Meeting Minutes  
April 5th, 2021

I. Call to Order  
6:03pm

II. Roll Call  
Student Trustee Bravo - Absent  
Representative Bi - Excused Absence  
Representative Fernandes - Excused Absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes  
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda  
Motion to remove Guest Speaker Katherine Yoshida  
Motion Voted  
Motion Passed

Motion to add Students for justice in Palestine as Guest Speakers  
Motion Voted  
Motion Passed

Agenda approved

V. Public Comment  
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers  
a. Vice Chancellor John Coronado  
Vice-Chancellor informs the body of multiple safety initiatives and changes that are being implemented in order to resume in-person classes for the Fall Semester.  
For details on these initiatives, please refer to the USG meeting recording found on USG’s YouTube Channel; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfSpG7vZSsU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfSpG7vZSsU)

b. UIC Engineering Design Team  
Request USG a total of $1006.24 to purchase chairs and cabinets.

c. Students for justice in Palestine  
Students asked the body to support Resolution 2021-S9-605.

VII. Old Business  
a. Resolution 2021-S9-902  
Resolution Voted  
Resolution Passed
b. Resolution 2021-S9-806
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

c. Resolution 2021-S9-405
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

d. Resolution 2021-S9-603
Motion to add the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Letter
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

e. Resolution 2021-S9-604
Motion to remove Monday May 3th from resolution
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Motion to remove Monday April 26th from resolution
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

f. Resolution 2021-S9-605
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

VIII. New Business
a. Resolution 2021-S10-1106
This resolution will be voted next week

b. Resolution 2021-S10-807
This resolution will be voted next week

c. Resolution 2021-S10-302
President moves an Executive Order to vote this resolution tonight
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed
d. Resolution 2021-S10-100
This resolution will be voted next week

e. Resolution 2021-S10-101
This resolution will be voted next week

IX. Items for Discussion
a. USG Faculty Open Education Award
Award proposed by Janet Swatscheno, Instructor and Digital Publishing Librarian to reward faculty members who implement open access materials in their classes.

For further details please go to the Chief of Staff’s report.

X. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
-Advisor encourages the body to be on the lookout for an email regarding the mental health first aid certificate training.

b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent
No report

XI. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
-President met with 8 units to pilot the preventive gender-based violence program across all Student Affairs Departments.
-President met with CSI and informs the body that CSI will help with the program.
-President met with OAE and the Title IX Coordinator to discuss accountability measures like publishing case timelines and annual reports with review.
-President attended the Grad student council meeting and presented the housing project, the council voted to commit $50K to this initiative.

b. Report of the Vice-President
-Vice-President will be meeting with the administration regarding the Menstrual Hygiene Machines Initiative.
-Vice-President received an invite from Dean Deanna to speak at a committee meeting for UI Systems.
-Vice-President is working with the administration to implement mental health trainings for Faculty.

c. Report of the Treasurer
-Treasurer informs the body that the Uber Eats Vouchers purchase is not allowed.
-Treasurer shares with the body a form regarding alternative end of the year order, please fill this out by Saturday.
https://forms.gle/otZ6gcAYJ263pTLX6
-Treasurer informs the body that the Chess Club Funding was finalized
- Treasurer informs the body that Pre-Law Society resolution was introduced today.
- Treasurer informs the body that the Red Shoes Review @ UIC resolution was passed.
- Treasurer informs the body that the COVID-19 awareness posters were printed.

d. Report of the Speaker
- Speaker talked to Chairwoman Hammad about the Strike Policy and they came to a consensus.
- Speaker met with Matthew to discuss USG matters.
- Speaker met with interim Taylor to discuss the transition.
- Speaker is working on getting the annual plaque with everyone’s name

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
- Chief of Staff will be meeting with U.S Rep. Katie Stuart on Tuesday at 11 AM to discuss Senator Murphy’s bill.
- Chief of Staff had a 2nd meeting with Dr. Swatcseno, the report for OER Program recipients can be found in the Chief of Staff’s report.

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
- Chairwoman met with SJP to speak about their campaign against Islamophobia and finalize the corresponding resolution.
- Chairwoman met with the Chief of Staff to Check-in.
- Chairwoman hosted the weekly Committee Meeting, members reviewed the students demand letter.
- Chairwoman met with the Office for Access and Equity.
- Chairwoman informs the body that the Final event for Know Your Rights regarding Student Protestors might be cancelled.
- Chairwoman is in contact with AARCC and Office of Diversity to create AAPI training for future semesters.

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
- Chairwoman attended the OAE Meeting.
- Chairwoman worked on OAE initiatives such as reviewing the iAdvise system.
- Chairwoman hosted the weekly Committee Meeting.
- Chairwoman informs the body that this week’s committee meeting will be at 9PM on Wednesday.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
Chairwoman worked on updating the USG website.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
- Chairwoman informs the body that the COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign is going well.
- Chairwoman hosted the weekly Committee Meeting.
- Chairwoman will be introducing Dr Chaplin to continuing USG student affairs committee members so they can continue working on the First-Year Seminar Expansion.
- Chairwoman met with PRC, the Chief of Staff and DIC to discuss improving the USG newsletter to make it more USG-centered.
j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
-Chairwoman informs the body that during the committee meeting members finalized reopening questions.
-Chairwoman has meetings scheduled with office of sustainability and housing later this week.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the UA Art-a-thon has received submissions and voting should start soon.

XII. Announcements

-Today is Vice-President Hana Ahmed’s Birthday!

XIII. Adjournment
8:16pm