Meeting Minutes
October 19th, 2020

I. Call to Order
6:04pm

II. Roll Call
- Student Trustee Bravo is absent
- Representative Abdelsalam
- Representative Nneji

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
There are no guest speakers

VII. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
   Advisor Ellis reminds all members that the USG office must be vacated once the building closes.

b. Report of the Student Trustee
   Absent
   No Report

VIII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
   - Debriefed on our Campus Conversation on Public Safety; Abolition, GEO, UICUF, and USG, President is looking to host another campus-wide program in Spring, planned coffee hours and drop-in discussions to continue this conversation about policing.
   - President met with some Public Safety Board members to answer their questions regarding police defunding, President is currently working on a FAQs sheet with GEO to send to Chancellor.
   - President worked with representative Taylor to write an Ethnic Studies General Education Requirement resolution.
   - President worked with representative Obire to write a Universal Pass Grading System resolution.
   - President met with the Director of the Global Asian Studies Department to review our ethics studies resolution, president will meet with other dept heads this week.
   - President informs the body that our Respondus proposal was reviewed and reported on from Academic senate; they are recommending the following: “Overall, the committee did not voice a consensus on the resolution, apart from recognizing that the student concerns merited consideration and further engagement. This engagement could include continuing the conversation with Undergraduate Student Government, learning more about how the technology is being framed by colleges to their students, and recognizing that surveillance and the right to privacy are always sensitive and important issues.”
- President met with student senators to discuss our USG resolutions on academic policy change.

- President planned public comment programs for the DHS proposed rule change for duration of stay and worked on putting together guides to make the process easy: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XBCBPe86y-ntT8k3upPCexfhLlcS6SecSY3Xh7ROS7Y/edit
  - President cohosted a ‘Public Comment Party’ with the International Students Supporting Each Other to encourage submitting public comment for the new DHS regulation
  - President attended a Student Leader Round Table, hosted by SAB, Rex Tolliver offered to double our budget to fund student organizations and many student organizations (RHA, NPHC, SAB, UIC Radio) are willing to work with us on our resolutions Title IX event this Wed 3-4!

b. Report of the Vice-President
- Vice-president hosted another meeting to touch base to delineate future responsibilities and tasks for the mental health coalition.
- Vice-president was able to recruit new members for the Mental Health Coalition, these will ideally broaden the scope and bring different perspectives to the conversation.
- Vice-president reached out to Bonfire to discuss future initiatives and collaborations.
- Vice-president has been reaching out to UIUC ISG to understand their most recent resolution regarding Human Rights Violations, more updates coming soon.

c. Report of the Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer is Mohammed Haq
- President informed the treasurer of a double increase of external organization funding according to Vice Chancellor Rex Toliver.
- Treasurer is reaching out to organizations such as RHA, UIC SAB, UIC WRLC and Spoon @ UIC to inform them of funding opportunities.

c. Report of the Speaker
- Has scheduled meetings with representatives, these will start next week. These meetings are mandatory for all members.
- Speaker reminds all members that they should have access to box, if there are problems, please reach out to the speaker.
- Speaker reminds all members that they should send the Academic Eligibility Form as soon as possible.

d. Report of the Chief of Staff
- Chief of Staff worked with ISSEO to host a comment party, unfortunately the party had a low turnout of 14 students.
- The Chief of Staff remembers the body that the deadline to submit public comment regarding the new DHS regulation.
- The Chief of staff will be attending the Faculty Senate meeting on the 21st.
- Chief of staff will be attending
The provost research mixer will take place on the 28th of October as it has been moved. An updated link will be sent soon.
The Chief of Staff informs the body that the Chief of staff from the Northern Illinois University has communicated with other student governments to organize a meeting. Therefore, the Chief of Staff will be meeting with other universities soon.

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
Chairwoman met with CAASE and discussed how they will be facilitating Know Your Rights: Title IX Regulations. Chairwoman presented the graphics that the PRC committee created, and we will receive feedback soon.
Chairwoman continued working on the Flu Vaccine Campaign, USG will be tabling outside of SCW and will need volunteers to run the table. Please sign-up to volunteer.
Chairwoman continued communication with cultural centers about Know Your Rights: Police and Protesting. Chairwoman is still waiting on some contact information to invite more organizations and facilitators to the event.

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
Chairwoman met with SLCE and CSI to discuss a party to the poll event, there will be more updates soon.
Chairwoman was able to meet with their committee. These committee meets weekly on Friday at 4:30pm.
Chairwoman encourages all members to become an election judge if they are able to do so. This is a paid opportunity.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
Chairwoman was able to meet today at 2-3:00pm
Chairwoman appointed a PRC Deputy Chair, congratulations to representative Khan
The Why We Vote Video is done and will be published soon
Chairwoman announced to the body that the Title X project graphics are ready
The Newsletter template has been updated
The member profiles will be soon added to the website
An updated Adidas apparel link will be sent soon.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
Chairwoman attended the Wellness Center event, this was an opportunity to discuss with other students study tips and tips for balancing life and college.
Chairwoman appointed a deputy chair, congratulations to representative Obire.
Chairwoman attended SAC’s meeting with the chancellor to speak on our key asks that included black student retention, CTA/Metra Passes, higher education funding, and other requests.
Chairwoman informs the body that the tentative date for committee meetings will be Fridays at 4pm.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
Chairwoman informs the body that in her first committee meeting members were able to discuss initiatives for the semester
-Deputy chair announced will be announced tomorrow at the committee meeting
-Chairwoman met with the Mental Health Coalition to discuss next steps and action items

IX. Old Business
a. Resolution 2020-F4-903
-Motion to bring this motion to the floor
Motion Voted
Motion Passed
-Amendment to change the text “section added to the USG Bylaws, under expectations” to “Supplementary Document to Inform the USG Bylaws, titled Supplementary Document 1”
Amendment voted
Amendment passed
-Resolution voted
Resolution passed

X. New Business
a. Resolution 2020-F06-1103
This resolution will be vote next week
b. Resolution 2020-F06-1104
This resolution will be vote next week
c. Resolution 2020-F5-403
This resolution will be vote next week

XI. Items for Discussion
No items for discussion

XII. Announcements
Secretary encourages all members to include their pronouns on their zoom names so on the minutes everyone is addressed correctly.

XIII. Adjournment
7:52pm