Resolution 2020-F01-1101

In Support of #FreeUIC

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
First Reading: August 31, 2020
Second Reading/Voting: August 31, 2020

Chief Sponsor(s): President Wasan Kumar,

WHEREAS, the Black Graduate Student Association, Graduate Employees Organization, and Students for a Democratic Society held a rally on August 22nd, 2020 at UIC Chancellor Michael Amiridis’s home. Their goal was to advocate for a ‘no’ vote on the Fraternal Order of Police union contract with the UIC Police Department. Police Unions are often in opposition to significant policing reform, and may protect officers accused of misconduct through closed door arbitration. A link to their two demands can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WI6_pfaxvP3-6OseohmQarUh2vSSAf9CmGbYqh0b4GU/edit; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that USG supports the call of these activists in pushing for a safer and more equitable UIC campus, with a reduced police budget/presence and increased access to safety resources and community investment.

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President, Wasan Kumar

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Speaker of the House, Daisy Stancheva