I. Call to Order  
- Meeting was Commenced; 6:02 PM

II. Roll Call  
- Roll Call taken and documented

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes  
- Secretary Thnaibat would like to propose an amendment to the minutes  
  ○ Replacing “No report other than an update that he will be assigned to boards for other committees outside of USG and will provide information on this furthermore, as he will ask if anyone would like to be a part of the committees”; with: “No report other than an update that at the last Board of Trustees meeting at Chicago he was sworn in with 2 other student trustees from Urbana and Springfield. He is assigned to serve on 2 committees which are: Academic and Student Affairs and University Healthcare System by chairman Donald. J Edwards"

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda  
- Approved.

V. Public Comment  
- No public comment

VI. Guest Speakers  
- No guest speakers

VII. Old Business  
- No old business

VIII. New Business  
- a. Resolution 2021-F2-1000  
  ○ Read by VP Kasowski  
  ○ Speaker of the House asked for summary of the changes  
  ○ VP Kasowski elaborates on biggest change in the bylaws: More structure and definition of the committees and their missions; Addition of web administrator and graphic designer roles to the USG and their roles  
  ○ C.O.S Donners added that members’ guidebooks will be outlined with this as well for the committees—what is in the bylaws will also be in the guidebooks, and that the guidebooks are binding!  
  ○ VP Kasowski continues that, for the secretary, will be in charge of maintaining for the US Gala with the assistance of other board members if necessary—a newer role for the secretary that was not placed before upon them  
  ○ Changes for the Constitution:  
    ○ Addition of the “executive team”, which will make sure that the executive branch functions more efficiently grouping; ensuring the role of C.O.S is a more proper role in order to maintain the executive branch, and this function will bleed into the legislative branch, and so on. This is to ensure cohesiveness and insurance of functionality amongst all branches  
    ○ Further changes to the COS: Strike policy goes solely to COS; They will maintain the strikes for all members (especially executive branch)- in which there is reduction of stipend that COS will maintain from this (COS records strikes and issues stipends for members with a certain # of
strikes).
○ Impeachment process: VP explains how chief sponsors solidified the process of this, as the guidelines for this were vague before.
  ■ For full detail, please refer to Meeting Packet 2, where Resolution 2021-F2-1000 is given full detail (of voting of the impeachment; formation of judicial ad hoc committee; “complaint” process)
● VP opens the floor for questions
  ○ COS Donners, to form a discussion on this, asks to hear opinions on if member would have to cease their duties for the two weeks where they are suspended
  ■ Committee Chair Guerrero asks if the Deputy chair can be the next person who takes over for the duties of the chairperson (in the case of suspension/under trial/review)
    ● VP clarifies that this is already the process and would not be a new change
● Committee Chair Almendras asks what would qualify a reason to be suspended and thenceforth impeached
  ○ COS answers that it could be a multitude of reasons
  ○ Committee Chair Almendras suggests the idea that maybe this (the complaints) can be added to the agenda as an item of discussion rather than an initial trial; in addition, Almendras enquires on the purpose of a trial, and how this would fit in with what would be considered a “valid case”. Chairperson is concerned about a false notion brought up just to impeach a member, and how the trial itself requires lots of evidence
● In the end, those who have voiced their concerns and asked further questions then agreed upon that the member can NOT operate within their duties during the trial period of impeachment/pre-suspension (upon the asking of C.O.S and the VP)
● President moves to make an executive order to vote on the resolution this evening
  ○ The representatives vote aye- no nayes or abstainements
  ○ Resolution Passed

b. Resolution 2021-F2-1001
● VP Kasowski reads the resolution; please refer to the Meeting Packet for full detail
● No additional comments/notes/amendments made to the resolution
● No discussion/questions over the resolution
● President Nidamanuri moves an executive order to vote on resolution this meeting
● Vote: Resolution has passed!

Voting in New Members- Executive Board: All members recited the oath and accepted their duties/rules. All members successfully sworn in to the new administration for USG!

c. Resolution 2021-F2-800
● Read by Treasurer Mohammed; No additional comments/amendments made; for full detail, please refer to the Meeting Packet 2
● Questions/Discussion
  ○ Chairperson Almendras on what kinds of snacks will be there
S.O.H. Taylor clarifies that there will be forms sent out for food allergies, etc.
Representative Sarah Khan asks on whether there is a fridge
President motions an executive order to vote on this resolution this meeting

IX. Items for Discussion

- Representative Point System
  - Presented by VP Kasowski
  - Please refer to the meeting packet on VP’s idea on how an initial startup should look like of the point system that should be implemented for the (incoming) reps, and that this would be included in the bylaws for these expectations; VP notes how this is still a work in progress, and will be subject to change
  - Opens the floor for discussion
    - Rep Nguyen asks how points will be tracked
      - VP responds that an activity log will be given to speaker/chairperson through excel/spreadsheet
      - Guerrero emphasizes that this editing power should be for the cabinet member, however, access will be given to all to view
      - Almendras brings up how access will be given to the representatives
        - President says how weekly/quarterly updates will be given for those who request to hear their progress
    - COS Donners says that this still needs to be troubleshooted first to ensure that a representative will not take advantage of this/find loopholes/etc.
    - Secretary Thnaibat suggests that maybe the Secretary or SOH should keep hold of these activity logs and that committee Chair will bring this at the end of the week to provide for either the Secretary or SOH, and that there should be quarterly one-on-one meetings for reps in order to let them know how their progress is.
  - SOH questions if this will be implemented when new reps are voted in
    - VP says how this is still up in the air whether to implement this for this semester (Fall 2021) or next semester (Spring 2022)
    - COS says this should be implemented before reps are voted in

