November 2, 2020
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order
- 6:06pm

II. Roll Call
- Student Trustee Bravo is absent
- Chief of Staff Oommen is absent
- Chairwoman Hammad is absent
- Chairwoman El-Adawe is absent- excused absence
- Chairwoman Udoetuk is absent- excused absence
- Secretary Guerrero is absent- excused absence
- Representative Aranda-Ortiz- excused absence
- Representative Oyefeso- excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
- Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
- Motion to table Resolution 2020-F5-403 to next week
- Motion Approved
- Agenda Approved

V. Public Comment
- No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
- No Guest Speakers

VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
- Advisor informs the body that students have until Friday to submit their academic eligibility form, if not, they will be temporarily suspended from USG. If the student has not received response from their advisor, they must inform the USG advisors as soon as possible.

b. Report of the Student Trustee
- Student Trustee is absent

VIII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
- President met with Professor Jane Rhodes, Professor Jennifer Brier, Professor Ralph Cintron and Rep Taylor to complete the Ethnic Studies Resolution.
- President presented at the FAHM event with the organization Anakbayan UIC, president talked about our work on Ethnic Studies.
President attended the Public Safety Board Meeting, members planned and selected members for the 4 subcommittees, discussed the Student Town Hall and focused alternatives to policing on campus.

President presented our resolution for Grading Policy Change to the UIC Faculty Union, after debate they announced they would provide us with a letter of support.

President drafted an Email campaign template in response to the Provost’s campus-wide announcement; have been distributing to student organizers.

President submitted our Universal Pass resolution to the Senate Executive Committee; Provost Poser, Deans and Senate Executive Committee vote down our proposal.

President planned for a Campus Community Dialogue for the entire UIC student body to ask questions and get answers from administration, this will include Chancellor Amiridis, Provost Poser, VC Coronado, and VC Tolliver.

President planned for a meeting with the 5 other student councils and Chancellor Amiridis, president asks members if there is something that should be included in the agenda.

President has drafted a campus-wide email post-election, this would include other campus resources as well.

President informs the body that Bias Reporting Transformative Justice Board looking for a member.

President informs the body that we called for return of the laptop loaner program and they have renewed it starting Monday.

b. Report of the Vice-President

- Vice-president informs the body that the Student survey is in Qualtrics and will be reviewed by CUPPA advisors
- Vice-president informs the body that Ms. Volpe will send the survey to Dean Linda Deanna and Joseph Hermes.
- Vice-president will be incorporating what telehealth resources are offered through Campus-Care an infographic so it is easily accessible to people.
- Vice-president is working on a written letter of support for library open educational resource (OER) initiatives.
- Vice-president is working on creating an infographic to speak about what steps we have taken towards the safety of our campus, this can be posted in conjunction with DEM’s Remember Ruthie fundraising t-shirt.
- Vice-president will be meeting with Bonfire this week to discuss future collaborations.
- Vice-president informs the body that they have scheduled a meeting with Code Red @ UIC in regard to vending machines that house menstrual hygiene products

c. Report of the Treasurer

- Treasurer met with both advisors and president Wasan Kumar to discuss external organization funding.
- Treasurer is working with the speaker of the house to ensure USG Social purchases go smoothly.
- Treasury Committee will continue to hold meetings Thursday at 6:00pm. Anyone with funding questions, potential organization, funding collaborations, or any other reason can email the treasurer to attend the meetings.
d. Report of the Speaker
-Speaker contacted ACCC to inquire about members who don’t have access to Box
-Speaker finished up my meetings with representatives
-Speaker will send out a survey to ask about your experience at USG
-Speaker met with Matthew a couple times to discuss the USG Social
-Speaker will ship packages to all USG members who filled out the form. If you have not filled it yet, please fill out the form.
-Resolution for funds reimbursement
-Speaker asks the body if we should host a virtual holiday party at the end of the semester and asks if we should play a game.

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
No report
Absent

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

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman is had the party to the Polls event, it was a successful event
-Chairwoman met with her committee
-Event regarding the ROTC will take place the 19th of November, still deciding if it is online or in person. This event is planned by representative Villagomez.
-Representative Almendras will be meeting with CSI to discuss distribution of funds.
-Representative Fernandes is going to reach out to other organizations about the future initiatives.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with the chief of staff to discuss feedback
-Met with Michelle on Tuesday to discuss the issues with purchasing COVID-19 supplies
-Chairwoman reached out to Administrative Services and is currently waiting for a response
-Committee Meeting is on Monday, will discuss: Weekly Surveys and GBM themed outfits.
-Chairwoman is still working on the title IX graphics and the voting images

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman discussed with committee members their initiatives.
-Chairwoman created a GroupMe to have a more clear flow of communication
-Chairwoman worked with Dahlya to have State Rep Lakesia Collins of the 9th District speak at the voter event on Friday.
-Chairwoman is working with Lakesia Collins’ political team to help their campaign to stop the closing of three schools in North Lawndale. Petition link: https://www.change.org/p/alderman-michael-scott-oppose-the-nlccc-proposal-to-close-north-lawndale-schools?recruiter=false&recruited_by_id=02d01120-1ac2-11eb-97ed-e30286ef35d7
-Chairwoman is working with the Young Invincibles, which is an org that works to better different aspects of young people's lives such as health care, higher education, and more. They have partnered with StreetLight Chicago to connect the homeless youth with critical services. It’s an app and a website so please check it out and share if you can!
- https://www.streetlightchicago.org/
-Chairwoman encourages members to vote and prioritize their mental health during this election.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
-Chairwoman met with Aitanna to discuss care package contents.
-The committee is drafting up an honor code, this follows the provost suggestion.
-Working on a “How to ask for help workshop” and is drafting seminar questions. The date might be set to late November or Early December.
-Chairwoman is working on a student survey and is looking for examples from other schools.

IX. Old Business  
 a. Resolution 2020-F06-1104  
 Voted  
 Passed  
 b. Resolution 2020-F07-1105  
 Voted  
 Passed  

X. New Business  
 a. Resolution 2020-F8-904  
 Resolution voted Next Week  

XI. Items for Discussion  
 a. USG Social  
 -November 10th from 7-9pm  
 -All members will receive their package ahead of time  
 b. End of the year party  
 -Members ask if students have ideas for this party  

XII. Announcements  
-PRC Committee Chair reminds members to turn on their camera for a group picture  
-Remember to Vote!  

XIII. Adjournment  
7:42pm