Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2018 – April 9th, 2018 Meeting IX
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AGENDA:

I. Call to Order
II. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
IV. Reports

- Ex officio
  - Advisor of Dean of Students: Dean DuJuan Smith
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  - University Relations Committee Director: Jocelyn Bravo
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  - Communications and Recruitment Committee Director: Patrick Klimek
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V. New Business
   a. Resolution 2018-S8-202
   b. Resolution 2018-S9-602
   c. Resolution 2018-S9-308

VI. Items for Discussion
VII. Public Forum and Announcements
VIII. Adjournment
Meeting VIII Minutes
Call to Order at 5:34

Roll Call by: Speaker Bowens

Guest Speakers
Eric- BEEST
Looking for support to get program off the ground, partnership with Urban Planning students
Center for UIC students to get involvement
Program centered around research, also includes student oriented panels
Looking for money to fund printing cost, keynote speaker ($350), catering fees
April 18th, 5-8:30 p.m.

Questions
Treasure Wojtaszek: Have you began advertisement?
Trustee Reyes: IS this led by grad or undergrad students? Grad and Undergrads on same panel
Have you reached out to the graduate student council?
Question posed at Dean Smith from Speaker Bowens: Do we cover conference cost?
Directed them towards Graduate Student Government
Point of Information from Representative Ilyas: What specifically do we fund? If the program includes graduate students do we not fund them?
Treasure Wojtaszek: we don’t fund everyone

Point of Clarification from Dean Smith- Was that our guest Speaker
Speaker Bowens: I invited them to the meeting

Reading and Approval of the Agenda
Motion to approve the Agenda: Director Klimeck
Motion to approve the Agenda: Treasure Wojtaszek

Reports:

Dean Smith
USG funding is managed in different ways, in instances (like our guest speaker) we should immediately differ to our treasure so that we do not stifle their hope
Guest Speakers are supposed to be informational, not formal ask for money or solicitation

Additional Reports from the Executive Board are found in the agenda

Oral Report: Trustee Reyes
BoT meetings:
Freezing undergraduate tuition and fees rates
Our Chancellor and Provost talked about the John Marshall Law School and the possibility of bringing them into our system
Williams committee was there and were pretty successful
Elections are coming up
New Student Trustee will have their first meeting in July
Look at for potential lobbying affirmations that could use USG support

New Business
Resolution- 2018-S2-202
Realllocation of funds for Webmaster Stipend
Director Klimek: What is his timeline? A week What is his reasoning for rebuilding the website?
Director Bravo: What does the constitution say about the duties of the webmaster? We told him we wanted him to redesign the platform but now he has to rebuild a new website.
Representative Xu: Are there two websites? Yes, we are switching to red
Dean Smith: Is this for the cost of the website or compensation for the work? This is compensation for his work
Director Klimek: Can we compensate based on his work? No, we have to follow a system of employment
Dean Smith recommends that we put a deadline into the resolution

President Ghdey moved to add: Let it be resolved the revisions for the USG website by April 16th
Director Klimek moved to add: by the webmaster
Treasure Wojaszek moved to change: 2018-S2-202 to 2018-S8-202

No comments for Debate session
Passed unanimously at 6:32 p.m.

Items for Discussion
USG Check-In (Personal Comments)

Public Forums and Announcements
Representative Ilbyas: There is a defense class 2-6 on Sunday, 6:30-8 on Thursday in the Rec Center

Moved to Adjourn the meeting
Meeting Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

President: Ghdey’s Report
None.

Vice President: Mohamed’s Report

IBHE: Student voting reps are meeting with legislators this Wednesday in Springfield to discuss MAP grant. They are asking for all students to use the #MAPmonday on social medias these next couple Mondays either posting a pic or sharing how MAP has affected their lives.

Swipe System: It was decided at the last cabinet meeting that the swipe system will not be paid for ($11,000). If you have not received a key contact Yohana.

Webmaster: Johnny Fan will have a drafted website and Facebook on April 16th. The business formal group pictures will be taken in Atlanta. Anyone who wants Business formal head shot pictures for the website can contact him.

USG campus gift: Meeting with Vice chancellor Tolliver to propose UH lights, and discuss affordability.

Empowerment Gala Proposal

Treasurer: Wojtaszek’s Report

Assistant Treasurer: Ativ Aggarwal

Members: Klevi Hazizi, Subhra Kanungo, Patrick Klimek, Gerardo Navo

Meeting Times: Thursday’s 5:00pm

- Remaining balances in President, VP and Treasury Budgets to be sent out this week. Additionally, I will send out a form showing the combined budget discussed at the executive board meeting for the Inauguration/Empowerment Gala
- Reservation for Inauguration made for Tuesday, May 1st in Illinois Room B – working on expanding that to the other Illinois rooms for a larger event (and possibly moving it to Friday, April 27th) – as mentioned by VP. Food options need to be discussed ASAP.
Anyone interested in the Treasurer position may reach out to me at usgtreasurer@uic.edu – if you have reached out to me already – I will schedule a preliminary meeting to run through position duties.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – Treasury Committee met with the Organization representative on Thursday last week. Ativ, Subhra, Jack, Gerardo, and Klevi present. ASCE representative is here today to speak on behalf of the drafted resolution after the resolution is read. Any further details are provided in meeting minutes – can provide them post voting at next meeting if needed.