X. Ex Officio Reports

  a. Report of the Advisor
    - A lot of stuff is happening around the campus
    - Notifications coming in related to COVID-19 and vaccinations
    - UIC will turn off blackboard access to those who are non-exempt unvaccinated/undisclosed of their vaccination status
    - Led to heightened rush of students to be given more time on this
    - Overall, the university is working on a lot of things moving forward and that the USG Advisor looks forward to working with us
    - Questions/Discussion of the Advisor’s report
      - C.O.S. Donners: Rush of students supporting? Against? (in regards to the blackboard termination for non-exempt unvaccinated/undisclosed)
        - Advisor responds that there is lots of concern about their access of blackboard being cut off by the end of the week. Says how they want more time- advisor says how this message was given out since May, and how this should not have been a last-second emergency.
Advisor, however, also states how students in some categories have some valid concerns- the international population has received vaccines that have not been approved by the FDA. But unfortunately, as he says, he cannot be the medical opinion. However, the university and its students need to comply to these rulings.

- COS Donners: is there a grace period for those who are in extenuating circumstances
  - Advisor will look at all cases as they are brought up, but by the end of this week, this will be the final say! He has been running a report every single day who is complying and disclosing about their vaccination status
- Almendras asks how this is going for the other universities
  - Advisor's response: No clue!
- Chairperson Guerrero asks, is the termination for those who are undisclosed or those who are unvaccinated?
  - Advisor’s response: Both! However, students that have a religious exemption are still under review, and that they would need a saliva test twice weekly for their Daily Pass to be green. Unvaccinated students who do not intend to be vaccinated will not be allowed on campus, and will have NO access to blackboard
- Chairperson Guerrero also asks how this would work with the daily passes for remote students who are coming for in-person meetings?
  - Advisor's response: Students need to have green passes for in-person meetings, whether this means they are vaccinated, in the process of being vaccinated, etc. The green daily pass is the most essential part of this.

- SOH Taylor questions: Is the USG allowed to ask students if they are unvaccinated?
  - Advisor says that, with the kind of organization that USG is, the organization would be allowed to ask students to disclose their vaccination status.
- COS Donners asks if students have religious exemption, how they would override the Daily Pass, then.
  - Advisor reiterates that students need to perform saliva testing twice weekly and their daily pass is ready to go.

- Report of the Advisor filed by SOH Taylor

b. Report of the Student Trustee
  - Secretary Thnaibat read on behalf of Student Trustee
  - No further comments, amendments, notes made
  - No questions
  - Report filed by SOH Taylor

XI. Officer Reports

a. Report of the President
  - President read his report; no further comments
  - To read the president’s report, please refer to the meeting packet
  - No questions
  - Report filed by SOH Taylor
b. Report of the Vice-President
   ● Read by the VP
   ● No additional comments, notes, amendments
   ● Please refer to the VP report for full detail
   ● No additions were made to the report
   ● No questions
   ● Report Filed!

c. Report of the Treasurer
   ● Read by Treasurer Haq
   ● No additions were added to the report; refer to meeting packet for full detail
   ● Questions
     ○ Almendras: What is the cost (26.50 per meeting) for?
       ■ Secretary Thnaibat answers how this is for the data projector/mic/AV sound system
   ● Report Filed by SOH Taylor

d. Report of the Speaker
   ● Read off her report
   ● Adds that for any interested applicants for those who are sending emails to committee chairs, to let the Speaker be aware of this so that she will be able to send a response back ○ Chairperson Guerrero said she/they has/have been telling people that they will give a speech September 13
     ■ Taylor clarified that you will have to tell them the speech is September 20th

e. Report of the Chief of Staff
   ● Read off his report
   ● In his report, in regards to the printer, mentions how we can have one in the office for a monthly fee
   ● Please send him ideas on how to reorganize the space and possible office supplies
   ● No questions

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
   ● Read off her report—in regards to the e-dock for the scooters, Chairperson put in a picture of where the location of the scooters will be (a map/diagram/pictures is put on)
   ● Almendras comment:
     ○ Good idea for the Divvy!
   ● Report Filed by SOH Taylor

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
   ● Read by COS Donners on behalf of Chairperson Fernandes, who had to leave for another meeting (excused) at 6:30 PM
   ● Pres. Nidamanuri adds that one of the bills he’s passing is in regards to making it easier for students to vote
     ○ S.O.H Taylor: aren’t those days already closed for voting?
       ■ Specified by Advisor that only on presidential voting days are we excused from class

h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
   ● Chairperson Pettineo reads off her report
   ● Please spread the word around on social media and everywhere else about the link to the application!
   ● Wants to hear people’s opinions on taking the date off of the application flyers to reuse in
the future
  ○ Pres. says this is a good idea so that we can reuse it, but still keep the URL so that it will always be usable
    ■ Chairperson Pettineo agrees with this idea
  ● Chairperson Pettineo lets the assembly know that she will send in a draft tonight to have the pamphlets for the upcoming Monday approved to give around for the information booth being held in the following week!
  ● Report filed by SOH Taylor
i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
  ● Chairperson Alemendras reads off his report
  ● Adding in his report:
    ○ Sustainability director wants to talk about their ideas in front of USG
  ● No questions/further discussion
  ● Report Filed by SOH Taylor
j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
  ● No report
XII. Announcements
  ● No announcements
XIII. Adjournment
  ● Representative motioned to adjourn
  ● Representative seconded the motion
  ● Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM