# Undergraduate Student Government

**Spring 2018 – February 12\(^{th}\), 2018 Meeting III**

## Quorum: 9 Voting Members

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## AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Reading and Approval of the Agenda**
3. **USG Check-In**
4. **Reports**
5. **Voting of Presented Platforms**
6. **New Business**
   - a. Resolution 2018-S3-201
7. **Items for Discussion**
   - a. USG Feedback
8. **Public Forum and Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**
Thank you for everyone who helped with the UIC Dining Center surveys last week! Dragon Dollars will be added to your accounts sometime this week.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Gubernatorial Debates today. How do you think the event went?

Executive Board members, we will be having our cabinet meeting following our general assembly meeting.

Wellness Center invited USG members to attend the PUSH Leaders Forum: Annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit. The summit will take place March 15-16 at U of I, Urbana-Champaign. Go to publish.illinois.edu/push-conference to register!

Campus Grounds is hosting a Student Design Contest January 29 to April 6 at architect.uic.edu/contest. They’re asking students to develop proposals for campus grounds improvements.

UIC PBRC PREP is a program for undergraduate students to obtain individualized professional development and prep before applying to a professional academic program. The program takes place June 11, 2018 to June 7, 2019 and applications are due March 31, 2018. More information and the application can be found at pbrc-prep.uic.edu

Lobby Day: The org sync page has been Published for the event. All students attending must fill out both forms. Jocelyn and I had a Kiosk in front of the bookstore to sign students up for lobby day. To sign up visit https://orgsync.com/91805/forms/303766. Please encourage classmates and friends to attend. Post on all social media.

Perks Program: After meeting with Vice Chancellor Tolliver and Jason from the ID center we have decided to not move forward with the Perks Program. We had a phone conference with the company and administration felt that giving the company UIC’s name as one of their clients allows them to get more advertising dollars. This would benefit Perks more than the student discounts. Note: The Perks Program was Plan B of card engagement after the decision to not connect the i-Card with incentives. Instead we accumulated a list of all locations on campus where students swipe, and a second list of affordable incentives. For example, we are currently working on an incentive that would be advertised by student affairs or CSI where if students attend the Feb 19, 23, and 25th basketball games, swiping in and out, they would receive a chosen incentive. We then will determine if this is an effective approach to student engagement, and use it for other UIC events and locations.

#PackthePav: The event has been scheduled for Sunday February 25th. After a brief meeting with Exec. Director Janette with the Financial Aid office and Vice Chancellor Tolliver a $5,000 tuition waiver for Fall 2018 advertised as the Undergraduate Student Government scholarship will be given to a student attending the game. No fear, the money will not be taken from the USG budget, it is funded by financial aid as a “gift” and will help promote USG.

USG Social Media and website: Had a meeting with Johnny Fan over the weekend and we still have no access to the website. If any of you have personal contact with the old webmaster please reach out to me, because otherwise he will have to create a new website. He has successfully logged into the Facebook and will begin to revamp. If you are a current member (cabinet or GA), and you have not submitted your personal bio and picture to box please do so by 11:59 Wednesday February 11th. Be aware that these will be posted on our
website and potentially Facebook. FOR ALL DIRECTORS below your bio please add your committee
descriptions also utilize the webmaster by sending in flyers to your events to be posted on FB.

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- Student Organizations
  - Alpha Kappa Psi Approved – Event occurred past weekend, reimbursement upon receiving receipts
  - Chicago ADAA – Bollywood Fusion Dance Group
  - Sigma Gamma Rho

Committee Meeting Week #3 Thursday, February 8, 2018
Meeting Start: 5:10 p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 5:35 p.m.

Present: Ativ Aggarwal, Subhra Kanungo, Patrick Klimek, Gerardo Nava, Devang Radhari, Jack Johannesson
Discussion on Chicago ADAA and Sigma Gamma Resolution Proposals

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- Intercollegiate Task Force Meeting
  - I am looking for two USG members to accompany me Saturday morning to meet with a developing task force of Student Government representatives from UChicago, DePaul, and Northwestern University. The Meeting will take place from 9:30am until about 12pm near River North. More details to follow.

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Ban the Box:
- Connected with: Student Action, Student Advocacy Collection, Black Student Union, and The Roosevelt Institute
- Working with Laurie
- Managing various committees within the ban the box campaign
- Big campaign meeting soon
- QUESTION TO STILL ANSWER
- What kind of methods we will use to affectively spread the message?
- What happens if UIC is still unmotivated about our message?
- How will the BOT or the people we target will receive these messages or actions?
- How can we reassure that these messages will be affective?
• How do we spread our message in conjunction with all the bureaucracy?

UIC Divestment:
• face finding and researching
• legal arguments
• need more hands!
• are you interested in researching laws and policies?

Mentor Program:
• this is tabled until more people are interested
• another director needs to take this on
• IRC director is working too many initiatives already

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<td><strong>Meeting Times:</strong> Monday’s 2:00-4:00 pm</td>
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Lobby Day
• Bus registration form is on OrgSync (thanks Asiel!)
• Link will be shared throughout UIC announcement pages
• Please share the Facebook event

Lobby Day Kiosk
• Monday, Feb 12th from 12-3pm
• Ordered hot chocolate from catering (thanks Anna!)
• Discussed talking points given by Student Advocacy Coalition
Resolution 2018-S2-201

Hiring of Graphics Coordinator

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
February 12th 2018

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1. Vice President Asiel Mohamed
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   2. President Yohana Ghdey
   3. Speaker of the Assembly Jashaun Bowens

WHEREAS, Hiring a Graphics Coordinator can improve efficiency among the USG Officers since they do not have to worry about creating themselves flyers for their events, and; WHEREAS, having a Graphics Coordinator can also help USG increase visibility with designing promotional material for the organization such as brochures, pamphlets, clothing items, etc and; WHEREAS, Ikeada Ndukwu has had graphics experience by working on a student lead magazine at the University of Kansas WHEREAS, Ikeada Ndukwu has an impressive portfolio of his work with a Peanut butter company (Bnutty) which showcases his skills in creating press kits and working with Media, and; WHEREAS, Ikeada Ndukwu is pursuing a bachelor’s of Industrial design which demonstrates he is truly qualified to partake the role of Graphics Coordinator, and; WHEREAS, the following responsibilities should be bestowed upon the Graphics Coordinator:

- Shall be held responsible for creating all USG visuals, illustrations, and promotional material.
- Shall engages with USG committees and assist in any promotional objectives set by committee chairs.
- Shall attend general assembly meetings upon request.
- Shall report to the CRC director to deliver updates and current working tasks.
- Shall be given at least ten school days in advance of such event to work on any promotional material.
- Shall give any promotional material for review five days in advance to the director requesting promotional material.
- Shall keep a working relationship with all officers of USG, then;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Assembly approves Ikeada Ndukwu appointment as USG Graphics Coordinator for USG for the academic year of 2017-2018, and; LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that Ikeada Ndukwu be compensated for his work $600.00 for the semester.
President,
Yohana Ghdrey

Speaker of the Assembly,
Jashaun Bowens