Meeting Minutes
April 12th, 2021

I. Call to Order
6:05pm

II. Roll Call
Representative Henry- absent

Chairwoman El-Adawe has excused absence
Chairwoman Nadala has excused absence
Speaker of the House Stancheva has excused absence

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Motion to append resolution 2021-S11-105 to new business
Motion Voted
Motion Passed
Minutes Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Motion to add Associate Dean of Academic Affairs of the School of Public Health Dr. Rashid Ahmed to guest speakers
Motion Voted
Motion Passed
Agenda Approved

V. Public Comment
No Public Comment

VI. Guest Speakers
a. Katherine Yoshida
   - Sustainability Program Coordinator from the Office of Planning, Sustainability and Project Management
   - Presents E-scooter Racks project

b. Dr. Rashid Ahmed
   - Associate Dean of Academic Affairs of the School of Public Health
   - Discusses the resolution passed by USG in support of SJP’s work against islamophobia

VII. Old Business
a. Resolution 2021-S10-1106
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed
b. Resolution 2021-S10-807
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

c. Resolution 2021-S10-100
Motion to amend Resolution 2021-S10-100 to Resolution 2021-S10-101
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Motion to amend “Current President’s Name” and “Current Speaker’s Name” to their respective names
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

d. Resolution 2021-S10-101
Motion to amend “Current President’s Name” and “Current Speaker’s Name” to their respective names
Motion Voted
Motion Passed

Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

VIII. New Business
a. Resolution 2021-S11-1107
Resolution will be voted in next week

b. Resolution 2021-S11-903
President moves an executive order to vote on this resolution tonight
Resolution Voted
Resolution Passed

c. Resolution 2021-S11-105
Resolution will be voted in next week

IX. Items for Discussion
a. End of the Year Party
-Please fill out the end of the year food order form ASAP
time. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HBJm690lXq4Q3PXsu3ib_80yIlXzRttFFL89TVV5GZI/edit

-For accommodations, please contact the chief of staff, the treasurer and the secretary.
b. USG Plaque
-Speaker of the house asks the body if someone is able to pick up the Plaque from the DOS office and bring it to the USG office.
-Treasurer will be in charge of this.

X. Ex Officio Reports
a. Report of the Advisor
-Advisor reminds the body to please RSVP for the first aid training.

b. Report of the Student Trustee
Absent
No report

XI. Officer Reports
a. Report of the President
-President met with Vice Provost for Undergrad Affairs Nikos Varelas and Chairwoman Obire to discuss GPA Recalculation.
-President has started the process of sharing the APIDA demands letter and getting signatures.
-President will present and debate for CEGS General Education Requirement on Wednesday 4/14
-President will be meeting with the chancellor Amiridis and our USG chairs on Thursday 4/15.
-President was contacted by Ruth George’s family and DEM as they are interested on a mural for her at the Halsted Garage
-President thanks all E-Board members who have submitted their final reports so far.

b. Report of the Vice-President
-Vice-President informs the body that the Mental Health Coalition met with other mental health groups on campus.
-Vice-President informs the body that her time to speak at the committee meeting for UI Systems was decreased.
-Vice-President informs the body that regarding the Menstrual Hygiene Dispensary Machines initiative there are increasing costs that must be considered before making a decision.

c. Report of the Treasurer
-Treasurer informs the body that after the meeting the application for E-board positions will be sent to all members.
-Treasurer informs the body that they must fill out the alternative food funding form.
-Treasurer informs the body that Pre-Law Society resolution was passed, and the treasurer will work on creating the RFF.
-Treasurer informs the body that the processing of USG Merchandise is underway.
-Treasurer informs the body that the RFF for Canva Pro has been sent for processing.
-Treasurer informs the body that April 26th will be the last day to send any RFF’s.

d. Report of the Speaker
-Speaker asks the body that to inform her ahead of time if they need to leave early for religious reasons.
- Speaker is working on ordering the USG Plaque.
- Speaker asks the body to please take a few seconds to find your name and position in USG and make sure it is spelled correctly.

e. **Report of the Chief of Staff**
- Chief of Staff informs the body that SIU established a grant program with $15,000 that is based off UIC’s.
- Chief of Staff is working on implementing the Faculty Open Education Award Proposal.
- Chief of Staff met with Illinois Rep. Katie Stuart
- Chief of Staff informs the body that the End of the Year Party will be in-person.
- Chief of Staff is working on the USG Listserv access.
- Chief of Staff presents the Bonfire Liaison Application.

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

g. **Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**
- Chairwoman informs the body that the committee will be meeting with OAE more.
- Chairwoman attended the MHC Meeting.
- Chairwoman is planning for Lobby Week as it is coming up.
- Chairwoman informs the body the committee meetings are back at the normal time.

h. **Report of the Public Relations Committee Chair**
- Chairwoman updated the USG website.
- Chairwoman is currently working on the Locker Design.
- Chairwoman informs the body that a resolution will be presented next week.
- Chairwoman sent the RFF for the Canva Pro Resolution.

i. **Report of the Student Affairs Committee Chair**
- Chairwoman informs the body that the posters have been placed around campus.
- Chairwoman coordinated with PRC Deputy Chair to have the “Get Vaccinated” campaign posts put up more frequently on the USG Instagram page.
- Chairwoman submitted the stickers order.
- Chairwoman met with the Chief of Staff to discuss transition documents.
- Chairwoman informs the body that the final committee meeting is on the 16th at 4 pm.

j. **Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair**
- Chairwoman informs the body that during the committee meeting members reflected about their experiences at USG.
- Chairwoman is working on infographics for the commuter center.

**XII. Announcements**
- Chairwoman Obire encourages the body to read her article on the Heritage Garden Seed Library on UIC Today.
- Representative Taylor informs the body that the UIC Credit Union Arena offers a Stand-by Line for all individuals to get vaccinated.
-Chief of Staff reminds the body to fill the end of the year party form.

XIII. Adjournment
7:42pm