Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2018 – March 5th, 2018 Meeting VI
Quorum: 9 Voting Members

AGENDA:
I. Call to Order
II. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
IV. Reports
V. New Business
   a. Resolution 2018-S7-306
   b. Resolution 2018-S7-307
VI. Items for Discussion
VII. Public Forum and Announcements
VIII. Adjournment
Meeting Minutes 2/26/18

- Meeting began at 5:37pm with a call to order by the speaker of the house
- 5:36 Roll call by the secretary
- 5:38 Approval of agenda
- Asiel workshop to items in second
- Kristine moved to approve the agenda 5:39
- Reports began 5:40
- Smith Lobby day, Monday at noon (Elections) GAS & senate are different. End 5:40
- President student affairs meeting (Student body survey, for involvement) End 5:42
- VP Report overview of past Events, legacy gal(student leader recognition) / budget(Time vs. Money), Friday at 12pm office supplies and cleaning office volunteers welcomed, lobby day, CSI website- budget, IBA recruitment and marketing. Other org questions → email before friday, Patrick & G.D(Gear and promotions/ Flyers) End 5:46
- Treasurer Report: Proposals expected Monday for Sigma and Adaa, Awaiting proposals for AMA and others( refer to agenda) 5:47
- Speaker: Cuppa Kerna report Thurs march 1st 9-11 (flyers available), lobby day End 5:49
- IRC report: Ban the box campaign meeting Tuesday at 12. Human rights investment (Volunteers), Mentor program End 5:50
- Bravo: Lobby day form for people who have and have not submitted the bus registration form. Eboard → Constitution and standing ords. End 5:52
- CRC: Redid new member app. , invited Pms to apply, recreated new member packets, cleaned out closet, Day and time for committee meetings (friday ), UIC flag, inauguration banquet, USG End 5:53
- End reports 5:54

Items for discussion:

USG workshop: VP
- What is something you could change or improve for USG ? Where would you like to say USG go?
  - Aliemah: Getting information, social media presence, double check dates, central calendar
  - Google drive
  - Office; criticism: VP
  - (Sam) Tea
  - (Taylor) Traffic/Communication
  - (Aliemah) Hard to find the office, Signs, Tour of office
  - (Jocelyn) Disconnect between cabinet and GA members
  - Team bonding activities/ outings

(Tolu) Communication between everyone.
- (Jashaun) Budget with social night?
- (Smith) Don’t necessarily need to use the budget
- (Aliemah) Personal connection/ mandatory meetings
- (Non member- sean) Tabling events/ more ideas. Not a strong presence of USG
  - (Jocelyn) Listening sessions
  - (non member) SCE, Housing area, inner circle

(Aliemah) Do you feel like committees working on many projects at once is effective? Is there enough time ? How effective is it?
- (Asiel) Cut number of committees, time may not permit all the time to have something effective
- MICS- so people can see what is going on
- Aliemah - Website going to be separate from uic website? Or accessible through the uic website?
  - Asiel - Website looking for webmaster Jonny doesn’t mind making a new website. Elections a commitment
  - Good website upbringing will benefit USG

End 6:14

Public forms and announcements 6:14

Asiel - Forms and events due in 2 days. If not turned in by WED, get a strike.

Jocelyn - SAB speed dating

Karina- Lab is reason for it. Empowerment tools, applications extended TBA
President: Ghedy’s Report

Thank you to everyone who attended Lobby Day! It was inspirational to mix and mingle with our fellow UI peers and to meet with representatives on such an important day for safety in Illinois.

Help Design Digital Mental Health Resources for College Students:
The UIC Counseling Center has partnered with the Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies (CBIT) at Northwestern University to develop a technology-enabled program to help connect students with mental health resources. We are hosting Emily Lattie, Psy.D. from CBIT to hold two design workshops at UIC (one on Thursday, March 22nd from 12 - 2 PM and one on Thursday, April 5th from 12 -2 PM) and she is looking to recruit students to participate in these workshops.

Good luck to everyone who turned in their declaration forms for office! Please, don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions in regard to the election process.

The UIC Cultural Showcase is this Saturday, March 10 at 6 pm in the UIC Forum! Come out to support your peers, Jashaun and myself as we host the night.

Vice President: Mohamed’s Report

Web Master: Johnny Fan met today with an IT team directed from Vice Chancellor Rex Tolliver to be able to get access to the website. If you have not yet turned in your picture or bio into box please do so.

Lobby Day: Thank you to everyone who attended lobby day (Yohana and Jashaun). The UofI system discussed with legislators the recent budget cut and how our three campuses are worth the investment. Fun fact: for every dollar invested into U of I, collectively we put out 20. It is important for us to continue to push for increased budget, and specifically the MAP grant.

IBHE: This weekend the IBHE-SAC conference was successful. I will be going back to Springfield on April 11th. IBHE-SAC is fortunate to have scheduled a small group meeting with specific legislatures to discuss budget cuts and the $100 million MAP increase for the 2018-19 year. IBHE has also started a social media campaign called #MAPMonday #MAPdidthis. Every Monday we are pushing students to post a pic on Instagram, snapchat, or even a tweet about something that you have received or been able to accomplish because of the MAP grant.

