

I. Call to Order

- 6:02 pm

II. Roll Call

- Members not present at the time of roll call
 - Representative Jacob Maduakolam (excused)
 - Representative Nina Fonseca (excused)
 - Representative Estrella Almendras (excused)
 - Representative Aaliyah Cruz (excused)
 - Representative Allie Salem (unexcused)
 - Representative Kamran Shafi- late (excused)

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

- Motion to amend the attendance of Aaliyah Cruz from unexcused to excused
 - Motioned, seconded, accepted

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to add Bill-F7-5007 as new business to the agenda
 - Motioned, seconded, accepted

V. Public Comment

- None

VI. Old Business

a. Bill 2024-F6-1006

- Approved

b. Bill 2024-F6-1007

- Motion to amend the Tue nov 26th to nov 21st, 5:30-7:30 to 5-7
 - Motioned, seconded, accepted
- Representative Koleva- This is a very good initiative, Just a question on if we plan to make it more traditional dinner type and have students sit down, also another thing i noticed is not a lot of people not know about it and that its hosted by UIC.
Vice president Heybeli- Its more like a sit down dinner in the inner circle, have some activities, tp talk more about USG- I welcome reps, to come socialize with everyone
- Representative J. patel- If we can get a table cloth with USG on it, so people know the event is hosted by USG
Treasurer klimek - We tried that but were not able to get it on time, so may be next time.
- Representative Koleva- Is the food going to be traditional?
Vice president Heybeli- We keeping it more traditional, but again it is up to DIC , how they want to do it, but if you have any ideas you can reach out to them
- Representative Koleva- Is menu already decided?

Vice president Heybeli- Yeah, its the same as last year. The menu is Salad, Mash potatoes, Green beans and chicken

- Representative Koleva- Since we made it a week earlier, how are we going to approach it for advertising?

Vice president Heybeli- We are going to ask other orgs to repost the USG poster so people know that USG is the one hosting it, like we do for all the other orgs.

- Approved

c. Bill 2024-F6-1008

- Approved

d. Bill 2024-F6-3003

- Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu- Is DOS portrayed how they determined who and which kind of students can take?

COS Progri- We are not a part of the conversation, we just here make sure that the conversation happens. So, yeah we don't know how they determine who needs it.

- Approved

e. Bill 2024-F6-5004

- Representative Koleva- There is only 3 days for the event, is there a way to promote the event since the event is time sensitive.

President Asad- Library is already been promoting this event, they asked USG to promote it too, we have already sent it out to the UIC newspaper, which will come in couple of days. They will be posting it on their story and we will be a collaborator.

- Approved

f. Bill 2024-F6-5005

- Approved

- Representative Cannon- is there a timeline on when students will be able to use it?

Chairperson Nair- The timeline hasn't been fully decided yet, since we are testing out this program. Then this also goes with what Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu asked, the DOS needs to decide who is eligible for the meal swipes

- Representative J. patel - Are you guys able to like hand out posters like with information on what the program is and how it works? I feel like a lot of students are probably confused because it's a brand-new concept introduced to them, so I think handing out posters could be helpful.

COS Progri- I was thinking of doing something like that, but last year during tabling, people were like, 'Oh, this is great,' and were just open to donating, so I feel like that's primarily what the tabling is going to be about — letting people know.

- Representative Chahine - I know a lot of you guys talk with the nutritionist, trying to improve the quality of food. I talked to everyone, and they all had very different opinions on how to improve.

Chairperson Nair- They're planning to have an end-of-semester survey, but what I was thinking — at least what I told her — was something more like a weekly survey that students can fill out on their way out of the dining hall. This survey would have options to vote on two or three menu items that would be the main item served one day the next week.

- Representative Koleva- It can be given to everyone even if they are not in the meal program, like commuters. Since it's integrated through the ID card system, it just gets loaded onto your ID.

COS Progni- In terms of determining who gets it, we don't know exactly how that will be decided internally, but they are working on it to ensure it reaches those who need it the most.

- Approved

VII. New business

a. Bill-F7-5007

- Treasurer klimek - Good work Tereza for cleaning up the office, Round of applause to her for that! Along with that, let's all do our part to keep it clean by taking out our trash, not leaving things on the desk, and wiping down after eating. Keeping it organized will make it more usable for everyone.

- Representative Belhandouz - Where is the office?

Speaker Thumu- Have you ever been to the CSI level? If not, here's how to get there: There's a stairwell next to the Wellness Center, or you can take a lesser-known elevator by the barber shop on the first floor, near the bowling alley. Take it to the third floor, and once you enter CSI, walk all the way down; we're at the end.

