



**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Undergraduate Student Government**  
**Spring 2024 – April 8 – Meeting X**

**Voting Members: 30**

**Quorum: 16**

**Ex Officio:**

<b>Advisor:</b>	Carlos Mata Raul Fernandez	<b>House:</b>	Abdulmajid Yousuf Ahmad Omar	Manasvi Thumu Meghna Dasgupta
<b>Student Trustee:</b>	Mohammed Haq		Alexis Mata Aminah Ahmed	Michael Klimek Moiz Zafar Shakir
<b><u>Executive:</u></b>			Anthony Cruz Aryaman Narang	Nataly Rodriguez Nathan Thokkudubiyapu
<b>President:</b>	Matthew Almendras		Ashley Huang Christina Somik	Nina Fonseca Saba Ali
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Michael Fernandes		Dhanushri Devi Kannan Diya Sharma	Saide Flores Sajal Shukla
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Matoy Caballes		Grace Sands Grace Satterfield	Sara Rothenbaum Syeda Amena
<b>Chief of Staff:</b>	Quinn Basta		Isaiah Irlbacker Jacob Maduakolam	
<b>Chairs:</b>	Dilay Heybeli Aparna Ramakrishnan Zaina Alramahi Asa Asad Tejal Gupta		Jeremy Rivera Jesse Ghoman Jiya Patel	
<b><u>Legislative:</u></b>			Kartikeya Dixit Madaline Lopez	
<b>Speaker of The House:</b>	Michelle Zhou			
<b>Secretary:</b>	Abigail Pettineo			
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<b>Website Administrator:</b>	Mauricio Suarez Otero			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Call to Order</li> <li>II. Roll Call</li> <li>III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes</li> <li>IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda</li> <li>V. Public Comment</li> <li>VI. Guest Speakers</li> <li>VII. Internal Elections</li> <li>VIII. Old Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Resolution 2024-S9-5009</li> </ul> </li> <li>IX. New Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Resolution 2024-S10-3026</li> <li>b. Resolution 2024-S10-1026</li> <li>c. Resolution 2024-S10-1027</li> </ul> </li> <li>X. Items for Discussion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. USG Social</li> </ul> </li> <li>XI. Ex Officio Reports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Report of the Advisor</li> <li>b. Report of the Student Trustee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XII. Officer Reports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Report of the President</li> <li>b. Report of the Vice-President</li> <li>c. Report of the Treasurer</li> <li>d. Report of the Speaker</li> <li>e. Report of the Chief of Staff</li> <li>f. Report of the Secretary</li> <li>g. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair</li> <li>h. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair</li> <li>i. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair</li> <li>j. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair</li> <li>k. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair</li> </ul> </li> <li>XIII. Announcements</li> <li>XIV. Adjournment</li> </ul> |
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I. Call to Order

- 6:05 PM

II. Roll Call

- Members not present at the time of roll call
  - Michael Fernandes (excused)
  - Matoy Caballes (unexcused)
  - Dilay Heybeli (unexcused)
  - Tejal Gupta (excused)
  - Aminah Ahmed (unexcused)
  - Aryaman Narang (unexcused)
  - Dhanushri Devi Kannan (unexcused)
  - Grace Sands (excused)
  - Grace Satterfield (excused)

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

- Commissioner Progrid motions to table Resolution 2024-S9-3022
  - Seconded, favored
- Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

- Approved

V. Public Comment

- None

VI. Guest Speakers

- Jair Alvarez Student Advocacy Coalition
  - Co-President
  - SAC Introduction
    - Similar to USG but on legislative level
    - Liasons of students under U of I System and connect students on local and federal level
    - Lobbying for student resources and research funding for medical studies
  - Supporter of Resolution 2024-S9-1025
    - \$3300 budget to purchase a short bus to take UIC students to the Capitol for Lobby Day
    - Lobby Day is where students talk with senators and representatives and we will ask for an increase in mental health resources and Pell Grants
    - Will reserve spots for USG members, April 5th is registration deadline
  - President Almendras: Will students get letters of excuse for class to attend?
    - Jair: Yes, Theresa Thomas will provide that
  - Rep. Thokkudubiyapu: I want to learn more about SAC. It costs a little more than \$3000 for the charter. Is that asking for USG allocation because SAC does not have the budget or is there another reason?
    - Jair: The U of I System has a specific budget and dedicate a specific amount to that budget and unfortunately they do not have the bandwidth to budget the charter. This has been a tradition that USG pays for it. The Office of Government Relations has a strict budget and cannot afford this
      - Rep. Thokkudubiyapu: On average, how many students go to Lobby Day?

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- Jair: We bought a bus for 60 students, and 50 students took it the past few years
- Director Ramakrishnan: We have been talking about Lobby Day for a while, and last time I heard it is pretty difficult time for students to attend so can I get a head count
  - 4 USG members
- I urge you to sign up if your classes and schedule allows
- Rep. Thokkudubiyapu: Do you have a count of students on SAC side
  - Jair: No, I do not
- President Almendras: The other student governments will be there so this a great chance to trade ideas. I spoke about the meal swipe program and Urbana Champaign has been implementing this semester. You can also network and gain connections
- COS Basta: So there are various groups attending, OGR, USG, SAC, are there other administrators coming?
  - Yes, President Killeen, Chancellor Miranda, and other U of I Chancellors

#### VII. Old Business

- Resolution 2024-S8-5008 Canva Pro Funding
  - Rep. Thumu: How is the Canva subscription passed on if there is a new PAC Director or Graphic Designer, how is that account passed on?
    - PAC Alramahi: The account login information is passed on, and it has been passed on for years now
    - President Almendras: There is a document that contains all login information that is used for the PAC transition document
  - Favored, passed

#### VIII. New Business

- Resolution 2024-S9-1024 MHC End-of-Year Giveaway
  - President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - SOH Zhou: What is being ordered in this resolution?
    - Commissioner Proгри: Nothing additional is being ordered I just didn't know if it should be a 1000 resolution, but we are giving away things we have already purchased
  - Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-1025 USG x SAC Lobby Day Support
  - Rep. Mata: I would advocate for passing this resolution because I learned a lot through this event as a freshman coming in and learned advocacy. I was also able to cite this in an interview and got a great internship because of it
  - President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-3020 MHC x SLCE "Make Mondays Matter" Collaboration
  - President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-3021 MHC x SAAC Wellness Wednesday Social Media Campaign Collaboration
  - President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-3023 Treasury Reserve Fund Authorization: Individual Meeting Room Implementation
  - COS Basta motions to amend the resolution to say Quinn instead of Quin
    - Favored, passed

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- President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - The plan was to rank choice the reserve fund ideas, write a resolution, and executive order them
- President Almendras motions to change 75K to \$75,263.03 to be the exact amount of money we have in reserve funds
  - Favored, passed
- President Almendras motions to change the amount allocated from \$25,000 to be \$28,837.95, which is the exact cost of 4 private meeting rooms
  - \$2400 for shipping and each meeting room is about \$5995
- Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-3024 Campus Life Committee Reserve Fund Authorization: Sleeping Pods
  - President Almendras executive orders this to be voted on tonight
  - President Almendras motions to change \$75,000 to \$75,263.03 to be the exact amount of money we have in reserve funds
    - Favored passed
  - Favored, passed
- Resolution 2024-S9-3025 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Reserve Fund Authorization: The Arcade Lounge
  - President Almendras motions to change 75K to \$75,263.03 to be the exact amount of money we have in reserve funds
    - Favored, passed
  - President Almendras motions to change the allocation to \$18,500.68
    - Favored, passed
  - Favored, passed
- Remarks from President Almendras: We will be investing \$75,263.03 into these three projects! When we first heard about the reserve funds we were shocked because we didn't know where our excess funds were going. We have 300K across 4 years so next year's administration and onward will each have 75K. I think we have hit a lot of campus issues with these resolutions. We are a commuter campus and we are providing sleeping pods. As a University we ensure academic success but it is also important to socialize so the Arcade Lounge provides that. The private meeting rooms provide a solution for students who need a place for quiet meetings (2 SCE and 2 in the Library). It would be great to get even more meeting rooms in future years. We are signaling priorities and setting an example for future administrations.
- Resolution 2024-S9-5009 USG Plaque Purchase

#### IX. Items for Discussion

- None

#### X. Ex Officio Reports

##### a. Report of the Advisor

- i. Election voting starts at 9 AM Wednesday and ends 4 PM Thursday
- ii. I am looking for students to be part of Student Conduct Committee meetings (academic and behavioral misconduct), and we will train you. If you aren't graduating this would be great
- iii. If you want to consult with me about legislation and what DOS would be looking for, please let me know
- iv. COS Basta: How many students are you looking for for the committee?
  1. Carlos: As many as I can get because I have no one so far
- v. Rep. Klimek: When will election results be posted?

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1. Carlos: Unofficial results will be posted on Thursday at 5pm and official results will be posted as soon as EPC ratifies them
- b. Report of the Student Trustee
  - i. None

#### XI. Officer Reports

- a. Report of the President
  - i. MH Commissioner Progoni and I met with Wellness Center GA, Leah Lasher, to discuss student mental health and how the Wellness Center can be improved.
  - ii. Campus Safety Concerns: Recently, a non-UIC affiliated person was sexually assaulted on campus. I will be working with CS Commissioner Dinh, UICPD, and others to address this issue. I am thinking to meet with the Alderman of our campus area.
  - iii. I met with Dr. Guevarra to discuss the Statement Taskforce that I am on. We discussed about ensuring free speech is protected and that all stakeholder voices are heard.
  - iv. Reserve Funds: introducing resolutions this Assembly Meeting. We should all be proud of these new investments coming to campus- we did this together!
  - v. Budget: We discussed in our last board meeting to close funding for this year as we have successfully spent all our funds!
  - vi. End of the Year Report: This will include accomplishments and work from the past two years of Vice President Fernandes, Student Trustee Haq, and I's 2-year term. We will now be wrapping up our year by closing out initiatives and look forward to the next one!
  - vii. Meetings & Events:
    1. VC of Student Affairs & CSI: Wednesday?
  - viii. Report filed
- b. Report of the Vice-President
  - i. Began writing important information for Vice President transition documents
    1. Will include contacts and ongoing initiatives
    2. Rest of the board is working on transition documents as well
  - ii. Communicating with outside inquiry about AI tool to help student governments with their initiatives
  - iii. President Matthew and I are scheduling a meeting with CSI and Student Affairs administration to discuss how we can support student organizations better
    1. Focus groups of student leaders on campus will help guide our conversations together
    2. Feel free to reach out with any important notes that you think should be touched upon during this meeting
      - a. Individual typed story submissions would also be helpful to convey specific examples of lack of support
  - iv. New campus dining partner should be decided upon and finalized around mid-May by BOT
    1. Will give briefing to incoming administration when this decision has been officially made by BOT
  - v. Report filed
- c. Report of the Treasurer
  - i. Continued on the planning of Food Truck Day
    1. Met with Carlos to discuss how the event should be ran
    2. Received finalized quotes and quantities from all vendors

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3. Confirmed with DOS and other appropriate parties that the event will take place on the street behind Stevenson Hall
  4. Sign up to volunteer!
  - ii. Went to the Rec with Director Dilay to discuss the Arcade Room Idea
    1. Plan to order a pool table, shuffleboard, foosball, electronic arcade machine, and possible television screen
  - iii. Moving forward with the planning of the individual meeting rooms and sleeping pods
    1. Will set up a meeting with President Matthew and the appropriate parties asap
  - iv. Discussing with Director Aparna on ordering the lobby day busses
    1. Will discuss the bus rental with DOS this week
  - v. Report filed
- d. Report of the Speaker
- i. Deputy Chair Task Force meeting
    1. Discussed initiatives progress as we wrap up the semester, Rep Points System, campus safety concerns
    2. Meetings held weekly on Thursday from 10-11 am
  - ii. Representative 1-on-1's
    1. Thank you to everyone who met with me! It was great having conversations with you all and hearing your thoughts
      - a. If you missed meeting with me, you will have an unexcused absence on your attendance record; if this puts you in danger of being removed from the body, please reach out to me to set up a meeting
  - iii. Representative Points System
    1. Top 3 individuals with the most points accumulated throughout the semester will be recognized at the USG Gala for their engagement!
    2. Rep with most points will have the opportunity to give a speech at the USG Gala
      - a. Detailed guidelines to follow, expect to speak about your experience within USG
  - iv. USG Plaque
    1. Triple check the spelling of your name on the document attached to the plaque funding resolution
      - a. Please reach out to me and let me know if you would like to be referred to by a different name on the plaque
  - v. USG Spring Social—Monday, 4/22 from 6-8pm (usual GBM time)
    1. Decided not to use USG funds, casual celebration
    2. Ideas—picnic? Potluck? Outdoors?
      - a. Reach out to me if you would like to help coordinate this!
  - vi. Internal Elections – Treasurer and Speaker
    1. Second to last GBM (NEXT GBM) will be our internal elections for the positions of Treasurer and Speaker!
    2. Process:
      - a. Nomination: Individuals must be nominated to be considered
        - i. Anyone can run!
        - ii. Any USG member can nominate someone—you can even nominate yourself!
        - iii. Nominees must accept or decline the nomination
      - b. Speech

