I. Call to Order
   ● 6:03 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
   ● Chairperson Alemendras motions to add in Resolution 2021-F11-101
     ○ Voting of the amendment to the agenda has passed
   ● Treasurer Haq motions to add in Resolution 2021-F11-700 to the agenda
     ○ Voting of the amendment to the agenda has passed

V. Public Comment
   ● No public comment

VI. Guest Speakers
   ● No guest speakers

VII. Old Business
   A. Resolution 2021-F10-401
      ● Presented by Chairperson Pettineo
      ● Continuation from last week’s meeting on the funding for cords and stoles
         for graduating USG members
      ● No questions/Discussion
      ● Resolution has passed; no nayes or abstains
   B. Resolution 2021-F11-101
      ● Added in from the amendments to the agenda
      ● Presented by Chairperson Almendras
      ● This resolution revolves around holding a social for international students
      ● This resolution includes the costs for projector, first place and second
        place prizes → total cost comes out to $116.48
      ● President motions to move an executive order to vote on this tonight
      ● No questions/discussion
      ● Resolution has passed → no nayes, no abstains

VIII. New Business
   A. Resolution 2021-F11-305
      ● Chairperson Almendras motions to amend the Resolution
        ○ Instead of 1 gallon of coffee → 3 gallons
        ○ 2 gallons of hot chocolate → 4 gallons of hot chocolate
        ○ 1 gallon of tea
        ○ Originally $130.00 to $190.00
        ○ Voting of the amendments have passed, no nayes or abstains
      ● Presidents motions to move an executive order to vote on this resolution
        tonight; resolution has passed → no nayes or abstains
   B. Resolution 2021-F11-306
      ● Presented by Chairperson Almendras
      ● This surrounds the promotion of both events presented prior
      ● No comments/questions
      ● Voting: Resolution has passed → no nayes or abstains
   C. Resolution 2021-F11-500
      ● Presented by Chairperson Fernandes
• Voting will take place next week
• Comments/Questions
  ○ Chairperson Almendras: What was done to obtain these testimonials
    ■ Chairperson Fernandes: This was discussed with committee members in committee meetings

D. Resolution 2021-F11-700
• Added in from the amendments in the agenda
• Presented by Chief of Staff Donners
• This is funding for the UIC Tailgating Event and Homecoming Activities
• Questions/Comments
  ○ Chair Guerrero: What in the tailgate event will we be funding?
    ■ COS: A food truck, lighting
    • Guerrero suggests to use a pamphlet with USG’s logo
  • President motions to move an executive order to vote on this tonight
    ○ Resolution has passed; no nayes or abstains

E. Resolution 2021-F11-805
• Presented by Treasurer Haq → surrounding the urge of voting for funding the printer
• Rep: Mehta Will be returning it when we are not using it, or will it stay in the office when we are not here
  ○ Treasurer Haq: we will not be paying for the time we are not here, and it will be returned in the month of May
• Voting will take place at next week’s meeting.

IX. Items for Discussion
  A. Hybrid concerns & check-in
• Presented and initiated by SOH Taylor
• Surrounding the feedback that SOH Taylor received during their one-on-one meetings with Representatives
• Emphasizes that it is difficult to interact with reps and USG as a whole to be hybrid
• Advocates to be fully in person for one-on-one interaction for the most ideal situation
• Potentially moving meetings to be 5-7 PM instead of 6-8 PM to possibly make this more feasible
• Questions/Comments on this item for discussion
  ○ Rep Rose: people in the zoom definitely need to be making a statement because this will impact them the most for next semester when we are fully in person
  ○ Chair Celestino: clarification-- is this item for discussion in regards to all of UIC to be in person, or just for USG to be fully in person?
    ■ SOH: USG
  ○ Rep Slaughter: Moving classes up by one hour would be highly problematic because a lot of classes end at 5 or 6 PM.
COS Donners: Supports this idea and agrees with this concern

- Rep Rose: Possibly to leave hybrid as last case scenario
- Rep Chowaniec: Some people have very limited availability
- Rep Sarah Malik asserts that COVID has severely affected certain people
- Rep Cesar: people should not have to specify what their concerns are or have to explain their reasons, because everyone is valid in their reasoning
- Rep Slaughter: We should understand our privilege for those who live near campus, and we should have more empathy for other students
- Chair Almendras: We passed a resolution to advance hybrid meetings to find a better system, and so we should continue on this method to be more accommodating with our resources, too.
- Advisor Dre Parker: For the information that everything is on campus, where did you hear of this?
  ○ Chair Pettineo: When you register for classes on the UIC portal, it will show which classes are on campus, which is practically majority
- Rep Zalloum: It would be more feasible to make everything in person for our meetings.
- Rep Bielawska: We should be conscientious of people’s time, especially for those who do have to commute, and that we should make hybrid meetings more accommodating

X. Ex Officio Reports
   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
      - Clarification to the Police Panel event, and that if you decide to be a moderator for the event, you need to be equipped to be one, so that you can have an intense conversation like this
      - Report filed
   b. Report of the Vice-President
      - Mental health coalition addition to the team: Speaker Interim Michelle Zhou
      - No questions or additions to/for the report
      - Report filed
   c. Report of the Treasurer
      - No questions or additions to/for the report
      - Report filed
   d. Report of the Speaker
      - Report filed
   e. Report of the Chief of Staff
• Opens the conversation that if anyone is interested in leadership programs, especially for first and second year students, to engage in these great opportunity for networking

• Questions/Comments
  ○ Chair Almendras: did the chancellor say anything on his thoughts about the drafted OER ideas?
    ■ COS: He will be following up on his ideas as he was given a physical copy of the report

• Report filed

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
• 18 total orgs will be attending the Leadership Conference that they and Chairperson Celestino have planned together, which has changed since the last the report was written prior to the meeting
• Graphic Designer Mach will be the DJ for the Student Org E-Board Event!
• Report filed

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
• No questions/Comments
• Report filed

h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
• Please fill out the USG Merch Interest Form that has been sent out (by Sunday, Nov 14th midnight)
• Questions/Comments
  ○ Rep Riordan-- There is a possible senior class event to host, has reached out to the Pan-Hellenic council, but has not received response back (fraternity and sorority)-- opens this to those who may have connections that can help out with this idea.
  ■ Chair Pettineo: If you are interested in working with Rep Riordan, this would be a great thing to
    ● Chairperson Celestino: Reach out to Chair Celestino or to Rep Blin, as he is the fraternity-sorority liaison

• Report filed

i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
• No questions or additions to/for the report
• Report filed

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
• No questions or additions to/for the report
• Report filed

XII. Announcements
• WA Selvaraj: Fundraiser announcement that their friend is doing fundraising for cookie dough and to reach out to him if anyone is interested
• Pres Nidamanuri: A note to the e-board to fill out RFF Stipend Form ASAP.
• Speaker Interim Zhou: Please fill out the menu form promptly.
• Chairperson Celestino: There are many SNAP scholarship opportunities for the month.
• Chairperson Guerrero: tickets are free for UIC students and staff for the homecoming dance; they have recently added that there is limit capacity due to COVID

XIII. Adjournment
• 7:44 PM