Meeting November 23rd, 2020

I. Call to Order
6:04pm

II. Roll Call
- Student Trustee Bravo absent
- Chief of Staff Oommen absent
- Chairwoman Hammad has excused absence
- Representative Taylor has excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
President moves to add the students of the Student Survey Collective as Guest Speakers
Motion voted
Motion Approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
a. Annette Wright and Cynthia Rosales
   - Student Elections are coming up soon.
   - Application will be available on February 1st.
   - Information can be found on go.uic.edu/studentelections.

b. Jennifer M. Jackson
   - Phone Charging Stations on the Library.
   - Prices have not been finalized yet.

c. Students of the Student Survey Collective
   - Burnout survey to collect data on the needs of students.
   - Collective asks USG to share and promote the survey.

VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
   - No report.

b. Report of the Student Trustee
   Absent
   No report
VIII. Officer Reports

a. Report of the President
- President informs the body that last Thursday he attended the Town hall with Chancellor, Provost, and Vice Chancellors. This was a great opportunity to talk about COVID safety issues, policing, racial equity, and the CR/NC. Faculty committed to implement Rockford COVID testing and menstrual products in bathrooms.
- President met with the Provost’s Advisory Board. Provost approved part of what we asked for in Credit/No Credit.
- President attended the Force Subcommittee Meeting to discuss the creation of a mental health crisis counseling program at UIC, to create a walker program, to end policing on housing insecure students and to push UIC to invest in wellness center resources to launch a ‘Flames Shelter’ space for housing insecure students.
- President met with student organizers creating a comprehensive survey for students on campus.
- President is working on ending the Mandatory Reporting for Sexual Assault so students can speak with mentors about these important issues without being automatically referred to Title IX office.
- President is working on reducing the length of the Title IX process.

b. Report of the Vice-President
- Vice-president had a meeting with Dr. Ajilore regarding the Mental Health Coalition.
- Vice-president met with Rex Tolliver to discuss Focus Groups and diversity during hiring the processes at the counseling center.
- Vice-president is working on better understanding what telehealth resources are offered through Campus-Care.
- Vice-president is working on compiling a Resource List for different campus resources.
- Vice-president plans on presenting a resolution regarding mental health days/reading week and asks for the body’s opinion.
- Vice-president received UIUC ISG Resolution.

c. Report of the Treasurer
- Treasurer informs the body that the Treasury Committee met with Associate Professor and Librarian Jennifer M Jackson regarding USG and Library collaboration. Discussed purchasing of charging stands.
- Treasurer informs the body that the Treasury Committee met with Executive Director of Student Transitions and Connections Kelly McCray regarding USG and Commuter Center collaboration. Possible furniture and electronic purchases will be discussed next semester.
- Treasurer informs the body that the Treasury Committee met with a new club on campus called Laugh Out Loud @ UIC, where they presented their vision of a laugh therapy event which would be held virtually. Requesting USG pay for speaker fees, which we will discuss more in detail next semester.
- Treasurer will be reaching out to the UIC Wellness Center and UIC Orientation to discuss possible collaborations.
- Treasurer will be working with Vice-President Hana Ahmed to collaborate with the Counseling Center to see if any purchases can be made to make the Counseling Center more effective.
d. Report of the Speaker
-Speaker has been working on preparing the delivery of the cookie jars for the End of The Year Party. Speaker will present a resolution for reimbursement today.
-Speaker informs the body that the person delivering your jar will email you to coordinate a time that works for both of you. They might ask for your phone number to make sure they can reach you when the delivery happens. If you’re comfortable, please share your number.
-Speaker informs the body that the End of the Year Party will be after finals week.
-Speaker informs the body that if you signed up for Secret Santa, you would send your person a Letter. Make sure to send the letter early so it can be opened during the End of the Year Party.

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
Absent
No report

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
Absent
No report

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
- Chairwoman attended the Mental Health Coalition Meeting and will share with the body the mental health survey once it is available.
- Chairwoman attended the IBHE meeting.
- Chairwoman led the committee meeting to discuss upcoming projects and events. Also, the meeting had Frederique Desrosiers as a guest speaker.
- Chairwoman is working on Sexual Assault task force, communication will start in GroupMe, please reach out if you want to be added.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
-Chairwoman has been working on updating the YouTube channel.
-Chairwoman hosted the final meeting with PRC, during the meeting, members discussed marketing strategies to support students during finals week.
-Chairwoman asks that cabinet members stay after the meeting.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman hosted her last committee meeting of the semester, members discussed Initiative Updates and Progress.
-Chairwoman met with Senator Robert Peters to discuss professional development, Community organizing and advocacy.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with Joe Hermes to discuss open positions in the counseling center.
-Chairwoman has been working on compiling mental health resources on campus.
-Chairwoman thanks all members that attended CLC Thanksgiving event.
-Chairwoman has been working on drafting an Undergraduate Honor Code.
IX. Old Business
No Old Business

X. New Business
a. Resolution 2020-F11-906
   Voted
   Passed

XI. Items for Discussion
a. UIC Library Charging Stations
   - Treasurer presents the options for purchasing charging stations. For more information, please contact the Treasurer.

b. End of the year party – date and time
   - End of the Year Party is on Saturday, December 19th, at 6 pm CST.

c. Mental Health Days/ Reading Week
   - Please give feedback to the Vice-president.

XII. Announcements
- No announcements

XIII. Adjournment
8:09pm