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- i. Those who accept the nomination must give a short speech (no longer than 2 minutes) on why they should be elected for the position
- c. Discussion
  - i. Once speeches are done, nominated members will exit the room while everyone else participates in a discussion
- d. Voting
  - i. There will be an anonymous vote; once votes are counted, the nominated members may return to the room and results will be announced
- vii. Report filed
- e. Report of the Chief of Staff
  - i. Last week's Chief of Staff Check-ins:
    1. CLC Director Tejal, Treasurer Matthew Caballes, LAC Director Aparna
  - ii. This week's Chief of Staff Check-ins:
    1. PAC Director Zaina, SSC Director Asa, and DIC Director Dilay
  - iii. Met with staff from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Innovation regarding the entrepreneurial support program
    1. Discussed ways for USG to assist in promoting resources to students and increase student engagement within the program
  - iv. Reached out to CSI staff regarding student organization registration
    1. Registration for the 2024-2025 academic year begins today
  - v. Met with Deputy COS Alexis to discuss initiative ideas and the remainder of the semester
    1. Reaching out to the UIC Student Financial Aid and Scholarships office to set up a meeting
    2. Coordinating a meeting with Director Asa and Representative Nathan to discuss establishing internship programs for different student populations
  - vi. Finalized the framework for committee transition documents
  - vii. Report filed
- f. Report of the Secretary
  - i. Please fill out the RSVP form <https://forms.gle/Z4vANwChBXrMrNDG8> by April 12th
  - ii. Plus one's must be UIC affiliated
  - iii. Reminder: Gala is Monday May 13th 6-9 PM at the Lincoln Park Zoo
  - iv. Report filed
- g. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
  - i. Had a meeting at REC for Arcade Reserve Funds Project with Director Thompson, Coordinator Booker, Associate Director Adkisson, and Treasurer Matoy;
    1. Organizing/brainstorming REC Arcade Center's social area
    2. Planning machines and their places
    3. Talking details of the electricity/wifi
    4. Analyzing possible issues and solutions
  - ii. Working on international student issues;
    1. Arranged meeting with OIS
    2. Arranged meeting with UIC Global
    3. Analyzing international student issues
    4. Taking international students opinion
  - iii. Diversity and Inclusion's Committee meeting on March 29th, 4-5PM
  - iv. Cultural Fair preparation

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1. Working with Secretary Abbey about Cultural Fair reserved tables
  2. Working with Treasurer Matoy about ordering
  3. Working on ingredients and food informations/details about Cultural Fair food menu with Representative Jiya
  4. Working on halal options with Representative Saba
  5. Working on ticket system with Representative Manasvi
  6. Working on the restaurants with Deputy Chair Sajal
  7. Working on accessories orders with Representative Jacob
  8. Will invite Cultural Organizations
  9. Will invite Cultural Centers
- v. Report filed
- h. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
- i. LAC Meetings: 5PM-6PM on Mondays
    1. Written Testimony for Legislation
    2. Lobby Day in 2 weeks!
  - ii. Meetings + Events
    1. Planning a Follow-Up Meeting with Representative Ford
    2. Written testimonies for relevant legislation
      - a. SB2606 Update: Favored in committee! Going to the Senate floor!
    3. Planning a meeting with the Office of Governmental Relations on Bills
      - a. If you are interested please let me know!
  - iii. New Initiatives and Updates
    1. General USG Survey: Looking to roll-out next semester and pass a resolution next week
      - a. If you have anything in particular you would like to see on this please let me know!
    2. Lobby Day (Tuesday, April 16th): SIGN UP AT THIS LINK ASAP
  - iv. Report filed
- i. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
- i. Worked with Treasurer Matoy to finalize stoles order for USG graduates
  - ii. Meeting with Web administrator Maurico. Discussed:
    1. Website Introduction video of President Matthew
    2. Feature office hours on the website along with google calendar.
    3. Updating Slideshow pictures featured on the website
  - iii. Attended e-board meeting
    1. Starting end of year PAC report soon.
  - iv. PAC meeting today. Discussed end of semester plans: newsletter, tiktok, and future outreach for USG.
  - v. Upcoming meeting this week with Deputy Dhanushri to discuss member spotlight, newsletter, and upcoming tabling.
  - vi. Report filed
- j. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
- i. Meeting with the Director of Central Tutoring, Carlotta Johnson, is set for this Wednesday, March 27th at 12PM.
    1. Will be helping facilitate meetings between all tutoring center directors to learn about their goals in the next few years.



