Meeting Minutes 7 (F7)

10/17/2022

- I. Call to Order
 - 6:05 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - Members not present at time of roll call
 - Student Trustee Haq (e)
 - Chairperson Manasvi Thumu (e)
 - o Chairperson Kenvi Chaudhari (e)
 - Chairperson Mahanoor Murtaza (e)
 - Representative Aminah Ahmed (1)
 - o Representative Diya Sharma (1)
 - Representative Dua Ansari (e)
 - Representative Karolina Bielawska (a)
 - Representative Raahi Mehta (a)
 - Representative Ruwaida Khadeer (e)
- III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
 - CP Almendras to add Resolution 2022-F7-3001→ motion passed
 - CP Celestino motions to add 2022-F7-1004→ motion passed
- V. Public Comment
 - No public comment
- VI. Guest Speakers
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Resolution 2022-F6-1000
 - Reread by SOH Zhou
 - No questions/discussion
 - Voting: Resolution PASSED
 - b. Resolution 2022-F6-1001
 - Reread by COS Pettineo
 - No questions/discussion
 - Voting: Resolution PASSED
 - c. Resolution 2022-F6-1003
 - Read by SOH Zhou on behalf of CP Murtaza
 - Pres. Almendras motions to add himself as a co-sponsor to the resolution
 - No questions/discussion
 - Voting: Resolution PASSED
 - d. Resolution 2022-F5-3000
 - Read by Pres. Almendras
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Rep. Blin Which committee will this be housed under?
 - Response: Campus life committee
 - Pres. Almendras: these bylaws will be introduced to the public safety board as safety recommendations to the chancellor in terms of public safety on campus
 - O SOH Zhou: This commission will be a part of the bylaws for; is the campus safety board an ongoing thing or is there a term;
 - An ongoing thing
 - Voting: Resolution PASSED; no nayes or abstains
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Resolution 2022-F7-3001
 - Added in during amendments to the agenda

- Read by CP Alvarez
- Voter Registration Prize for Fraternities and Sororities
- Questions/Discussion
 - Rep. Zhang: why just frats/sororities?
 - Too many orgs on campus, it would take too long to have more people involved in this. Since there is a smaller list of them to go through, but we hope to expand after this year.
 - Rep. Guerrero: Is it just Greek life, then? Followup, regardless, why just Greek life, since CSI, or dentistry style organizations are also a smaller list too. The price is 500 dollars to spend on anything they want-like a gift card?
 - CP response: agreed, it should be a campus-wide thing, and not just for Greek Life, also with restrictions on how the budget is able to be spent, too. Additionally, this competition was done two years ago, but modifications were added to this thing that was already done
 - CP Celestino: Have you had any communications with FSL, how did it go? What communications have been done. For any further contact, can you also include the Campus Life Committee? If we are considering Greek Life sororities, some are not recognized because they are pre-professional, what will happen with those?
 - CP Alvarez: have been in contact with Kevin Cane; will do! I will push for pre-professional orgs to also be included in my discussion with him tomorrow
 - Rep. Zafar: was there a specific reason why the money is going to a celebratory event and not their own initiatives and projects as well
 - CP Alvarez: We cannot fund student orgs directly, because of separate budgets because USG cannot interfere with CSI, but we can allow this kind of funding to go over any restrictions.
 - O SOH Zhou: not fully clarified on the short links, is there any way for the frats/sororities to create the links themselves?
 - Time constraints was the biggest thing
- Rep. Guerrero: You have to say that the prize money needs to be settled because we are still voting on this next week; what communication have you had with Hawkeyes? And we want to make sure we have one communication; how are you managing that the people who are having the meal are the recipients?
 - Providing UIC identification proof they are a part of the group they are in; this be how we can monitor
- CP Celestino: Have there been any other considerations of prizes; perhaps they might not care, so maybe there should be other
 - We have tried considering but there are lots of restrictions
- Why social life as opposed to pre-professional groups, even like in political science
 - CP Alvarez: Because the short links were already created, and they just needed to be updated, so with time constraints this was easier.
- Interjection Adv. Ellis: Kevin Cane only oversees the Frats/Sororities on his list, and not pre-professional groups
 - Voting next week
- b. Resolution 2022-F7-1004
 - Read by Rep. Blin
 - "Connecting Student Leaders Event"

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- Questions/Discussion
 - CP Celestino: The dollar amount on this is \$1,225 for 80 people; perhaps by next meeting the amount will be adjusted, but this is to account for all dietary restrictions.
 - SOH Zhou: Is the 3 eboard limit also to USG?
 - Response We will have to see, since people brought a lot of folks last year
- Voting next week
- IX. Items for Discussion
 - a. Attendance & Communication Expectations
 - Discussion started by SOH Zhou
 - Make sure to read your emails, stay in contact with your committee chairs, make sure to stay up to date in your GroupMe(s)
 - Committee attendance unexcused will count towards your general attendance record
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Rep. Preobrazhenskaya: if you are sick, what kind
- X. Ex Officio Reports
 - a. Report of the Advisor
 - Thank you all for a great discussion!
 - Keep up the good work
 - b. Report of the Student Trustee
 - Read by Treas. Basta on behalf
- XI. Officer Reports
 - a. Report of the President
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - b. Report of the Vice-President
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - c. Report of the Treasurer
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - d. Report of the Speaker
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 - Report filed
 - e. Report of the Chief of Staff
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
 - Refer to meeting packet 7 for further information; no additions/corrections/questions
 - Report filed
 - i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
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- Report filed
- j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
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 - Report filed

XII. Announcements

• Pres. Almendras: director of bookstore asked if 5-6 students are willing to speak on a panel of student success so if you want to speak at this conference, so if you are interested, reach out via email to get this going; November 9-11

XIII. Adjournment

• 7:12 PM