I. Call to Order
6:03pm

II. Roll Call
Student Trustee Bravo absent
Chairwoman El-Adawe has excused absence
Chairwoman Zhou has excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
- Motion to amend “Representative Bi absent” to “Representative Bi excused absence”
- Motion voted
- Motion passed

- Motion to mark Resolution 2021-S5-1000 as tabled and mark Resolution 2021-S5-803 as a resolution that will be voted next week.
- Motion voted
- Motion passed

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Agenda approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
a. President Malaky Hall for Omega Delta
   - Requesting funding for $500 to cover the cost of the Illinois room and $100 to cover half the cost of the merchandise for the event.
   - Total requested: $600

VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
   - Advisor reminds the body that UIC offers a walking safety escort program, UIC students can access this service virtually and in-person. This service can be scheduled 24/7 by calling 312-966-2830, 10 to 15 minutes before departing. Also, this service can be requested via the safe commute button in the UIC safe app.
   - Advisor encourages the body to attend the Virtual education job fair which is taking place this Wednesday March 3rd from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. For more information, please direct yourself to UIC Handshake.
   - Student Elections meet the candidates’ debate will occur on March 8th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent
VIII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
- President met Dr. Swartscheno to discuss Open Educational Resources program
- President informs the body that today the resolution regarding Student Mental Health Days will be presented.
- President attended the UIC Mental Health Task Force meeting.
- President met with CAN to strategize regarding the prevention of sexual violence.
- President attended the Oversight Subcommittee meeting to discuss civilian oversight committee for UICPD
- President has a meeting with Vice-chancellor Rex Tolliver to discuss multiple initiatives, importantly, Rex Tolliver has committed to funding our emergency housing proposal.
- President informs the body that Vice-chancellor Rex Tolliver is interested in funding our menstrual hygiene products initiative once we have discussed logistics with facilities.
- President informs the body that Vice-chancellor Rex Tolliver has stated that SCE is increasing the number of gender-neutral bathrooms and that installing bidets on SCE would be extremely difficult.
- President attended the Student Leader Roundtable hosted by the Student Activities Board.
- President attended the African American Advisory Council Town Hall. For notes regarding this meeting please refer to the President’s report.

b. Report of the Vice-President
- Vice-president informs the body that the Mental Health Coalition survey has around 670 responses. The coalition will still push the survey but has started to analyze the data.
- Vice-president attended the last big group mental health task force with Dean Deanna and Dean Kashima.
- Vice-president is working on compiling all the data into one document with appendix of short responses.
- Vice-president is working on getting an IRB approval to better understand what data can be published.
- Vice-president worked with the president on completing the reading week proposal which will be presented today.
- Vice-president met with DRC, Sophia Hamilton, and Disability Cultural Center to discuss their relationship with the Counseling Center and the accommodations they can provide regarding mental health
- Vice-president will be meeting with Hermes to talk about specific solutions regarding mental health

c. Report of the Treasurer
- Treasurer is working on the logistics on how to transfer $10kin funding to support the UIC Open Textbook Faculty Incentive Program.
- Treasurer informs the body that today we will be voting on the UIC Chess Club resolution.
- Treasurer informs the body that the Treasury Committee met with the Sustainability department on Feb.26th to discuss the funding of Electric scooter docking stations around campus.
- Treasurer met with Omega Delta President who is requesting funds for a blood drive, this resolution will be presented today.
- Treasurer will meet with the Pre-Law Society and Red Shoes Review @ UIC to discuss funding sometime this week.
- Treasurer is working with PRC to brand all services that USG have purchased on the past.
- Treasurer presents a budget breakdown, for details, please see the Treasurer’s report.

d. Report of the Speaker
-Speaker thanks all the members that attended the Leadership summit.
-Speaker informs the body that she will be scheduling individual meetings with all representatives, please review the email sent to sign up for these meetings.
-Speaker attended the committee meetings of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee and the Campus Life Committee to discuss the Bidet Initiative.
-Speaker will meet with the Chief of Staff to discuss the strike policy and handbooks.
-Speaker met with interim speaker to teach her how to create a Meeting Packet.
-Speaker informs the body that next week, interim speaker Taylor will be making the Meeting Packet and chairing the meeting.
-Speaker will be working to make box accessible for all members.

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
-Chief of staff met with Dr. Swatscheno and President Kumar to discuss future plans for OER.
-Chief of staff informs that the Textbook Affordability National Report has been released. Please find it at this link: https://uspirg.org/reports/usp/fixing-broken-textbook-market-third-edition
-Chief of staff met with the education staffers for Rep. Garcia (IL-04), Rep. Schakowsky (IL-09), and Rep. Quigley (IL-05). Also, on February 26th, Chief of Staff met directly with Rep. Bustos (IL-17) to discuss doubling the Pell Grant, including students in the stimulus bills, and textbook affordability
-Chief of staff informs the body that this week is Open Education Week, if interested in attending related events or volunteering, please contact the Chief of Staff.
-Chief of staff is working on USG having a Listserv to contact all students at UIC.
-Chief of staff will be working with the Executive Board on creating position handbooks.

