

- I. Call to Order
 - 6:06 pm
- II. Roll Call
 - Members not present at time of roll call:
 - Treas. Quinn Basta (e)
 - Rep. Dua Ansari (a)
 - Rep. Jesse Ghomas (e)
 - Rep. Jiya Patel (a)
 - Rep. Lauren Hanna (l)
 - Rep. Matthew Caballes (e)
 - Rep. Nazra Zafar (e)
 - Rep. Nora Alsaadi (a)
 - Rep. Ruwaida Khadeer (a)
 - Rep. Tayo Omoniyi (l)
- III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
 - Minutes approved
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
 - Agenda approved
- V. Public Comment
 - No public comment
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. Vice Chancellor Coronado and Chief Booker – Campus Safety
 - Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services- John Coronado
 - The intention is that they want to continue working with student groups so that they can function in a safe manner on campus
 - Also can help the department to further understand what needs still need to be met on campus (such as security guards, etc.)
 - UIC Safe App
 - Only 15,000 are registered users on the app currently
 - Has several services that it offers besides alerting you on safety concerns on campus
 - Chief of Police- Kevin Booker
 - Few of the **UIC Police website** features:
 - **> crime data> Clery Map-** a federal unfunded mandate to put crime stats on areas that borders within those designated places. This is what helps with sending out alerts on what is happening even in the area- which is why on some things, you do not get an alert because it is not within those borders. These are the only
 - **> Services- Safe/Exchange zone info:** “to provide the university community with an area that they can conduct the exchange of their online transactions or even make child custody exchanges in a safe, neutral environment that is comfortable, well-lit and under video surveillance 24 hours a day”

- **>Reform-** a newer tab that was added that also shows accreditation reports
 - → **demographics** on diversity within the PD
- Star-Tel Emergency Stations- blue light posts on the walkways on east and west campuses that are direct access to the police department where you hit a red call button to alert/call the police; over 1,000 situated on campus
- Walking Escorts: walking escort services to uni students and campus staff, etc/. Which is offered 24/7– both student and police patrol
- Contact: Emergency; Non Emergency
 - UIC Emergency: 312-355-5555
 - UIC Non Emergency 312-996-2830
 - jcoronado@uic.edu; 312-413-1410
 - booker5@uic.edu; 312-996-2899
- Questions/Discussion
 - Rep. Preobrazhenskaya: What areas are safer/less safe
 - Booker: In general, you need to pay attention to your surroundings always, there is no stats on what area on campus could be more dangerous in comparison to other areas.
 - Coronado: constant adjustments are always being made to where UIC police is patrolling
 - CP Celestino: regarding Star-Tel; they were repainted from brown to navy; why isn't it a more vivid color?
 - Coronado: brown was used to blend in even more; light on the top is what makes it stand out even more; color is also based on university (so this can vary); you want it visible at all times, which is why light is blue and lettering on it is reflecting
 - Rep. Giron: When you mentioned you have state powers, is this jurisdiction over the Cook county police department?
 - Jurisdiction just to be able to arrest anyone in the state of illinois; because UIC is connected to Illinois students. No way connected to city or state police or even the county; they all have separate jurisdictions
 - Rep. Heybeli: how far from campus can students use the app?
 - Patrol zones; clery zones; nightride patrol zones; walking zones; anything included within these areas.
 - CP Chaudhari: how long does it take PD to respond to star-tel alerts
 - Booker: Can range from 25 seconds to a couple minutes; but there will always be
 - Rep. Zhang: Regarding UIC safe App, in some situations students might not have signals, would the app work in those situations?
 - Coronado/Booker: It can work with full memory; once you download it, it is there
 - Rep. Guerrero: For the demographics, there are mentions of female and male demographics, are there plans to expand this?

- Booker: We are always open to suggestions and getting educated on these things, so this is something we will plan on expanding for as long as we hear concerns on this
- VP Fernandes: Closing certain restaurants at 1 PM, what are the stats like now with this change?
 - Closing early has helped a whole lot with these crime stats
- CP Celestino: for 24 hr services, we don't have that anymore at places like the library, is this a safety or a staffing issue
 - Coronado: This is probably a library specific issue on where there prospects are
 - Booker: We don't foresee it as a safety issue; student libraries would be something for UIC police to make adjustments and is very feasible
- Pres. Almendras: Urges USG reps and members to spread the word on UIC Police's functions and services; mentions the public safety board to ensure UIC admin hears feedback and perspectives from students- once this group opens up, please share the word so we can actually make improvements.