2. Will be conducting discussions about implementing a campus-wide tutor certification process.
- ii. In coordination with COS Basta, emailed Professor Hogan to learn more about entrepreneurial partnerships UIC has and how we could capitalize on that.
  1. Learned about how UIC Innovation is helping students expand their entrepreneurial knowledge.
  2. Will be sharing details of the UIC Innovation Blaze Venture Challenge in the near future- everyone should come and check out the finalists! Free food, hear student ideas, and vote on what you think is a legitimate business idea. Take part in creating a support network for fellow UIC entrepreneurs!
  3. Hope to connect them with more channels of communication and host resources alongside them to cater to student interests.
- iii. The Student Success Committee meets Mondays from 5-6PM in the CSI Lounge.
- iv. Please remember to attend the Mental Health Week hosted by the Mental Health Commissioner! There's many great events and people coming to speak. We'd love to see a huge turnout from USG!
- v. Working on transition docs for the next Director of Student Success.
  1. If there's anything you think the future DoSS should work on, let me know! I'm happy to incorporate it in the framework of programs and initiatives to pass along.
- vi. Report filed
- k. Report of the Mental Health Commission
  - i. Past Meetings
    1. Graduate Assistant from the Wellness Center
      - a. Discussed the overall challenges faced by the student body to improve Wellness Center programming.
    2. Graduate Assistant from the SLCE
      - a. Discussed the "Make Mondays Matter" collaboration.
    3. Attended the Social Advocacy Fair
      - a. Great work, Director Aparna!
  - ii. Future Meetings
    1. Carol Peterson, Director of the Wellness Center // Wednesday, April 3rd
    2. Raphael Florestal-Kevelier, Assistant VC of Student Health and Well-being // Tuesday, April 2nd
    3. Meeting with SAAC/CAAC/Rec Center // TBD
  - iii. Initiatives
    1. Mental Health Week (April 8th-April 12th)
      - a. Tabling
        - i. Monday, April 8 @ 10am-12pm // In front of the SCE Bookstore
      - b. Town Hall
        - i. Tuesday, April 9th @ 3:00-4:30pm // Fort Dearborn Room B
          1. Representative Howard, NAMI Representative, Dr. Taliaferro
          2. Video Update from Natalia, Director of PHI, and Raphael!
      - c. Guided Painting!
        - i. Friday, April 12th @ 3:00-5:00pm // SCE 713
    - iv. Collaborations with the Student Athletic Advisory Council
      1. Wellness Wednesday Social Media program
        - a. Keep an eye out for it in April

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2. Chalking Initiative Update
  3. Artwork in library
    - a. Working with the Dean
    - b. Looking towards finishing this up in the Fall
  4. Peer support program
    - a. Working on setting a meeting to bring back the crisis counseling techniques class.
  5. Stress Ball Giveaway right before Finals Week!
  - v. Report filed
- I. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
- i. Check-In with Chief of Staff Quinn Basta:
    1. Discussed current campus life initiatives.
    2. Addressed the RSO initiative.
    3. Discussed the Sleeping Pods resolution.
  - ii. Collaboration with Representative Ashley:
    1. Worked on dining-related issues concerning food and services.
    2. Objective: Enhance overall dining experience for students.
    3. Focus areas:
      - a. Diverse dietary restriction labeling.
      - b. Improved vegetarian protein options.
      - c. Gathering feedback on provided food.
  - iii. Objectives Compilation:
    1. Aim to compile a comprehensive list of objective suggestions.
    2. Backed by data from students.
    3. Purpose: Present suggestions to Charles Farrell, Head of Dining Services/SCE.
    4. Objective: Convey importance of improvements to new vendors for Fall 2024.
  - iv. Meeting with Treasurer Matthew Caballes:
    1. Discussed increasing outdoor seating chairs across campus.
    2. Further discussions planned in upcoming weeks.
  - v. Campus Life Committee Meeting:
    1. Discussed RSO initiative.
    2. Objective: Bring RSOs together to address issues and ideas for improvement.
    3. Collaboration with Undergraduate Student Government.
  - vi. Report filed

## XII. Announcements

- Rep. Thumu: APIDA opening ceremony tomorrow in SCE

## XIII. Adjournment

- Motioned, seconded, accepted
  - Adjourned at 7:42 PM

Timestamp	Email Address	Name	Resolution Code (If other	Vote
4/1/2024 18:27:41	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	Resolution 2024-S8-5008	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:27:43	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	Resolution 2024-S8-5008	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:27:43	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	Resolution 2024-S8-5008	Aye (in favor)
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4/1/2024 18:28:02	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	Resolution 2024-S8-5008	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:28:06	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	Resolution 2024-S8-5008	Aye (in favor)
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4/1/2024 18:31:19	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:20	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:20	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:21	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:22	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:24	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:25	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)

Timestamp	Email Address	Name	Resolution Code (If other	Vote
4/1/2024 18:31:27	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyyapu	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:29	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	Resolution-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:31	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:37	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:38	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024S-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:47	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:49	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	N/A	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:31:59	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:32:05	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:32:06	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:32:20	ayous4@uic.edu	abdulmajid Yousuf	2024-sb-1024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:38	slnu26@uic.edu	syeda amena	Resolution 2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:40	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyyapu	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:41	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:46	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:48	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:49	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:50	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:52	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:53	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:35:54	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:00	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:02	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:03	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:05	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:05	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:10	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:10	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:10	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:12	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	Resolution 2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)

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4/1/2024 18:36:15	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:26	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:36:45	ayous4@uic.edu	abdulmajid Yousuf	s9-2024-1025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:27	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:30	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:32	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:32	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:35	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:36	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:37	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:38	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikya Dixit	2024-S9- 3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:39	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:41	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	Resolution 2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:49	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:51	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:52	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:53	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:54	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:55	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:55	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:39:59	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	s9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:40:01	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:40:07	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:40:25	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:40:25	ayous4@uic.edu	abdulmajid Yousuf	2024-S9-3020	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:01	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:10	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:20	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:22	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:27	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)

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4/1/2024 18:44:28	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:29	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:29	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:31	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:35	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:35	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:38	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:46	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:46	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:49	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:50	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:51	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:52	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:53	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:44:56	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:45:52	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-3021	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:32	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:50	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:55	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:55	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:58	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:51:59	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:00	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:00	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:00	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:02	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Abstain
4/1/2024 18:52:08	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:12	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9-3023	Abstain
4/1/2024 18:52:13	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:13	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024- S9 - 3023	Aye (in favor)

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4/1/2024 18:52:14	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:16	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:16	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:21	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:22	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:33	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:42	sali206@uic.edu	Saba Ali	S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:52:43	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-3023	Abstain
4/1/2024 18:53:20	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	20204-S9-3023	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:56:08	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:25	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:27	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:28	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:28	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-3024	Nay (opposed)
4/1/2024 18:57:29	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:30	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:30	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:31	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:31	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:31	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:40	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:42	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-3024	Abstain
4/1/2024 18:57:44	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huag	Resolution 2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:48	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:50	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9- 3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:51	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:51	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:57:55	mthum2@uic.edu	MANASVI	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:58:04	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 18:58:16	sali206@uic.edu	Saba Ali	9-3024	Aye (in favor)

