



I. Call to Order

- 6:06 pm

II. Roll Call

- Members not present at the time of roll call
 - Representative Sara Rothenbaum (excused)
 - Representative Ayush Patel - arrived late at 7:06 pm (unexcused)
 - Representative Kamran Shafi - late (excused)
 - Representative Jaqueza Thomas (unexcused)
 - Chairperson Abdullah Abdul Sami (excused)

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

- Approved

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

- President Asa- Motion to add guest speaker Matthew Almendras
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved.

V. Public Comment

- None

VI. Guest Speakers

- Matthew Almendras:
 - Welcomes everyone and shares his experience in USG for all four years.
 - Shares a quick story about when he first became president and received a fancy pen to do great things as a representative.
 - Reflects on a visit to Urbana-Champaign where someone shared a quote: "At times we are 50 states and at times we are one country. Now is the time, as one group and one country, to shape the nation and generation."
 - Emphasizes that he always remembers this message and concludes with: "Now we are one here at USG to work together and reshape our future generations."

VII. New Member Elections

- Speaker Manasvi - Before any new members could participate in voting or other official USG business, they must first be sworn in.
- To demonstrate the process, Speaker Manasvi led the President and Vice President through the oath as an example. This was followed by the swearing-in of the newly elected representatives.
- Oath - **'I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the students of the University of Illinois at Chicago; that I will serve students faithfully and truthfully; and that I will uphold, protect, and preserve the Constitution and Standing Rules of the Undergraduate Student Government.'**



VIII. Old business

- None

IX. New Business

- First order of business is Bill 2024-F3-1001
 - This is a Signature Student Success committee annual event hosted in collaboration with the UIC Career Centers. It is open to all undergraduate students and aims to provide them with information and access to the services and resources available on campus.
 - Representative Jumah- Where is the event going to take place?
Chairperson Nathan- We still in process of booking the room for the event, So next week we will make an amendment and add the location to the Bill.
 - Representative Caballes- Do we have an expected attendance with us?
Chairperson Nathan- Once the bill has been passed, we will send out an RSVP to get the expected attendance, since we can't promote it before the bill is passed
 - Representative Jumah- Is it for all the undergraduates?
Chairperson Nathan- Yes, all undergrads
 - Representative Almendras- I know this is a LAS event, is there any specific businesses or careers attending this event?
Chairperson Nathan- So this event is more focused on collaborating with the LAS Career Development Office and career services, which serves all 36,000 students at UIC, but this is specifically an undergraduate event. They have their office specifically attending, and we'll also have the Business Career Center and the Engineering Career Center. We'll also have opportunities for other resources on campus, like the Study abroad Office or Undergraduate Research Forum Office. So, it's all about promoting current opportunities and resources that are available here on campus and we will be promoting it at this event. We're inviting them to come table at the event, and students will have the chance to learn about the resources available at UIC—focusing on how to take the next step after Academia. This event is about connecting students with the tools and opportunities they need to move forward in their career paths.
 - Representative Devi Kannan - Is it open for international students?
Chairperson Nathan- Absolutely
 - Voting on this Bill will be Next Week.
- Next we have BILL 2024-F3-1002
 - The vision behind this event is to establish it as a staple part of the UIC experience, catering to both new and upperclassmen students. The goal is to



create a space where students can come together and foster a stronger social community at UIC. By hosting this event, the organizers hope to encourage more social interaction and bring people together. Their long-term aim is to create more events like this that provide opportunities for students to connect and engage with one another.

- Representative J.Patel- do you guys have any DJ in mind? And where are we going to host this event?
Vice President Heybeli- Since we want to increase student engagement on campus, we have bunch of UIC students who are from the fraternities have agreed to be a DJ for the event. The area where we are hosting the event would be UH lawn.
- Representative Devi Kamman- If it rains, do we have an alternative location?
Treasurer Klimek- If it rains, it rains
- Representative Devi Kamman- Do students have to sign up or is it open to everyone?
Vice President Heybeli- Yes, its open to all UIC students
- Representative Almendras- Is the DJ going to be free?
Vice President Heybeli- No, they will be charging to collect up funds for their fraternities too.
- Representative Koleva- There's a concern of food running and every student nt having enough food to eat through out the event, are we doing anything about that?
Treasurer Klimek- We are ordering enough food, and starting early to set up accordingly. We will be serving three different times, this way food will be equally distributed and also keeping the food hot.
- Representative Fabamigbe- If the bill is passed how do you plan to promote the event? Just wanna make sure we are maximizing our funds in the event.
Vice President Heybeli- So, how we going to advertise the event is really upto the PAC, Ashley had really great ideas for it like tiktok. I will be reaching to other organization on campus. We also appreciate everyone to share it on their social media if they want to.
- Representative Jumah- Is this event just USG exclusive or we are going to be collaborating with CSI?
Vice President Heybeli- Only Usg exclusive
- Representative Devi Kamman- Is the food going to be halal?
Vice President Heybeli- Yes, its halal



