Meeting Minutes
March 29th, 2021

I. Call to Order
6:05pm

II. Roll Call
Student Trustee Bravo-Absent
Representative Vilvasigamani-Absent
Representative Abdelsalam-Excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Motion to add resolution 2021-S9-603, resolution 2021-S9-604 and resolution 2021-S9-605 to new business.
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Agenda Approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
a. Mehreen Ali and Anooshay Aamir
   -Red Shoes Review E-board members
   -Request a minimum of $630 for the purchase of merchandise.

VII. Internal Election
a. Speaker position
   Representative Kayla Taylor has been appointed Secretary for the upcoming academic year.

b. Treasurer position
   Representative Mohammed Haq has been appointed Treasurer for the upcoming academic year.

VIII. Old Business
a. Resolution 2021-S8-601
   Resolution Voted
   Resolution Passed

IX. New Business
a. Resolution 2021-S9-902
   Resolution will be voted next week
b. Resolution 2021-S9-805
President moves an executive order to vote the resolution tonight
Resolution voted
Resolution Passed

c. Resolution 2021-S9-806
Resolution will be voted next week

d. Resolution 2021-S9-405
Resolution will be voted next week

e. Resolution 2021-S9-309
President moves an executive order to vote the resolution tonight
Resolution voted
Resolution Passed

f. Resolution 2021-S9-603
Resolution will be voted next week

g. Resolution 2021-S9-604
Resolution will be voted next week

h. Resolution 2021-S9-605
Motion to change the second reading date from April 2 to April 5th, 2021
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Resolution will be voted next week

X. Items for Discussion
-End of The Year Party
Secretary Guerrero asks the body to please fill out the following Doodle Poll:
https://doodle.com/poll/cpked6xcbm2mh47w?utm_source=pol&utm_medium=link

-Chief of Staff asks the body for comments regarding online learning.

XI. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
Advisor encourages members to check U&I Care Week
https://dos.uic.edu/events/u-and-i-care-week/

b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent

XII. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
Congratulations to all members that participated on the Student Elections

President worked with the 8 units to pilot the Gender Based Violence Prevention program across all Student Affairs Departments

President met with Carol Peterson from the Wellness center, Carol is working on creating a handbook for students to understand the options they have if they experienced sexual violence and President is seeking ways in which USG can collaborate.

President met with vice chancellor Toliver and the Graduate Student Council to go over final details for the housing project.

President worked with Chairwoman Zhou and Chairwoman Nadala to write a letter condemning the surge in AAPI hate.

President worked on organizing a meeting with Asian student leaders on penning a letter to UIC administration on changes we would like to see at UIC.

President wrote a letter stating that cameras should not be mandated in instructional programs at UIC, please refer to the President’s report to review the letter.

b. Report of the Vice-President

Vice-president worked on follow-up tasks for the Mental Health Coalition and the Menstrual Hygiene Initiative.

Vice-president will share further updates the upcoming week.

c. Report of the Treasurer

Treasurer thanks all members that voted and states that he is excited to serve as the next USG President.

Treasurer met with Secretary Guerrero to plan for the End of the Year Party. If interested in helping with the planning, please contact the treasurer or secretary.

Treasurer informs the body that the Uber Eats Vouchers resolution was passed today, this will give a $25 voucher for all members as part of the End of the Year Party.

Treasurer submitted the Chess Club RFF.

Treasurer informs the body that the Red Shoes Review @ UIC resolution was proposed today and will be voted next week.

Treasurer informs the body that the funding for USG Merchandise is being processed.

Treasurer informs the body that this week’s committee meeting will be at 6:00pm.

d. Report of the Speaker

Speaker congratulates Representative Taylor for being voted in as the 2021-2022 USG President.

Speaker informs the body that the Strike Policy was completed and will be voted next week.

Speaker informs the body that all resolutions, officer reports, packets, and agendas have been uploaded to box.

e. Report of the Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff worked on finalizing the Strike Policy.

Chief of Staff has been meeting with all officers to check-in.

Chief of Staff is working on gaining access to a student Listserv for USG.

Chief of Staff is working of helping the e-board with the Executive handbooks

Chief of Staff is contacting department heads about a policy for open source textbooks Planning.
f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
-Chairwoman worked on multiple resolutions.
-Chairwoman attended the board meeting.
-Chairwoman spoke to SJP and AARCC about our support for them
-Chairwoman has been working on the Be Aware Campaign materials

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman attended the ELT Meeting.
-Chairwoman attended the OAE Meeting.
-Chairwoman met with the Chief of Staff today.
-Chairwoman welcomes new member Nora Alsaadi.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the next committee meeting will be Wednesday at 9pm.

h. Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair
-Chairwoman updated the USG Website.

i. Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair
-Chairwoman encourages members to get the vaccine if eligible.
-Chairwoman thanks Representative Kasowski for doing an excellent work over spring break in helping the “Get Vaccinated” campaign.
-Chairwoman informs the body that the “I got vaccinated” stickers are finalized.
-Chairwoman has contacted Dr. Chaplin for who is a marketing professor, advocating for FYS expansion.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
-Chairwoman informs the body that during the Committee meeting members discussed reopening.
-Chairwoman with DIC to go over questions together.
-Chairwoman worked on writing the AAPI Student demands letter.

XIII. Announcements
President reminds the body that Vice-Chancellor for Administrative Services will attend our next meeting to discuss reopening plans.

XIV. Adjournment
8:13pm.