Timestamp	Email Address	Name	Resolution Code (If other	Vote
4/1/2024 18:59:38	ayous4@uic.edu	abdulmajid Yousuf	2024-s9-3024	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:13	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:25	nrodr37@uic.edu	Nataly Rodriguez	2024-s9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:25	mlope62@uic.edu	Madaline Lopez	2024-S9- 3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:35	mklim7@uic.edu	Michael Klimek	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:35	amata9@uic.edu	Alexis Mata	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:35	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-3026	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:36	jghom2@uic.edu	Jesse Ghoman	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:39	dsharm29@uic.edu	Diya Sharma	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:39	nfons2@uic.edu	Nina Fonseca	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:40	acruz89@uic.edu	Anthony Cruz	Resolution 2024-S9-3025	Nay (opposed)
4/1/2024 19:02:41	slnu26@uic.edu	Syeda Amena	Resolution 2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:43	iirlba2@uic.edu	Isaiah Irlbacker	Resolution 2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:44	mdasgu3@uic.edu	Meghna Dasgupta	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:45	nthok2@uic.edu	Nathan Thokkudubiyapu	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:47	sshuk6@uic.edu	Sajal Shukla	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:48	ahuan5@uic.edu	Ashley Huang	Resolution 2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:53	jmadu2@uic.edu	Jacob Maduakolam	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:02:53	jrive22@uic.edu	Jeremy Rivera	Resolution 2024-S9-3025	Nay (opposed)
4/1/2024 19:02:57	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:03:02	mthum2@uic.edu	Manasvi	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:03:09	ksomik2@uic.edu	Khrystyna Somik	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:03:13	mshak@uic.edu	Moiz Shakir	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:03:13	ayous4@uic.edu	abdulmajid Yousuf	2024-S9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:03:25	sali206@uic.edu	Saba Ali	9-3025	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:09:10	jpate314@uic.edu	Jiya Patel	2024-S9-5009	Aye (in favor)
4/1/2024 19:09:23	kdixit4@uic.edu	Kartikeya Dixit	2024-S9-5009	Aye (in favor)





# Resolution 2024-S9-5009

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## USG Plaque Purchase

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**The Undergraduate Student Government**

**Legislative Body**

**First Reading: April 1st, 2024**

**Second Reading/Voting: April 8th, 2024**

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Chief Sponsor(s): Speaker of the House Michelle Zhou, Treasurer Matthew Caballes

Co-Sponsor(s): President Matthew Almendras

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government traditionally orders a plaque with the names and titles of all USG members at the end of each academic year; and

WHEREAS, USG finds it important to commemorate and honor each USG body; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that USG shall allocate up to \$120 for the purchase and shipment of a 9” x 12” plaque from [Edco Awards](#) for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the plaque shall be kept in the USG Office alongside the rest of the USG Plaques.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that any unspent funds shall be returned to the USG Budget.

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President,  
Current President’s Name

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Speaker of the House,  
Current Speaker’s Name



Size: 7" x 9"  
SKU: RW4407X9

Quantity	1+	3+	10+	25+	50+	75+
Price	\$57.82	\$51.40	\$44.33	\$42.76	\$40.73	\$36.37

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Size: 8" x 10"  
SKU: RW4408X10

Quantity	1+	3+	10+	25+	50+	75+
Price	\$64.25	\$57.82	\$51.26	\$50.09	\$46.07	\$41.46

1 ADD TO CART

Size: 9" x 12"  
SKU: RW4409X12

Quantity	1+	3+	10+	25+	50+	75+
Price	\$70.68	\$64.00	\$57.05	\$53.96	\$49.63	\$45.35

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- Plaque Description
  - Centered wording; font: Bell MT; font size (in parenthesis)
    - Please remove font size from writing
    - If font sizes chosen are unable to fit on award, please keep the ratio constant
    - If space is limited, you may make the “House of Representatives” section 2 or 3 columns so that it would fit better

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Syeda Amena



# Resolution 2024-S10-3026

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## Dining Hall Survey

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**The Undergraduate Student Government**

**Legislative Body**

**First Reading: April 8, 2024**

**Second Reading/Voting: April 15, 2024**

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Chief Sponsor(s): Representative Ashley Huang, Director of Campus Life Tejal Gupta

Co-Sponsor(s): President Matthew Almendras

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government aims to better student wellbeing and experience on campus; and,

WHEREAS, many undergraduate students eat meals at the dining halls located in Student Center East and James Stukel Towers; and,

WHEREAS, UIC has a diverse population, consisting of many students with certain dietary restrictions and dietary needs; and

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government seeks to address issues that students have expressed in having adequate options at the dining halls; then,

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government shall create, release, and promote a [survey](#) with the goal to enhance the overall dining experience for students by addressing concerns such as diverse dietary restriction labeling and improved vegetarian protein options, and gathering general feedback on the food provided; then,

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the data collected will be brought to Charles Farrell, the head of Dining Services, to convey the importance of these improvements to the new vendor who will be taking over Dining Services for Fall 2024.



# Resolution 2024-S10-1026

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**Charity Evening: UICPD & PCRF Collaboration for Palestine Kids**

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**The Undergraduate Student Government**

**Legislative Body**

**First Reading: April, 8, 2024**

**Second Reading/Voting: April, 15, 2024**

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Chief Sponsor(s): Representative Syeda Amena, Campus Safety Commissioner Veronica Dinh.

Co-Sponsor(s): President Matthew Almendras, Treasurer Matthew Caballes, Secretary Abigail Pettineo, Palestine Children's Relief Fund, UIC Police

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government recognizes the need to support children's funding in Palestine, acknowledging the challenges they face and the importance of providing them with necessary resources for a better future,

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment where students can express their concerns, engage in meaningful dialogue, and collaborate with University of Illinois at Chicago Police Department (UICPD),

WHEREAS, the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund (PCRF) offers an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of Palestinian children through fundraising initiatives and support programs; and

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that Undergraduate Student Government organizes the charity evening in collaboration with UIC Police and PCRF in the QUAD which provides a central and accessible location for students, faculty, and community members to come together, participate in activities, and donate towards the cause.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the charity evening will take place at the QUAD on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 during 5-8 P.M.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, activities such as “Dare the officer”, karaoke competitions involving UICPD officers, and donation stations to not only raise donations but also engage students with these competitions.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, Palestinian Children's Relief Fund (PCRF) will provide us with a QR code which contains a direct donation link where 100% of proceeds go to PCRF.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, we will have a QR code for students to leave any concerns or suggestions they would have for UICPD.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, we that the USG will allocate the total up to \$1200 for the event catering and logistics.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, all the unspent funds will return to the USG budget.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the USG will actively promote the event across campus and online platforms to ensure maximum participation and donation collection.

