/

b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent
No report

VIII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
-President had meeting with the Police Safety Board regarding the proposal for Behavioral Crisis Worker Unit.
-President met with the Student Survey Coalition to plan a town hall for student issues.
-President is working on partnering with UIC’s Society for Future Physicians on an initiative to spread awareness around the COVID vaccine.
-President encourages members to attend Black History Month Events.
-President planned for a meeting with the 5 other student councils and Chancellor Amiridis on Feb 4th. Please reach out to the president regarding questions he should bring to this meeting.
-President informs the body that the Student Trustee Jocelyn Bravo will join the Provost Search committee.
-President attended the Senate Meeting on January 28th. For details regarding this meeting, please refer to the President’s report.

b. Report of the Vice-President
-Vice-president remembers the body members that the Mental Health Survey is still open, please fill it out!
-Vice-president has been receiving news from various resources about their mental health support services
-Vice-president is looking into campus care to see if we can expand coverage to other mental health services
-Vice-president has been putting together a proposal for the implementation of a reading week.
-Vice-president has been working on creating a list of all the mental health student demands for the administration.

c. Report of the Treasurer
-Treasurer informs thee body that the Treasury Committee is still in contact with the UIC Library regarding the charging stations for the library.
-Treasurer informs the body that today the resolution for YDSA conference funding will be proposed.
- Treasurer informs the body that today the resolution for LAUGH speaker fees funding will be proposed.
- Treasurer informs the body that the Treasury Committee is in communication with the Public Relations Committee to ensure funding for USG merch.
- Treasurer is waiting for more information regarding the stipend for the chief of Staff.
- Treasurer informs the body that all reimbursement requests have been sent.

d. Report of the Speaker
-Speaker had a meeting with Matthew to discuss a new Strike Policy, which is expected to be presented to the Body within a few weeks. This policy will be a very detailed guide of how a strike and impeachment should be handled.
-Speaker had a meeting with Daniela to work on a Resolution about Cabinet Member attendance. This proposal will be presented and voted today.
-Speaker encourages the body members to review student elections. Speaker offers help if any member is confused or need advice.

. Report of the Chief of Staff
Absent
No report

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with GSC and OUTLaw to finalize plans for Know Your Rights Series. The first event will be Student Employees Rights on February 10 at 5pm and the second event of the semester will be Minorities Rights. The dates and times have not been confirmed yet.
Chairwoman wrote and finalized the resolution for the MENA campaign, this will be presented tonight.
Chairwoman is finalizing ideas for the Be Aware Campaign and will be collaborating with several organizations on campus to generate ideas.
Chairwoman informs the body that committee meetings are Tuesdays at 6:00pm. During the last meeting, members discussed all of the upcoming events.
Chairwoman informs the body that the new Deputy Chair is Sarah Malik.

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
Chairwoman had a meeting with OAE and Title IX to discuss the process of reporting sexual assault.
Chairwoman informs the body that the Legislative Affairs committee will meet again with OAE to continue to advocate for a comfortable and easy process to report sexual assault.
Chairwoman informs the body that the Mental Health survey is available and is being distributed.
Chairwoman met with Nikki Gottleib of SLCE to discuss access and equity.
Chairwoman informs the body that the Legislative Affairs committee will be working on Title IX, a partnership with UIC Dining Services and tutoring programs.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
Chairwoman has been updating the YouTube channel.
Chairwoman has updated the website and social media platforms to include information about the New Member Application.
Chairwoman has updated the website to include the information of the Chair of Student Affairs.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
Chairwoman informed the body that the committee will be meeting on Fridays at 4:00pm.
Chairwoman spoke with Rose the Director of Engineering Career Centre and she will be formally introducing me to professors who might have some paid on-campus research projects for students.
Chairwoman started creating a spreadsheet to compile the on-campus internships.
Chairwoman met with Matthew to discuss the textbook affordability.
Chairwoman will reach out to the remaining colleges regarding their department’s on-campus internships.
Chairwoman will be meeting with Elizabeth Director of Career Development for LAS.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
Chairwoman informs the body that committee meetings will be on Tuesdays at 6:15pm.
Chairwoman informs the body that the Wellness Center reached out regarding an exam prep student panel. If you are interested in being a panelist, please reach out to the committee.
Chairwoman met with MHC and is currently brainstorming ideas for an event where we can get definitive answers from Dr.Hermes/Counseling center.
Chairwoman met with Matthew to discuss CLC initiatives.

IX. Old Business
No Old Business
X. New Business
a. Resolution 2021-S2-600
Executive Order to be voted tonight
Voted
Approved

b. Resolution 2021-S2-801
Executive Order to be voted tonight
Voted
Approved

c. Resolution 2021-S2-100
Resolution will be voted next week

d. Resolution 2021-S2-900
Executive Order to be voted tonight
Voted
Approved

XI. Items for Discussion
No Items for Discussion

XII. Announcements
-Pre Dental Fundraiser  https://forms.gle/FpdXNuQuXiMCH5En6


XIII. Adjournment
-7:40pm