Meeting VIII Minutes

Call to Order at 5:34

Roll Call by: Speaker Bowens

Guest Speakers

Eric- BEEEST

- 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

  o Treasure Wojtaszek: Have you began advertisement?
  o 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?
  o 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
Reading and approval of the minutes
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:
  o Freezing undergraduate tuition and fees rates
  o Our Chancellor and Provost talked about the John Marshall Law School and the possibility of bringing them into our system
  o 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
  o Reallocation of funds for Webmaster Stipend
  o Director Klimek: What is his timeline? A week What is his reasoning for rebuilding the website?
  o 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.
  o Representative Xu: Are there two websites? Yes, we are switching to red
  o Dean Smith: Is this for the cost of the website or compensation for the work? This is compensation for his work
  o Director Klimek: Can we compensate based on his work? No, we have to follow a system of employment
  o 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.