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President,  
Matthew Almendras

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Speaker of the House,  
Michelle Zhou





# Resolution 2024-S10-1027

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## CSC Wrap-up Event

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### The Undergraduate Student Government

#### Legislative Body

**First Reading: April, 8, 2024**

**Second Reading/Voting: April, 15, 2024**

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Chief Sponsor(s): Campus Safety Commissioner Veronica Dinh, Director of Campus Life Tejal Gupta

Co-Sponsor(s): President Matthew Almendras, Secretary Abigail Pettineo, President of Self- Defense and Assault Awareness Ramsha Akram

WHEREAS, the end of academic year and summer approaches which possibly leads to the increased celebrations and social gatherings such as graduation ceremonies, year-end parties, and welcoming summer gatherings, among the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government is dedicated to fostering a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, and staff at our institution; and

WHEREAS, there are Nightcaps which are drink cover scrunchies and keychains remaining in the USG office from the *Resolution 2023-S7-1012* which can promote self protection with convenience; and

WHEREAS, integrating student feedback and responses enhances the commission's effectiveness and identifies improvement areas; then,

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the CSC “wrap-up” event will take place on Wednesday, April 17, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in front of the SCE Bookstore.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, there will be five surveys for different safety categories that collect student responses QR codes: general safety perception, physical safety measures, safety resources and support services, community engagement and prevention programs, suggestions and feedbacks.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the Nightcap will be distributed alongside with remaining self-protection measures found in the office.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the collected data will be shared with the Undergraduate Student Government for further analysis and utility in following academic years.

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President,  
Current President's Name

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Speaker of the House,  
Current Speaker's Name





# OFFICE OF THE STUDENT TRUSTEE

## *Ex-Officio Report*

Governing Body: UIC USG  
GBM 10  
Date: April 8th, 2024

*“It's your reaction to adversity, not  
adversity itself that determines how  
your life's story will develop”*

Instagram - [@uicstudenttrustee](https://www.instagram.com/uicstudenttrustee)

- Dieter F. Uchtdorf

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### March Highlights

- ❖ Board of Trustees Meeting (Springfield)
- ❖ University of Illinois System Lobby Day at Washington D.C with Student Leaders, Alumni, and Administrators
- ❖ USG State of the Student
- ❖ Chancellor Miranda's Investiture
- ❖ UICPD 9th Annual Award Ceremony
- ❖ 2024 Student Government Elections

### Upcoming

- ❖ Lincoln Laureate Ceremony - April 12th
- ❖ Chancellor Student Service & Leadership Award Ceremony - April 18th
- ❖ UIC Grad Cruise 2024 (hosted by SAB) - April 26th



President's Report  
Matthew Almendras  
Spring Meeting 10  
4/8/2024

**Office Hours: Please email me to schedule a meeting! Email: [malmen2@uic.edu](mailto:malmen2@uic.edu)**

- Updates:
  - Congratulations to USG President-Elect Asa Asad, USG Vice President-Elect Dilay Heybeli, and Student-Trustee-Elect Quinn Basta for winning the student vote! I look forward to setting up transition meetings with you all to prepare you for the awesome responsibilities that these positions entail!
  - Continuing the effort to purchase the reserve fund projects, approved by the House last week.
  - Redirecting my attention to the USG OER Faculty Award and the 4+1 in Psychology Program. The OER Award has over 30 nominations, the majority are students!!! We can use all the help we can get, so please reach out if you would like to be involved.
  - As the year closes, the Board will be creating the USG Annual Report, transition documents, and I will be scheduling my last meetings with administration and student groups to round out some of the initiatives we set forth. As you all know, I have been in USG for all my time at UIC- 1 semester as Interim Speaker, 1 semester as Chief of Staff, 1 year as Director of Student Success, and 2 years as Student Body President. It is surreal that my time as a UIC student is coming to an end and that my service in USG will end. However, I leave knowing that I have left a lasting legacy in the programs I have started and in the next generation of USG leaders. We end this year very strong!
- Meetings & Events:
  - Still scheduling the meeting with Student Affairs and CSI



## **Almendras-Fernandes Administration Accomplishments (Draft)**

2022-2023

- Established the Meal Swipe Donation Program
- Negotiated the UIC Library to expand library hours to 24/4 starting in the Fall 2023 semester
- Negotiated the UIC Library study rooms to be permanently open
- Expanded Night Ride hours to start at 10 PM from 11 PM
- Negotiated UIC Dining Services to establish a program that provides 640 dining hall meals to food-insecure students annually
- Secured \$60,000 from UIC for an annual program that provides \$300 catering credit for student organizations to use on events
- Added one more day to Fall Break starting in the Fall 2024 semester
- Advocated for more Halal options in the Dining Halls and SCE space
- Gained a commitment from the UIC Faculty Union to support efforts that ensure student grades are not negatively impacted by the faculty contract negotiations
- Created a program that provides chargers to students through SCE building management
- Expedited the time Campus Housing student workers are hired from 2 mo to 2 weeks

2023-2024

- Advocated for a \$15 student fee reduction while also ensuring student engagement departments received their budget needs
- Re-secured \$20,000 for the Faculty OER Incentive Program
- Established a Career Services Student Advisory Board for students to voice their concerns regarding professional development support at UIC
- Successfully advocated for library safety protocols
- Worked with UIC administration to send out campus-wide reminders for professors to be knowledgeable and accommodating about student religious holidays
- Coordinated Suhoor meals for students during Ramadan
- Successfully advocated for the dining hall to extend their hours to 9pm to better accommodate students during Ramadan and athletes
- Made progress to expand CampusCare to students on medical leaves of absences