Treasurer Klimek- We try and always order halal food, veg food and also a few gluten free options for all our events.

- Representative Devi Kamman- At the event we can have a table, where we promote USG and make students follow USG on instagram and may be also distribute flyers and brochures, pretty sure we have some from last year in the office.
Vice President Heybeli- That's a great idea, thank you.
- Vice President Heybeli- We need volunteers, will be sending sign up sheet, if anyone wants to help please text me.
- Representative Jumah- When does the preparation starts and ends?
Vice President Heybeli- The preparations will probably take place 1 hr before the event starts and then another hour after the event for the clean up.
- President Asad- I motion to Executive order to vote on the BILL 2024-F3-1002 tonight.
- Voting on BILL 2024-F3-1002
 - Bill has been passed
- Next we have BILL 2024-F2-5001
 - Treasurer Klimek- I motion to change the Bill to F3-5002 and there is a new budget, which I have emailed everyone.
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved.
 - Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu- Motion to change the dates of first reading to Oct 30th, 2024 and the second reading to Oct 7th, 2024
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved
 - Representative Caballes -What are the differences between the project fund and events fund?
Treasurer Klimek- So project fund is for bigger projects or stuff that's a little more institutional-wise. So let's say, for example, from last year when we gave out grants for teachers and professors that use open resources. Something like that would go into the project fund. Events would be something like the fest where we're having a physical event. Discretionary can go kind of do anything that's needed for us
 - Chief of Staff Proгри- Motion to add Tereza Proгри to the co-sponsor list
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved
 - Representative Jumah- Motion to remove 1 after Manasvi Thumu at the bottom of the Bill
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved



- Representative Jumah- What is the General fee for DOS in the budget?
Treasurer Klimek- Its just a general, automatic fee that we have to pay from our budget.
- President Asad- Motion to executive order to vote on Bill to F3-5002 tonight.
 - Representative Koleva- If the budget is left over, what happens to the money?
Treasurer Klimek - Our goal is to spend all the money as much as possible, but if it still remains then it goes to reserve funds, which is kind of a bigger fish we will discuss about in the upcoming events.
 - Motioned, Seconded, and Approved

X. Items for Discussion

- None

XI. Ex Officio Reports

- a. Report of the Advisor
 - No report
- b. Report of the Student Trustee
 - Welcomes everyone and congratulates the newly elected USG Representatives
 - Introduces himself as Quinn Basta, a senior majoring in Finance and serving as UIC Student Trustee, sharing his experience in USG over the years.
 - Reflects on his journey in USG, that he joined as a representative in his freshman year and has held various roles, including Treasurer and Chief of Staff.
 - Valuable experiences gained from his roles about the workings of USG and administration interactions, and representatives can approach him with any questions.
 - Highlights from his report in the packet, including key meetings with administration and initiatives he aims to push forward in collaboration with USG members.

XII. Officer Reports

- a. Report of the President
 - Filed
- b. Report of the Vice-President
 - Filed
- c. Report of the Treasurer
 - Filed



d. Report of the Speaker

- Filed

e. Report of the Chief of Staff

- Filed

f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

- Filed

g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair

- Filed

h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair

- Filed

i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair

- Filed

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair

- Filed

XIII. Announcements

- Film Society Event: Screening of *The Conformist* on Thursday.
- Asian American Tea Time: Discussion about the election scheduled for Wednesday.
- Representative Jumah- Collaborating with the CLJ department to launch a course run by Dr. Bird. It is an opportunity to learn paralegal work, including court visits and preparing court files for 3-4 people.
- Soccer Game: Scheduled for Thursday at 6 PM.
- Volleyball: Matches happening all weekend.

XIV. Adjournment

- Motioned, seconded, accepted
 - Adjourned at 7:18