Chairperson Thokkudubiyapu- We've been holding meetings at the library, but this week we'll be heading over to the office. Don't worry, you'll see it this week and can go there whenever you want. It'll be a great first impression!

VIII. Item for Discussion

a. Representative Points System

- The point system allows representatives to accumulate engagement points for active participation in USG activities. Points are earned for attending general body meetings (GBMs), participating in or hosting USG events, and volunteering at tabling events. Each activity is worth one point, and representatives will submit their weekly participation records via a form sent to both directors and representatives.
- **Honorary Engagement Points**- Representatives working on long-term initiatives, such as administrative meetings or committee-specific activities, can earn honorary engagement points. Honorary points are granted based on director discretion, recognizing involvement that doesn't immediately show up in events. Directors and executive board members can submit honorary points for representatives, with the form included in weekly emails.

- COS Progre- Not a question but if Quinn and Nathan wants to share there experience, they can because they both won.
- Student Trustee Basta- I was a representative and the Deputy of the Treasury Committee as a freshman. I earned a lot of points since my name was on a lot of resolutions because all resolutions pass through Treasury. It was a valuable experience because it forced me to get my hands dirty. It was also healthy competition—back then, there was prize money on the table. I'd encourage you all to go for it!
- Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu- I was on the Student Success Committee last year, and I went to every Student Success event. My name was probably on all those bills, but I also went to other events because I love USG. When I could, I'd show up to different committee events and just participate. I didn't even keep track of my points; I just loved going to USG events, hearing student voices, and representing USG. At the end of the year, at the USG Social in the Quad, I unexpectedly won. I got to give a speech at the Gala. It was just a great experience, and I encourage you all to take part.
- The point system will formally start in the upcoming week, but I'll also take points from past events if you or your director remembers your participation. I'll send the forms in the weekly meeting packets so it'll be easy to find.

IX. Ex Officio Reports

a. Report of the Advisor

- None

b. Report of the Student Trustee

- No formal report for me this week, but I'm very excited for all the great events coming up. The reopening of the bowling alley is happening on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. This is going to be huge! Free food, free drinks, and free bowling from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Also on Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., there's a dog costume competition. I've sponsored some hot chocolate, coffee, donuts, and cinnamon rolls for breakfast, so if you want to see some cute dogs in costume and grab some breakfast, come by the library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there! A more formal report will come next week.
- Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu- What time is the dog event?
Student Trustee Basta- The dog event in the library is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by the bowling alley reopening from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Filed

X. Officer Reports

a. Report of the President

- Speaker Thumu- If you're not from Chicago, you won't be able to vote at UIC until Election Day. However, if you are from Chicago, voting is already open at UIC. For those from other towns in Illinois, like Aurora or Pontiac, UIC will only be accessible as a voting site on Election Day.
- Filed

b. Report of the Vice-President

- Representative Koleva- Is there a flyer out for bowling alley I didn't see one?
Student Trustee Basta- I'm currently working on a flyer with my office. We received a flyer from the bowling alley, but it's not very effective because it doesn't clearly communicate what the event is. We're making a new one that will be distributed soon.
- Filed

c. Report of the Treasurer

- Representative Diallo- What exactly is UIC tailgate?
Treasurer klimek -A lot of larger organizations come together for the first home basketball game on November 8th, where they host a tailgate in the parking lot next to the arena. Groups like the fraternity life, SAB, CSI set up tents, providing food and music for students to enjoy. We don't run it, but we participate by getting a food truck and a heated tent for people to sit in.
Vice president Heybeli- Can I add something?
Treasurer klimek - Yes!
Vice president Heybeli- Yes, regarding the tailgate, it's also a great opportunity to meet with alumni since they will be coming for homecoming as well. While we are participating, we are also hosting a student organization competition, which we will discuss more about next week on Monday.
- Filed

d. Report of the Speaker

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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

XI. Announcements

- Secretary Amena- Everyone who filled out the nameplate form I sent before Friday should have their nameplates in the box. If you haven't filled it out or if you have and don't see your nameplate, please come up to me.
- Speaker Thumu- I will not be at next meeting, Sajal will be doing in my absence, another reminder for everyone who raises there hand, please say you name before you start, this helps both the speaker and secretary when she is taking notes.
- Film Society is hosting another film, Jennifer body at 6pm on Thursday.

XII. Adjournment

- Motioned, seconded, accepted
 - Adjourned at 7:05 pm