Vice President Report

Michael Fernandes

Spring Meeting 10

Date 4/8/2024

- Will begin to set up final meetings with key administrators with
  - Chancellor Miranda
  - Provost Colley
  - VC Dixon
- President Matthew and I are still trying to schedule a meeting with CSI and Student Affairs administration to discuss how we can support student organizations better
  - Focus groups of student leaders on campus will help guide our conversations together
  - Feel free to reach out with any important notes that you think should be touched upon during this meeting
    - Individual typed story submissions would also be helpful to convey specific examples of lack of support
- Finalizing important information for Vice President transition documents
  - Will begin to key in new Vice President to make transition smooth for next year
- Still in communication with outside inquiry about AI tool to help student governments with their initiatives
  - Will be testing out their tool soon to see how well it works



Treasurer's Report  
Matthew Caballes  
Spring Meeting 9  
4/8/2024

- Worked with Deputy Treasurer Klimek and Secretary Pettieneo on ordering the decorations for the gala
- Submitted and discussed the event details with Dean of Students for Food Truck Day
  - Please sign up to help volunteer/service the event!
- Met with CSC Director Veronica to discuss the UICPD charity event
  - Plan to spend around \$1,000 for the event
- Met with Director Heybeli to discuss the Cultural Event
  - Will purchase food from Giodarno's, Chilangos, Yummy Thai, Baba Pita, Jimmy Johns, and UIC Catering
- Today's catering includes:
  - Grill box Hamburgers
  - BBQ chicken sandwiches HALAL
  - Grill box veggie burgers
  - Buffalo chicken mac and cheese
  - Assorted cookies & brownies







Speaker of the House Report

Michelle Zhou

Spring Meeting 10

4/8/24

- Happy GBM 10!
  - **Next week is our final GBM! Make sure you are tying up loose ends and getting those resolutions in!**
- Congratulations to the incoming Speaker of the House and Treasurer!
- Deputy Chair Task Force meeting (async)
  - Discussed USG unity, perception of USG, and methods to inform student body on initiatives/resolutions
- Representative Points System
  - Please be reminded to submit points via the Honorary Engagement Points form!
    - Directors–please provide me with updates on who is helping out with your events and initiatives
  - Top 3 individuals with the most points accumulated throughout the semester will be recognized at the USG Gala for their engagement!
  - Rep with most points will have the opportunity to give a speech at the USG Gala
- USG Plaque
  - **Triple check the spelling of your name on the document attached to the plaque funding resolution**
- USG Spring Social–Monday, 4/22 from 6-8pm (usual GBM time)
  - Reach out to me if you would like to help coordinate this!



## Chief of Staff Report

Quinn Basta

Spring Meeting 10

4/8/2024

- Happy GBM 10!
- Last week's Chief of Staff Check-ins:
  - Treasurer Matthew Caballes, DIC Director Dilay
- This week's Chief of Staff Check-ins:
  - PAC Director Zaina, LAC Director Aparna, CLC Director Tejal, and SSC Director Asa
- Reached out to Directors with transition document template
- Invited SAAC to participate in the USG Food Truck Day
- UIC's First Annual Finance Reception is this Thursday!
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out: [qbast2@uic.edu](mailto:qbast2@uic.edu)



Abigail Pettineo  
Secretary  
Gala Committee Report  
Spring Meeting 10  
4/08/24

- Contract and deposit forms from Lincoln Park were passed onto the DOS Office to complete
  - Still waiting on!
- **RSVP form due this Friday** <https://forms.gle/E54s72yhdQ4ors5Q7>
  - If you have worked with any admin or student organizations this year that you want to invite, please let me know *as soon as you can!*
    - We need clubs to invite!
- Decorations are being ordered this week, spreadsheet sent to DOS



Diversity and Inclusion Director's Report

Dilay Heybeli

Spring Meeting 10

April 8, 2024

- Hello everyone! Happy GBM 10!
- Communicating with Women's Leadership and Resource Center's Advocacy Services Director Kelly Maginot;
  - **Portraits of a Survivor: Zine-Making for Sexual Assault Awareness Month**, on Tuesday, April 9th, from 3:30-5 PM at the WLRC (Suite 1700 in Student Services Building) in commemoration of Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Worked with PAC Director Zaina to use USG social media account to promote Zine-Making for sexual assault to increase awareness!
  - WLRC invites USG members to this event which facilitated by Greenlight Counseling, an organization that provides free trauma therapy to college and university survivors of sexual violence.
- DIC had a Committee Meeting on Friday 5.5, 4-5PM!
- Working on the UIC Cultural Fair preparation with DIC members!
- Working on Arcade Lounge to choose the most effective items for increasing social areas at UIC Campus!
- Working on International Students issues. Will have meetings for the International Student issues for this upcoming week with UIC Global!
  
- If you have any questions, I would be happy to help! : dheybe2@uic.edu



Director of Legislative Affairs Report

Aparna Ramakrishnan

Spring Meeting 10

04/08/2024

- Happy Second to Last GBM!
- Congrats to our new Speaker of The House! Best of luck next year!!
- We had our last LAC meeting last week!
  - Thank you to the most wonderful committee! Truly could not have done this without you all!
- Meetings + Events
  - Planning a Follow-Up Meeting with Representative Ford
  - Planning a meeting with the Office of Governmental Relations on Bills
    - If you are interested please let me know!
- New Initiatives and Updates
  - General USG Survey: Looking to include in the transition documents for next year!
    - If you have anything in particular you would like to see on this please let me know!
  - If you have any advice/things to add on the transition documents, please let me know!
  - Lobby Day (Tuesday, April 16th): Completely full! If you are attending, please let me know!
- If you have any questions please reach out to me at [arama8@uic.edu](mailto:arama8@uic.edu)



Director of Public Affairs Report

Zaina Alramahi

Spring Meeting 10

4/8/2024

- Coordinated with Commissioner Tereza to promote for Mental Health Week on social media
- Coordinated with Ashley Huang on advertising the dining hall survey
- Helped advertise the “Student Legal Services” post on Instagram
- Advertised voting on Instagram for the student elections last week
- PAC meeting today. Discussed end of semester plans: newsletter, tiktok, and future outreach for USG.