I was informed by city colleges IBHE rep. that Chicago has a committee with a member or two of from each Chicago area student government. They are looking to expand to add UIC. Currently Loyola, Depaul, city colleges, Chicago State, Heartland, and Governors state are members. Let me know if anyone is interested in participating with me.
Chief of Policy Advisory board: I have received update from Chief Booker that it has been confirmed that NightRide is complete. It is currently in PR and they are working on the most effective way to market to students.

Please keep office space clean and organized. If you notice there is something that needs to be purchased fill out an RFF or contact me or Anna.

Creating a Kiosk for MAPMonday in 3 weeks.

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Oral Report

| Time limit: 5 | Speaker of the Assembly: Bowens’ Report |

Last week was a very eventful week. Lobby day was very informative, we need more representation from USG next year.

50 Years Later the Kerner Report. I worked the event with my research site Great Cities Institute. Thanks to everyone who came out. Miss Taylor Holmes.

Tomorrow March 6th, I will be meeting with Collegiate 100 to discuss funding for a Summer Conference. If you would like to sit in the meeting and possibly be a sponsor please let me know, or just attend 11am.

The American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Student Chapter of UIC is hosting the ASCE 2018 Great Lakes Student Conference (GLSC) on April 19-21st 2018. They have requested funding for their members attending the conference totaling $3,800. More details and specifics will follow scheduling a meeting with them sometime this week or early next week. However, interestingly, they have offered two options in exchange for our help:

1. The ASCE UIC Student Chapter can list USG as a sponsor of our team (Includes logo placement on 30+ competitor shirts and mention on the website)

2. The ASCE 2018 GLSC can list USG as a sponsor (Includes USG logo placement on 600+ t-shirts at the event, logo on the drawstring bags, acknowledgement at the awards banquet, and mention on the website)

Aside from this funding request, we also would like to invite you to support our volunteer efforts. Over 200 volunteers are needed over the course of the three-day conference.

Lastly, the E-Board will be meeting this weekend and we will draft a new timeline for the USG Constitution.
Ban the Box
EVENTS:
March 6th-- Ban the Box Coalition Meeting
March 15th-- BOT meeting Student Action
- connected with UIUC and NEIU organizations
- connected with more formerly incarcerated students
- will be presenting the ban the box resolution next week
- will be setting up a meeting with Vice Chancellor Kevin Browne with the Student Coalition to discuss Ban the Box at UIC
- misc. organizational tasks (open for questions)

Human Rights Investment Regulation Statue
- created the outline for the resolution
- reached out to UIUC in creating a cross campus campaign with their referendum
- meeting with economics professor to discuss risk factors

Mentor Program
- shout out to Adil and Kailash for taking that initiative independently

Sexual Assault Awareness
- Emailed the Office of Access and Equity
- Created a list of potential events
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1) Working with the Treasurer to order a giant beach ball for a USG branding day where students will be able to write what they love about UIC on the ball in the quad.

2) Committee suggested ordering polos for the general assembly to wear the day of meetings.

3) Working with Graphic Designer to see more logo options and order promotional bottles (Similar to the Sip by Swell Bottle)

Working with incoming members to complete packet and be voted in ASAP for certain key applicants that have shown great interest and dedication.

If you still do not have any USG gear please come see me! My office hours are on Monday from 1:00--3:00pm.
Resolution 2018-S7-306

Funding for Chicago Adaa
A-Town Showdown Dance Competition

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WHEREAS, Chicago Adaa is a Bollywood fusion dance team, whose members choreograph dance performances that fuse dance styles of Bollywood, hip-hop, bhangra, etc., and compete at the collegiate level at several competitions nationwide, while also promoting diversity on campus by bringing South Asian culture to UIC and fusing it with western culture; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Adaa is requesting to cover registration fees for 24 members ($40/each) totaling $960 for registration, and requesting $310 for transportation cost, and

WHEREAS, Chicago Adaa fundraises through paid performances at private events including weddings, sweet sixteen birthday parties, engagement ceremonies, and additionally, a recent popcorn fundraiser, etc.; then
LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government grants Chicago ADAA a partial reimbursement of $1,270 to cover registration fees for 24 of its members and gas cost to attend A-Town Showdown 2018.

President,  
Yohana Ghdey

Speaker of the Assembly,  
Jashaun Bowens
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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Funding
78th Regional Conference

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WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated is a Non-governmental Organization Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information. Sigma Gamma Rho has the goal to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated has 16 active members and have won the coveted Central Region Undergraduate Chapter of the Year award at 2017 Central Region Conference.; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated members are attending the 78th Central Region Conference 2018 being held March 22nd-25th, 2018 in Lincolnshire, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the 78th Central Region Conference 2018 will host several undergraduate and graduate chapters to conduct the business of the organization. Student members will vote on matters of our governing documents, standard operating procedures, and membership intake. Student members will also receive training and organization updates through various workshops and seminars. The workshops conducted aim to help improve the leadership, networking, and event programming skills of all members that attend.; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated has volunteered regularly in the past years to promote diversity and unity through their several fundraiser events like Cubs Ticket Raffle, Chipotle Food Fundraiser, UIC Carnival and Beauty on a Budget Fundraiser; and

WHEREAS Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated is asking for funding of the conference registration fees of $275 each, for three members attending; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Undergraduate Student Government grants Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated a reimbursement of $825 for the 78th Central Region Conference 2018.
President,
Yohana Ghdey

Speaker of the Assembly,
Jashaun Bowens