I. Call to Order
   ● Commenced at 6:06 pm By Speaker Interim Michelle Zhou

II. Roll Call
   ● Taken and documented by Secretary Thnaibat

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
   ● No changes

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
   ● Chairperson Guerrero moves to add Resolution 2021-F10-602 to the agenda

V. Public Comment
   ● No public comment

VI. Guest Speakers
   ● No guest speakers

VII. Old Business
   A. Resolution 2021 F9-804
      ● Introduced last week by guest speaker, now presented by Treasurer Haq
      ● Voting: passed; no nayes or abstains
   
   VIII. New Business
         A. Resolution 2021 F10-401
            ● Presented by Chairperson Pettineo
            ● SOH Taylor asks if these chords are the same color as UIC/USG colors, because she does not want this to coincide with those who are in the military, and because they look highly similar
            ● Rep Haque questions if this can be all red
               ○ Chair Pettineo: price won't change regardless, so it is up to the seniors what their preference is
               ■ SOH: red will stand out, but if its blue and red it will pop more
            ● No additional questions comments/questions-- voting will take place next week
         B. Resolution 2021 F10-304
            ● Presented by President Nidamanuri
            ● Presidents motions to move an executive order to vote on this tonight
            ● Voted: passed; no nayes or abstains
         C. Resolution 2021 F10-602
            ● Added in from the amendments to the agenda
            ● Resolution revolves around covering the costs of the Connecting Student Leaders event that will involve the e-boards of other student orgs to connect and network with one another
            ● President motions to move an executive order to vote on this tonight
            ● Voting has passed: no nayes, or abstains

IX. Items for Discussion
A. Machine learning for USG student policy making

- Introduced by Rep Kharbanda (K)
- Chairperson Almendras questions the data input for a machine like this, especially granted the 25,000 students that we have; and a machine would only be a sample
  - K: It can map the minds of the students and be a larger sample
- Almendras: we don't want it to dictate our decisions
- K: It would not dictate, rather, guide our choices with the data
- Chair Celestino: With a technology like this, we would have to constantly keep up with it, rather than just do the work ourselves
- Rep Thumu: machine learning can evolve, but with how often this is being changed, it becomes redundant because we have representatives and chairpeople everyday that go out and ask and get a gauging
- Rep Haque: mind mapping might be a little breach of a privacy with collecting data like that, and what are the logistics of this algorithm, because at one point, this cabinet will be replaced with other members, which committee will watch over this? -- this might not be conducive to USG
- Rep Rose: this kind of technology can be impressive to have on campus, but maybe it won't fit well with USG, because it might dehumanize concerns, this can be beneficial to a research facility, but possibly not USG
  - K: It is like all the ways USG is working currently, but quantified within those concerns
- Rep Cesar: this is an interesting idea with how we can flourish, but with taking samples to represent such a larger population, it can be too general. We can try it out, but we still need to advocate for hearing real student voices
- Secretary Thnaibat: We can still utilize public comment
- Web Administrator Selveraj: cannot take into account outside factors like socioeconomic status, race, gender, etc., why don't we just look in past initiatives
- Blin: privacy is not an issue, many of the resolutions we had were not based on surveys, and this kind of initiative would not be dehumanizing concerns. We should at least try this out
- Chair Almendras: There might be a huge liability to this, like if there is a decision that is made with the machine and an outcome will not be what the students wanted. How will this project even be implemented?
  - K: I will be developing this machine learning myself.
- Chair Guerrero: We might not have enough knowledge or information to share a decision, but you should have a presentation that can help us to get
to know what needs and concerns are there; we need to start getting the word out there on how to get our names out there as well.

X. Ex Officio Report
   A. Report of the Advisor
      ● Nothing to report
   B. Report of the Student Trustee
      ● Nothing to report

XI. Officer Reports
   A. Report of the President
      ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
      ● No questions
      ● Report filed
   B. Report of the Vice-President
      ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
      ● Report filed
   C. Report of the Treasurer (M) ● Budget breakdown
      ● Questions/ Discussion
         ○ Chair Pettineo: Considering the discretionary fund, if we used a lot of it, is there enough to purchase for the merch for our members, or is this just within my limits on funding?
            ■ M: This structure is not rigid, so if we are able to switch things over, we can.
         ○ SOH: where does social funding come from?
            ■ M: discretionary fund. You don't need to worry about allocations, the committee has the ability to move things around
         ○ Rep Blin: does breakdown at the bottom include all the chairs?
            ■ M: The 6th chair is the treasurer, who has their own
         ○ Rep Basta: What is the sustainability fund?
            ■ M: We can give this to a cause of our choosing, so last year we put this into housing; if there is any unspent funds, they go back into the office of DOS
      ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
      ● Report of the treasurer is filed
   D. Report of the Speaker
      ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
      ● Report filed
   E. Report of the Chief of Staff
Questions/Comments

○ Rep Chaudhari: COVID policy, is this so teachers don’t have to email the whole class, and just see who is tested positive or not?
  ■ COS: Yes. followup emails are already a bad process, and we need this testing system because even if you are vaccinated, you can still carry covid and spread that

○ Rep Ali: Is there a requirement for a seating plan, for contact tracing and stuff? what is the policy regarding seating?
  ■ COS: That was the original idea, so that teachers could trace back where it was contracted from, because we know who sits where

○ Rep Thumu: commenting on requiring students to show their status; for some of their classes in person, they are already doing this.

○ Rep Rose: possibly taking schematics with every room, it would just ask for access through the app, to put a dot where you were sitting that day, which can help with tracing; schematics are already existing so we can just utilize those
  ■ Most of these schematics will only track just for the room; but if this isn’t a privacy issue with getting students information, this can be very helpful

○ Chair Fernandes: Would this be something required for all students to download
  ■ COS: Yes
  ● Chair Fernandes: do we have the number on how many people are being tested
    ○ Dre parker: dean of students do not currently have this
  ● Rep Zalloum: on the website, there is the number of how many people are doing saliva testing weekly

F. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

● Rep Thumu is the deputy chair of the DI Committee

● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet

G. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair

● Questions/Discussion
  ○ Rep Thumu: Are skateboards not allowed
    ■ Chair: No
  ○ COS: we need to take into consideration walkability of many of the bike paths/lanes;
    ■ Chair We have thought about whether the sidewalks were not even wide enough to use these devices. But during times of heavy traffic, it might be hard,
but using the bike lanes next to cars might hinder people using Divvys.

○ Chair Guerrero: Sustainability and police department was working something like this too, so Chair Guerrero suggests for Chair Fernandes to reach out to these departments for this initiative

○ Rep Riordan: it's worth considering how much construction is on campus, which should be taken into account with how many paths are blocked off

H. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
   ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
   ● No questions/ report filed

I. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
   ● Shared image of the charging locker in the library
   ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
   ● Report filed

J. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
   ● No questions
   ● No additional comments made, for further detail, please refer to the meeting packet
   ● Report filed

XII. Announcements
    ● MAPS
    ● Mental Health coalition with VP Kasowski

XIII. Adjournment
    ● 7: 55 PM