With any questions or concerns please email me at [zalram2@uic.edu](mailto:zalram2@uic.edu)



Director of Student Success Report

Haider “Asa” Asad

Spring Meeting 10

4/8/24

- Happy Week 13!
- Emailing Department Heads in relation to the Joint BS/MS program to be held next week.
- Attend the Blaze Venture Challenge! It’s April 16th at 5:30PM in SCE 301. There’s free food, great ideas, and so much more!
- Currently working with Rep Shakar on a guide to finding research at UIC.  
Currently working with Rep Amena on a guide to finding resources to succeed as a new student at UIC.
- OER meets soon to discuss awardees.
- Please remember to attend the Mental Health Week hosted by the Mental Health Commission this week! There’s many great events and people coming to speak. We'd love to see a huge turnout from USG!
- Working on transition docs for the next Director of Student Success.
  - If there’s anything you think the future DoSS should work on, let me know! I’m happy to incorporate it in the framework of programs and initiatives to pass along.
- I yield time for the Report of the Mental Health Commissioner.
- If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me at [hasad3@uic.edu](mailto:hasad3@uic.edu) at any time.



## Mental Health Commissioner Report

Tereza Proгри

Spring Meeting 9

04/01/2024

- ❖ Happy GBM 10!
- ❖ Past Meetings
  - Meeting with Raphael Florestal-Kevelier, Assistant VC of Student Health and Well-being
    - Got cancelled last minute, and I am waiting to receive email updates based on our agenda items.
  - Recorded our “Wellness Wednesday” collab video with incoming SAAC President, Luke!
    - It was so much fun; we also got a tour of the Flames Athletic Center!
- ❖ Future Meetings
  - Carol Peterson, Director of the Wellness Center // Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Initiatives
  - Mental Health Week (April 8<sup>th</sup>-April 12<sup>th</sup>)
    - Tabling
      - Was today! Was super successful!
        - ◆ Gave out leftover journals, pop-sockets, and desserts from UIC Catering!
    - Town Hall
      - Tomorrow @ 3:00-4:30pm // Fort Dearborn Room B
        - ◆ Representative Howard, NAMI Representative, Dr. Taliaferro
        - ◆ Video Update from Natalia, Director of PHI!
          - There will be food! This event is required!
    - Guided Painting!
      - Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00-5:00pm // SCE 713
        - ◆ Bring your friends ☺
  - Make Mondays Matter Series with the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement Office
    - Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> | 11am-1pm
      - Making positive affirmations in the commuter center from 11am-1pm, passing out affirmations to students from 12pm-1pm.
  - Stress Ball Giveaway April 24th!





## Mental Health Commissioner Report

Tereza Proгри

Spring Meeting 9

04/01/2024

### ➤ Food Drive Update

- USG was able to make a generous donation to the Pop-Up Pantry!
- The Honors College donated the most food!
  - They will be receiving their desserts as their 1<sup>st</sup> place prize on Wednesday of this week!





Director of Campus Life

Tejal Gupta

Spring Meeting 10

04/08/2024

Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 13.

➤ **Meeting with Representative Ashley:**

A. Purpose: Discussion on improving dining services for students, focusing on:

- a. Diverse dietary restriction labeling enhancement.
- b. Enhanced vegetarian protein options.
- c. Gathering feedback on provided food quality.

B. Key Points:

- a. Agreement on the need for comprehensive dietary labels to cater to diverse student needs.
- b. Emphasis on introducing more varied and nutritious vegetarian protein choices.
- c. Plan outlined for the distribution and collection of dining surveys to ensure effective feedback gathering.

➤ **Meeting with Safety Commissioner Veronica:**

● Purpose: Planning the safety training session and nasal distribution event.

● Key Points:

- Scheduled safety training session for April 10th and 11th in SCE Room 713.
- Discussed strategies to encourage student participation, including promotional activities.
- Decision to distribute event information to residential housing on campus for wider outreach.

➤ **Meeting with Chief of Staff Quinn Basta:**

● Purpose: Discussing campus life and RSO initiatives, and supporting the dining service survey.

● Key Points:

- Exploration of campus life initiatives to enhance student experience.
- Identified ways to support dining service survey outreach to students.

Contact Information:

For questions or concerns about campus life, reach out via email: [tgupta25@uic.edu](mailto:tgupta25@uic.edu).

CSC Report

Veronica Dinh

Spring Meeting 10

04/08/2024

- ❖ Happy second to last GBM! Let's make this one count and finish strong together!
- ❖ **4/10:** Narcan Nasal Spray training session with Chicago Recovery Alliance **12-3 P.M** in room **Student Centre East 713** with residential housing and library distribution starting on **4/11** ([Resolution 2024-S4-3013](#))
- ❖ 3/27: Meeting with Kelly Birch Maginot (CAN) and Natalie D. A. Bennett (WLRC) discussing domestic violence data collection and collaboration initiatives.
- ❖ 4/9: [Portraits of a Survivor: Zinemaking for Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#) 3:30-5 P.M (PROMOTION instead)
- ❖ **4/17: CSC Tabling Event** - Remaining Nightcap distribution, collecting student responses though some surveys, sharing CAN resources as the rule of thumb in crisis intervention and safety planning to promote survivors' physical safety and mental and emotional well-being.
  - General Safety Perception
  - Physical Safety Measures
  - Safety Resources and Support Services
  - Community Engagement and Prevention Programs
  - Suggestions and Feedback
- ❖ 4/5: Meeting with Chief Booker to confirm his department availability and his interests in the UICPD charity event.

- ❖ **4/16: Charity Evening** - Collaboration with UICPD and PCRFB with fun activities, networking among 3 organizations, Q&A and direct donation to PCRFB account.
- ❖ 4/3: Meeting with **Jermaine Harris**, Response Team Sergeant, Chicago Police Department conversing effective strategies in facilitating constructive dialogue and trust-building between police officers and community members.
- ❖ New **UIC Ride App**, which helps you navigate our campus, get to class or work on time and travel safely late at night, is available now in the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).
- ❖ **UIC & PSPM Sustainability Collaboration** relates on-campus waste data collection and analysis toward the end of April.
- ❖ 3/27: Brief meeting Dean of Library, Rhea for updates on the Active Shooter Drill at Daley.
- ❖ Working with PAC to promote news, events above and updates CRA, CAN resources and raising awareness among students on personal health as well as physical safety guidelines as soon as possible.
- ❖ Do not hesitate to reach me at [gdinh4@uic.edu](mailto:gdinh4@uic.edu) or text me at (312) 459 - 9456.