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with Irina from the Counseling Center to talk about her podcast initiative, the goal is to have someone discussing mental health access in campus.
-Chairwoman informs the body that representative Henry will be creating the flyer to launch the podcast in the first half of March.
-Chairwoman informs the body that if students are interested in participating in the podcast, you can contact Chairwoman Hammad.
-Chairwoman worked on Title IX resolutions and reviewed them with President Kumar and Representative Malik. Chairwoman hopes to present these resolutions next week.
-Chairwoman released the USG Newsletter through Campus Groups, this week the LCC was featured. Chairwoman informs the body that if a member knows of any organization that wants to be featured, they can contact her.
-Chairwoman rescheduled the meeting with Tanya to discuss Know Your Rights Event. Event is scheduled for March 11 at 5pm.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the weekly committee was successful and productive, the committee welcomed representative Thaibat.
Chairwoman is connecting with MSA to plan future initiatives for inclusivity on campus.
Chairwoman scheduled the Interfaith Conversation Hour for March 18 at 5pm. Representative Henry will be creating the flyer.
Chairwoman is preparing to attend ArabACC Townhall regarding the MENA campaign. To attend, please register at go.uic.edu/HikayatCountMENAIn
Chairwoman met with Chief of Staff to discuss DIC initiatives.
Chairwoman encourages members to attend the Pre-Health Panel organized by PCRF for anyone interested March 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Zoom link will be provided on their Instagram at the time of the event. https://www.instagram.com/pcrf_uic/?hl=en

**g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**
Chairwoman is working on the sexual assault action items, meeting was moved to farther in March.
Chairwoman attended the final MHC Meeting with Dean Deanna and director Hermes. Also, the mental health coalition is working with a sociology professor to better understand the IRB protocols.
Chairwoman met with the Chief of Staff to discuss the handbooks.
Chairwoman canceled the committee meeting so that members could focus on their midterms.
Representative Villagomez informs that the ROTC sexual violence event will be hosted on April 29th.

**h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair**
Chairwoman uploaded the meeting number 5 video to Youtube.
Chairwoman did not attended the Board Meeting because this was rescheduled.
Chairwoman met with the president to discuss that the Title IX project will be handed to UIC’s Title IX coordinator. Also, the President is interested in PRC creating an end of the year recap IG series.
Chairwoman will meet with LAUGH members on March 2nd to discuss advertising strategy for their upcoming event.
Chairwoman assigned tasks to PRC members.
Chairwoman is designing the locker’s logo for the Library initiative.
Chairwoman is updating the USG website.
Chairwoman informs the body that today the Merch resolution will be voted.

**i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair**
Chairwoman met with the Chief of Staff to discuss initiatives and ideas to ease online to in-person classes transition.
Chairwoman informs the body that the request for professors to turn on CC would be part of the general ask letter that will be sent to the college of deans.
Chairwoman will be leading the Get Vaccinated Campaign, Chairwoman will create a survey to get a general idea of the student body’s reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine. Chairwoman Hammad will be helping in the survey process.
Chairwoman will follow-up with the career advisors to get a list of newly added on-campus internships.

**j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair**
Chairwoman met with the Commuter Resource Center, chairwoman was informed that UIC partnered with “Miles to Share” app. This is a carpool service that will allow students to share rides. Chairwoman will work on creating infographics for this service and distributing it via social media and newsletter.

- Chairwoman informs the body that the Commuter Student informational session will be hosted after finals to answer student questions about their services.
- Chairwoman informs the body that the UIC Dining hall environmental survey has been created.
- Chairwoman informs the body that the speaker of the house attended this week’s committee meeting to discuss the bidet initiative. Chairwoman will be helping on the bidet initiative.

IX. Old Business

1. Resolution 2021-S5-1000
   USG Bonfire Liaison
   - Motion to bring back the resolution to the table.
   - Motion voted
   - Motion Passed
   - Motion to table this resolution
   - Motion voted
   - Motion Passed
   - This resolution has been tabled until next week.

2. Resolution 2021-S5-803
   UIC Chess Club Merchandise Collaboration
   - Motion voted
   - Motion Passed

3. Resolution 2021-S5-403
   USG Promotional Items
   - Motion voted
   - Motion Passed

X. New Business

1. Resolution 2021-S6-1101
   Behavioral Mental Health Crisis Response Team
   - This resolution will be voted next week

2. Resolution 2021-S6-1102
   Reducing USG Administrative Costs
   - This resolution will be voted next week

3. Resolution 2021-S6-1103
   Support to the 2/20/21 Student by Black Student Leaders at UIC
   - President issues an executive order to vote this resolution tonight.
   - Motion voted
   - Motion Passed
4. Resolution 2021 S6-1104
   Student Mental Health Days
   -President issues an executive order to vote this resolution tonight.
   -Motion voted
   -Motion Passed

5. Resolution 2021-S6-804
   Omega Delta Blood Drive
   -This resolution will be voted next week

XI. Items for Discussion
- No items for Discussion

XIV. Announcements
- Chairwoman Nadala informs the body that along the merchandise purchased, USG is helping to plant 10 trees to a forest reserve.
- Chairwoman Hammad encourages the body to attend the Arab American Townhall.
- Treasurer is working on an Uber Eats Voucher Event so if anyone wants to work with the treasurer, please contact him via email.
- Speaker of the house encourages members to schedule their meetings with the speaker of the house.
- Speaker of the house informs the body that we do not have to cut out from the meeting recording the discussion regarding USG Funds.
- Chief of Staff encourages members to attend the text affordability events.
- Secretary Guerrero encourages members to attend SAB’s Cyber Hypnosis Event.

XV. Adjournment
8:36pm