



## **I. Call to Order**

- 6:02 pm

## **II. Roll Call**

- Speaker Manasvi Thumu (excused)
- Representative Nina Fonseca (excused)
- Representative Maya Chahine (excused)
- Treasurer Michael Klimek (excused)
- Chairperson Trish Georgiou (excused)
- Representative Viktoria Koleva (excused)
- Representative Aaliyah Cruz (excused)
- Representative Kamran Shafi (excused)
- Representative Teja Lebaka (excused)
- Representative Jaqueza Thomas (excused)

## **III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes**

- Approved

## **IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda**

- Motion to remove Bill 2024-F8-5008 from the agenda
  - Motioned, seconded, accepted

## **V. Public Comment**

- None

## **VI. Old Business**

### a. Bill 2024-F7-5007

- Approved

## **VII. New Business**

### a. Bill 2024-F8-1009

- Motion to executive order this Bill to vote on it tonight
  - Motioned, seconded, accepted
- Approved

## **VIII. Items for Discussion**

### a. USG Merch Items



Each year, USG provides merch items to members. This year, **quarter-zips** were proposed as the formal merch item, replacing polos, and **t-shirts** are also planned for ordering.

- **Member Poll on Additional Items:**

- To gauge interest, members were asked to raise their hands if they would wear or use the following items:
  - **Baseball Cap** – Positive interest.
  - **Beanie (Winter Hat)** – Positive response, noted as a preferred winter accessory.
  - **Stanley-Style Tumbler (with straw)** – Strong interest across members, noted to be particularly popular among both male and female members. It would be a “Stanley dupe” rather than an actual Stanley due to budget.
  - **Coffee Mug-Style Tumbler (without straw)** – Moderate interest; slight price difference noted between styles.
  - **Fleece Blanket** – High interest in a fleece or soft blanket; the feasibility of this option will depend on the budget.
  - **Backpack** – Mixed interest; similar to the athletic styles, depending on cost, and likely without a specific brand due to budget limits.

- **Discussion**

- There was a suggestion for **phone wallets** branded with USG, potentially to be included in a mental health giveaway. Members could also receive them as part of that giveaway.
- **Tote Bags** from last year are still available. They can be found in the office closet and are free for members to take.

## IX. Ex Officio Reports

### a. Report of the Advisor

- None

### b. Report of the Student Trustee

- Filed

## X. Officer Reports

### a. Report of the President

- Chairperson Thokkudubiyapu- Is there any graphic we can share with our network for voting since its tomorrow?  
President Asad- There is none as of now but we can definitely do something tonight and post it.



- Representative Shevade- Can we register in person tomorrow to vote tomorrow?  
President Asad- Yes
  - Representative Jumah and Whitehair - If you are not from Chicago can you vote tomorrow?  
President Asad- If it was an early election you couldn't have voted tomorrow but since it's the election day you can do it anywhere including UIC.
  - 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
- Representative Chaudhari - Have you started working on the graduation cords for those who graduate this year  
Chairperson Huang- No, I have not but I will start working on it soon.
  - Filed
- i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
- Filed
  - Representative Diallo - Can you please talk more about the career service leadership council board?
  - Chairperson Thokkudubiyvapu- Essentially, the way that it works here at UIC is that we have a general Career Services office, a Business Student Career Center, an Engineering



Career Center, and our LAS Career Center. Career Services generally serves the entire University, including our graduate students. However, communication between these four entities is tough without a specific effort, and that effort typically comes from the Career Services executive director, Gene Riordan. Gene's goal with creating the Career Leadership Council is to bring together these four centers. Each has its own leadership, but they need student input to move forward with ideas and projects. That's why I was asked to create a Student Advisory Board application, so students can join and advise the Career Leadership Council. While students won't be on the council itself (since that's made up of the four career centers), those accepted to the Student Advisory Board will be able to give feedback and ideas. The plan for the Student Advisory Board is to represent a range of majors and colleges, ensuring each area is covered. The idea is that students on this board can voice the needs and opinions of their peers, advocating for career service improvements and enhancements.

j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair

- Filed

**XI. Announcements**

- SLCE is hosting a Strength Finders Workshop on November 14th. This is open to everyone, and it's an excellent tool for learning more about your personal and leadership strengths, which can be added to your resume. Typically, this workshop is expensive, but it's free when done through SLCE. An email with more information will be sent soon.
- A graphic to share about voting will be sent out shortly. Members are encouraged to distribute it within their circles.
- The volunteer form for Tailgating needs to be completed by Thursday. If you have questions, reach out to VP Heybeli or your committee director.
- Connected Student Leaders Event: If you are a leader of another organization, you can fill out the form to represent your organization, not just USG. Each organization can have up to two representatives.
- Representative Diallo - I am not able to access the form, it says its restricted
- Vp Heybeli - Try to access the links through a UIC email account. If it still doesn't work let me know
- Future Justice Owners of Chicago will be presenting this Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. in BSB Room 2001, and members are encouraged to attend if interested.

**XII. Adjournment**

- Motioned, seconded, accepted
  - Adjourned at 6:45 pm