VII. Old Business

- a. Resolution 2022-F4-5004
 - Read by Pres. Almendras
 - No questions/comments
 - Voting- Resolution passed; all ayes

VIII. New Business

- a. Resolution 2022-F5-2000
 - Read by VP Fernandes
 - USG reaffirms their support for Ready Days, where reading days are “before finals begin so that students can properly succeed in their academics as well as supporting their own mental health... during the last instructional period of each Fall and Spring semester before Finals with no extension to the academic calendar”
 - Student Trustee (ST) Haq expresses support for the Reading Days resolution
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Pres. Almendras: met with UIC Senate- pleased to say they finally support implementing this to give more mental health support to move forward with advocating for change
 - CP Chaudhari: resolution from last year says 3 instructional days, now it says 2
 - Clarification: 1 reading day and 1 review day
 - Rep. Ali Ali: Any reason why it's 1 reading day and 1 review day?
 - VP Fernandes: Clarification- you won't get any new material added to your final exam; reading day would then be an optional day for students to attend, but still
 - Advisor Keith Ellis: There are also accreditation issues here, in which professors need certain class hours
 - *Voting on Resolution next week*

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b. Resolution 2022-F5-4000

- Read by Pres. Almendras
- On changing of Mental Health Coalition to Mental Health Commission, and in which commissions are then “defined as organized groups formulated to address, advocate, and promote a campus issue”. Within resolution further structure of this is defined, please refer to the meeting packet for such details.
- These would be added to the bylaws***
- Questions/Discussion
 - CP Thumu: it says the president is in charge of commissions- do they vote on the formation of the commission?
 - In the bylaws, the committee has the ability to form a committee/subcommittee, but it would go through the executive branch to determine this. These bylaws are there to keep this process consistent. As a committee, you can create task forces, but if you want it to be a bigger thing, you have to then go through the president, which has already been established in the bylaws (archival). Does not have to pass through the house, then
 - Rep. Blin: Why is there a 2 year time limit on these commissions
 - Pres.: The hope then is that at some point these certain commission are no longer necessary/relevant or even actually performing their duties, they can be disbanded
 - Follow-up, Rep. Blin: Why is the 2 years the selected amount of time for this, especially when we mainly have 8 meetings per semester
 - Pres.: This can be looked over again for amendments, thanks for bringing it up
 - Rep. Blin: Who in the committee has jurisdiction to dispense these allocated funds?
 - Pres. Anyone can request, but it must go through treasury committee, because the treasurer makes the RFF to send the request to keep transparency and avoid misuse of funds
- *Voting on Resolution next week*

IX. Items for Discussion

- Pres Almendras: There is a governor's debate this Thursday at 7 PM; should we have a watchparty; this would be hybrid
 - Rep. Mehta; which governors will be present? → Pritzker and Darren Bailey

X. Ex Officio Reports

a. Report of the Advisor

- Nothing to report

b. Report of the Student Trustee

- Questions/Discussion
 - Rep. Slaughter How would USG members be utilized in sitting in on a convo with the Board?
 - ST: It would be a time for you to discuss your mission, goals, etc.

- Followup Rep. Slaughter: do you not feel that bringing other groups in as a song and dance for the Board of Trustees without providing actual items to discuss
 - Response ST: If there is an opportunity to have something informative to bring to them, this is how I see this as, to avoid the song and dance. Thank you for bringing this up.

- Report filed

XI. Officer Reports

- a. Report of the President
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- b. Report of the Vice-President
 - Reach out to VP if you have any ideas on how USG can be involved in homecoming week
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- c. Report of the Treasurer
 - Read by ST Haq
 - If you have any questions for Treas. Basta on his report, make sure to reach out to him regarding that
 - Report filed
- d. Report of the Speaker
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- e. Report of the Chief of Staff
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Report filed
- j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
 - Read by SOH Zhou
 - No comments/additions/questions→ refer to meeting packet for further detail
 - Reach out to CP Celestino for any questions or concerns regarding their report
 - Report filed

XII. Announcements

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- Rep Guerrero: Spark is an annual music festival hosted by CSI- make sure to go, its free; headliner is Partynextdoor on Harrison Field
- ST Haq: follow social media for the student trustee
- SOH: Join GroupMe, catering today! Pick up some food before meeting ends
- Pres. Almendras: make sure to be involved in the committees and welcome to the new Web Administrator; keep on the lookout for events- an official calendar will be shared with you all.
- Rep.Guerrero- Flames Fest with UIC Radio and ziplining. Friday: drag race this week on friday 7-9 PM

XIII. Adjournment

- 7:33 PM