Alpha Kappa Delta Phi – Treasury committee is meeting with the Organization this week Thursday at 6:30pm. Final organization request.

RFF’s
- IRC Committee – Pending reimbursements.
- Once past approved resolution conferences occur – reimbursements for them will begin.

Time limit: 5

Speaker of the Assembly: Bowens’ Report

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring break! Last week the cabinet met to discuss the remainder of the bylaws, we will be meeting again on Thursday before the conference to continue the work. I attended a few events last week, Thakaat Spring Formal, and the Fearless Undocumented Alliance Poster Making Session. April 13th from 6-8 Progression With the Krown will be holding an interactive art show in Montgomery Lounge. Additionally, there will be a Ted Talk at UIC the same day from 5-9pm in the JST Event Center.

Time limit: 5

Interpersonal Relations Committee Director: Vavrin’s Report

Assistant Director: TBA
Members: TBA
Meeting Times: TBA

YesApplyIllinios
- Reached out to Illinois General Assembly members for Support
- Broader Coalition Meeting Tuesday April 10th (MUST email if you plan to attend unless already invite)
- Meeting with Vice Chancellor Kevin Brown on April 12th
- Success tabling at the Chancellor's State of UIC Address
- Success tabling at SCE last Monday and Wednesday
- Plans to meet with the Chancellor
- Email William for more information or details

Time limit: 5

University Relations Committee Director: Bravo’s Report

Members: Meeting Times:
**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**
* Emailed Francesca about reserving a table in front of bookstore
  - Table is confirmed for Monday, April 23rd from 12-2pm
* A meeting with the Office of Access and Equity will be set
  - Last time they offered giveaways, fliers, etc.
* We’ll contact the Counseling Center/ Wellness Center to see if they have any fliers too
* If any of you can volunteer during this event, please let me know
  - Either 12-2pm, 12-1pm, 1-2pm

**Chicago Intercollegiate Task Force**
* Met on Saturday at Harold Washington College
* Discussed what each government was currently going, where we want to go
* Will meet again on Saturday, April 28th at DePaul
* Currently in the process of creating a structure and mission statement

**Next Semester Ideas**
* Professor Reviews
* Textbook Affordability
* Chicago Intercollegiate Task Force delegates

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**Communication and Recruitment Committee Directors: Klimek’s Report**

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Hello everyone,

Happy Monday, I hope you all enjoyed your weekend! Unfortunately, I could not be at this meeting due to a different campus event I am attending. Please ask UD any questions and email me if you have something that could not be answered.

Thank you to all those who came out to our USG Branding Day! We have some awesome pictures and had a great turnout! I spoke with Jocelyn and she will be making me an admin on the Facebook page, so you should see pictures posted soon. We gave out a ton of merchandise, so we should see people reping USG around campus.

Regarding our inauguration, we are now partnering up with the empowerment event. What this means is our inauguration celebration will now have a much larger budget, a lot more people attending and overall a much bigger event than previously anticipated. I am working with Ania and Asiel on this to get it put together. We have a room booked, but are now looking to get a larger space to accommodate the change in plans.

Water bottles have arrived! Stop by the office to grab yourself a USG bottle. So far we have only brought some of the boxes from SSB, so if there are any volunteers to help me with the rest, please let me know. Notebooks should be coming in shortly.
Resolution 2018-S9-202

Student Run Peer to Peer Mentorship Program

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
April 9, 2018

Chief Sponsor:
1. CRC Director Patrick Klimek
2. Treasurer Anna Wojtaszek

Whereas, the University of Illinois is well ranked and a nationally accredited university; and

Whereas, the University has over 30,000 students and growing enrolment; and

Whereas, onboarding is a critical process in every student’s academic career; and

Whereas, the Business Student Advisory Board is piloting a student run peer to peer mentorship program. The program is intended to provide incoming students the opportunity to connect with other incoming students as well as a current UIC student in the same Major. The intent is to help students be more successful and comfortable coming to the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

Whereas, no other school is offering such a student run program; and

Whereas, the program will be evaluated at the start of the Fall 2018 semester through a survey of incoming student who participated in the program; and

Let it be resolved, that the upon a successful evaluation of the pilot program within the College of Business, the Undergraduate Student Government will pursue extending the program to be University wide on the undergraduate level.

