Meeting Minutes  
February 8th, 2021  

I. Call to Order  
6:04pm  

II. Roll Call  
Student Trustee Bravo absent  
Representative Oyefeso absent  

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes  
Approved  

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda  
Motion to remove Tegha Obire from the list of House of Representatives  
Motion voted  
Motion Passed  

V. Public Comment  
No Public Comment  

VI. Guest Speakers  
No Guest Speakers  

VII. Ex Officio Reports  
\textbf{a. Report of the Advisor}  
- Advisor reminds all members to review the student elections website and to apply to a position if interested  

\textbf{b. Report of the Student Trustee}  
Absent  
No report  

VIII. Officer Reports  
\textbf{a. Report of the President}  
- President informs the body that the administration announced courses moving to hybrid instruction starting Feb 8th.  
- President informs the body that the U-Pass opt deadline was extended to Feb 8th to support any students whose classes have now changed to in-person.  
- President met with Chairwoman El-Adawe to review Title IX materials.  
- President met with Chairwoman Hammad to review Title IX material.  
- President continues to work on the proposal for a Behavioral Crisis Worker Unit.  
- President continues to work on the proposal that attempts to create an elected Civilian Police Accountability Board.  
- President informs the body that the Town hall for student issues with the Student Survey Coalition has been moved to March 4th.
President finished the proposal to bolster funding to the UIC Open Textbooks Initiative, this initiative will be presented today. 
-President met with Chairwoman Obire to review the GPA recalculation policy.  
-President informs the body that USG has forwarded the completed draft of the Honor Code to the Provost.  
-President informs the body that the Ethnic Studies Proposal is under review.  
-President planned for a meeting with the 5 other student councils and Chancellor Amiridis on Feb 9th, if there are any questions or topics that you consider important, please share this with the president.  
-President reminds the members to review Student Elections, if interested to apply, the deadline is Friday 12th.

b. Report of the Vice-President  
-Vice-president informs the body that the Mental Health Coalition survey has around 232 responses.  
-Vice-president informs the body that the coalition is creating infographics to describe the different campus resources. These will be posted on the Instagram account: @uicmentalhealthcoaltion  
-Vice-president is working on creating a document of overall mental health recommendations for the university  
-Vice-president is working on putting together a proposal for the implementation of a reading week.  
-Vice-president will be meeting with the DRC to discuss their relationship with the counseling center.  
-Vice-president is working on creating SMART goals for MHC.  
-Vice-president is working on planning a mental health coalition event or panel.  
-Vice-president and secretary Guerrero are currently working on a proposal that attempts to purchase menstrual hygiene products for campus.

c. Report of the Treasurer  
-Treasurer informs the body that the Library will be purchasing a large charging locker. This will cost $6,000 and asks USG to pay $2,000. Because of our monetary contribution, USG is allowed to brand the locker.  
-Treasurer informs the body that the resolution for YDSA has passed and the RFF has been sent to be processed.  
-Treasurer informs the body that today the body will be voting on the resolution for LAUGH speaker fees.  
-Treasurer asks the body members to share our funding opportunities to other organizations.  
-Treasurer encourages the body to support running members with nominating signatures.

d. Report of the Speaker  
-Speaker of the house worked on the Strike Policy with representative Almendras. If there are any suggestions regarding attendance and the strike policy, please contact the speaker of the house.  
-Speaker of the house met with Aitanna to discuss the planning process for winter packages.  
-If interested on the interim speaker position, please contact the Speaker of the house.
- Speaker of the house wishes luck to prospective representatives presenting their speech today.

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
Chief of Staff Oommen has been removed from USG

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with Wasan and Sarah to finalize the Title IX resolution.
-Chairwoman contacted CAN discuss Title IX ideas.
-Chairwoman is in the process of contacting Cultural Centers to be involved in our Minorities Rights event.
-Chairwoman is working on finalizing the newsletter, please send the chairwoman any information you would like included by Friday. Chairwoman will be including surveys mentioned during the past two meetings.
-Chairwoman met with Mathew and discussed DIC plans and projects.
-Chairwoman wishes luck to all members that are running in the student elections.

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman has been working on sexual assault action items.
-Chairwoman have put together an agenda for next OAE meeting.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the Mental Health Survey is still being distributed.
-Chairwoman joined the IBHE equity group.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the committee will be working on action items regarding to sexual misconduct on campus.
-Chairwoman encourages members to nominate students in student elections.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
-Chairwoman has been managing the social media platforms.
-Chairwoman has been managing and updating the USG website.
-Chairwoman has been uploading past meeting to out YouTube Channel
-Chairwoman informs the body that the committee has been working on the USG merch initiative and that the theme for the GBM meeting number 3 is Valentine.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman informs the body that the committee’s first meeting was on Friday. During the meeting, members discussed our goals and priorities for the semester.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the committee’s next meeting will be on the 19th of February at 4pm.
-Chairwoman met with Wasan to discuss UIC’s GPA recalculation policy.
-Chairwoman received a list of many of the on-campus internship opportunities available for students, chairwoman is working on sharing this with all students.
-Chairwoman wishes luck to all members running for a position.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
-Chairwoman informs the body that the wellness center is still looking for panelists that would like to participate in the Wellness Center exam prep student panel. If interested, please contact the committee chair.
Chairwoman is looking for engineering and computer science students who would be interested in working on coding a triage survey with MHC.
Chairwoman is working on a Counseling center event to gain transparency and clarity on counseling center programs.
Chairwoman informs the body that UIC Honor Code was shared with the provost and it was drafted by Quin.

IX. Cabinet Nomination
President Kumar nominates representative Almendras for the position of Chief of Staff
Member vote
Representative Almendras is sworn in as Chief of Staff

X. Election of New Representatives
Prospective representatives will be sworn in during the next meeting

XI. Old Business
a. Resolution 2021-S2-100
Voted
Resolution Passed

XII. New Business
a. Resolution 2021-S3-1100
Resolution will be voted next week

XIII. Items for Discussion
a. New Interim Speaker
Please contact the speaker of the house if interested in this position.

b. Faculty Senate Committee
If interested, please contact the president.

XIV. Announcements
Petition for Illinois PIRG Textbook Affordability is still open, please fill it out.

XV. Adjournment
9:00pm