President, Speaker of the Assembly, Yohana Ghdey Jashaun Bowens
Resolution 2018-S9-602

Interpersonal Relations Committee—Funds Request

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
April 9, 2018

Chief Sponsors:
  1. Interpersonal Relations Committee Director, William Vavrin

WHEREAS, the Interpersonal Relations Committee (IRC) has worked diligently on multiple projects during the academic year of 2017-2018 such as the Human Rights Investment Statue, the Mentor Program, the Arabic Program Reform, Global Fest, ASL and Deaf Culture Classes, and YesApplyIllinois, and;

WHEREAS, the principal initiative of IRC has been YesApplyIllinois, which has made huge strides in organizing and traction as a UIC coalition and UI system campaign, and;

WHEREAS, the UIC coalition has powerful student support such as the Black Student Union, the Roosevelt Institute, UIC Student Action, the Student Advocate Coalition, and the Disability and Human Development Student Association, faculty support such as the Faculty Union, members of the Faculty Senate, the Dean of Engineering, and faculty in the English, Engineering, Political Science, Art, and Pharmacology Department, administrators such as Director of Purchasing, Associate Chancellor of Suitability, Associate Director of Student Development Services, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Community-Based Practice, community support such as the founder of the Pre-Chicago Pre-College Science and Engineering Program and Illinois General Assembly members such as Patricia Van Pelt and LaShawn Ford, and many more individuals, and;

WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois had a successful presentation at the Illinois Board of Trustees, which resulted in positive press which was syndicated nationally and connections to individuals in the Illinois General Assembly, and;

WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois continues to promote and strengthen their campaign through tabling at Student Center East and recently at the Chancellor’s State of UIC Address. It also plans to present to the Black Caucus to obtain their support, and on April 12th, the campaign is meeting with Vice Chancellor Kevin Brown, and;

WHEREAS, the Interpersonal Relations Committee has used all of its discretionary funds to purchase buttons, t-shirts, catering, transportation, and a designer for our posters.

WHEREAS, YesApplyIllinois through the Interpersonal Relations Committee is leading the way in Illinois to remove the invasive and humiliating question off the University of Illinois
applications, and the Undergraduate Student Government has been a powerful resource which has aided in YesApplyIllinois progress and success.

_Let it be resolved_, the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) reimburse and allocate the following charges and funds to further support our campaign by tapping into the remaining funds in the Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee discretionary fund and spill into the Unallocated funds if needed.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG reimburses the cost of $466.92 for two promotional banners.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG reimburses the cost of $54.77 for food purchased for tabling.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG reimburses the cost of $148.82 for promotional stickers.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG reimburses the cost of $550.42 for t-shirts.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG allocated 500 dollars to the Interpersonal Relations Committee for any future purchases.

_Let it be further resolved_, USG reimburses the following total of $1220.92 to Interpersonal Relations Committee.

_Let it be further resolved_, the Undergraduate Student Government supports the Interpersonal Relations Committee in making strides and change in higher education policy for all students in Illinois.
Resolution 2018-S9-308

ASCE Great Lakes Student Conference (GLSC)

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
April 16th, 2018

Chief Sponsor:
3. Treasurer Anna Wojtaszek

Supporting Sponsors:
1. Assistant Treasurer Ativ Aggarwal
2. General Assembly Members; Klevi H., Jack J., Mahi J., Subhra K., Gerardo N., Tolu O., Devang R.,
3. Associate Members Moneal D., Peter V.;

WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC is competing and hosting the ASCE 2018 Great Lakes Student Conference (GLSC) on April 19-21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The ASCE 2018 Great Lakes Student Conference (GLSC) features sixteen civil engineering themed competitions, numerous ways to network with professionals, and plenty of ways to show some flames spirit. In addition to competing, the UIC Chapter is also hosting/planning the 2018 event. The occasion of hosting only comes once every 10-18 years and gives students at UIC the chance to make memories that will last a lifetime all while gaining valuable experience in project management and planning that will serve them well in their future careers; and

WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC intends to enhance the education and professional development of Civil Engineering students and the general student body, to promote the UIC College of Engineering and the Civil and Materials Engineering Department. Also, to serve the community through various service projects and provide a medium for students to develop relationships with fellow students, faculty, and professionals; and

WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC is asking for funding of the conference ticket fees which is $3705 in total for forty-four members attending; and

WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC budget for the conference is nearly $130,000 and a majority of that is raised by student members through soliciting sponsorship. Just to compete in conference, whether or not we are hosting,
typically costs the chapter in excess of $10,000. That money is used to purchase materials and prepare submittals such as our concrete canoe and steel bridge; then

**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the Undergraduate Student Government grants The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC $3705 that will cover registration costs for all 44 undergraduate members of their chapter, for the ASCE 2018 Great Lakes Student Conference (GLSC).

President,
Yohana Ghdey

Speaker of the Assembly,
Jashaun Bowens