Undergraduate Student Government
Spring 2018 – March 19th, 2018 Meeting VIII
Quorum: 9 Voting Members

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AGENDA:

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

- Ex officio
  - Advisor of Dean of Students: Dean DuJuan Smith dujuan7@uic.edu
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  - Secretary: Josh Irizarry secretaryusg@gmail.com
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  - Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee Director: TBD usgsic@uic.edu
  - University Relations Committee Director: Jocelyn Bravo usgurc@uic.edu
  - Communications and Recruitment Committee Director: Patrick Klimek usgcrc@uic.edu

VI. New Business
   a. Resolution 2018-S2-308
VII. Items for Discussion
    a. USG Check-In
VIII. Public Forum and Announcements
IX. Adjournment
Meeting VII Minutes

Meeting began at 5:41
Roll call taken by the Secretary
Reading and approval of Agenda
Jocelyn Moved to add swearing in new members after guest speaker.
Yohana moved to add Keaton Fisher to guest Speaker
Gerardo moved to approve the agenda

Reading and approval of the minutes
Taylor moved to approve minutes

Guest speakers:

Crystal 5:46
Farmer’s Fridge
Healthy Food → Why don’t we eat it? Price, Unavailable/hard to find, Tradition regarding food, Food prep
Access to healthy food,
Yohana→ how often are the foods replaced? Everyday. 6-8 AM non purchased food is donated to the homeless shelter. Are there Vegan options?
Yes Goal? Where can they place it.
Purpose of Presentation? → Awareness

Keaton Fisher 5:55
Imagine Nation → Student Wellness Collection (registered student org), Fearless trip
Diverse background and wants to bridge different cultures
Wants to bring a carnival/open mic to UIC “All Campus Color Carnival”
April 28, 2018 Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm weather permitting
Working with beautifying campus with $75,000 grant
By caring for it, learn how to love it and connected with mental and community health and how that is questioned on our cement campus
Fun and cultured holistic experience
Open mic in the quad, hula hoops, drum circles, planting flowers, repping different cultures, “diversity diner”
kfishe8@uic.edu

Swearing in of new members:

Nada and Sam sworn in

Congratulations to our new members!

Dean Smith:
Gone last week at a conference in Philly
Hoping to elect new model with co-advisor, Heather
U and I Care Week this week!
Link with events this week is all listed in email from Dean of Students
Leadershape -- free for UIC students, 7 days and applications are due March 16
Voting is March 20th! Voting early on our campus

Other Reports: Refer to agenda

New business → Yes apply! Campaign

Anna Moved to change name of resolution 2017 → 2018
Resolution 2018-s7-601 for IRC
Refer to Resolution attached to the agenda for full details
UIC must not consider any applicants conviction history and since they do have some faults with it, they contradict their mission.
Common app → Schools P.O.V ?
Discussion stopped 7:22
Resolution 2018-s7-601 passed 7:22

Unfinished Business:
Resolution 2018-s7-306
Refer to Resolution attached to the agenda for full details
Chicago Adda→ gets a partial reimbursement of $3,762 to cover registration fees, hotel cost, and transportation cost for 24 of its members to attend Jazba and Tufaan Bollywood Fusion Dance Competitions.
Good comments on their work ethic.
Debate ends 7:28
Resolution 2018-s7-306 passed 7:29
Resolution 2018-7-307
Refer to Resolution attached to the agenda for full details
Sigma Gamma Rho → gets a reimbursement of $825 for the 78th Central Region Conference 2018
Debate stopped 7:33 Adopted 7:33

Items for discussion:
Gerardo → Coming out of the shadows
Journey, African Student Council → Play, Fashion show, vendors, free
St. Pat party → Ncso Newman center thursday 6-8
End 7:37

Public Forms of Announcements
Will moved to end 7:38

Will moved to adjourn meeting 7:39

### Time limit: 5

**President: Ghdey’s Report**

- Thank you to everyone who attended the Facilities Focus Group last Tuesday!
- Discover Islam Week: Unity Dinner, Illinois Room at 6pm
- No USG General Assembly Meeting for the next two weeks (March 26 and April 2)
- Enjoy your well deserved Spring Break!

### Time limit: 5

**Vice President: Mohamed’s Report**

No report.

### Time limit: 5

**Treasurer: Wojtaszek’s Report**

| Assistant Treasurer: Ativ Aggarwal | Members: Klevi Hazizi, Subhra Kanungo, Patrick Klimek, Gerardo Navo | Meeting Times: Thursday’s 5:00pm |

- **American Marketing Association** – Cannot be funded - Not a registered organization.
- **Alpha Kappa Delta Phi** – setting up meeting for Thursday.
- **The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)** – setting up meeting for Thursday.
- **Alpha Phi Omega** – Awaiting response and proposal – information provided.
- **UIC Today** – Announcement (outreach for organizations to be aware of applying for funding from USG)
- **Funding Guidelines** – Updates: Implementing a way to check exact registration status, funding history, etc.
- **RFF’s**
  - IRC Committee – Reimbursements
  - Alpha Kappa Psi – Submitted all required documents.
  - Executive Board Leadership Conference
I attended the Facilities Focus group last week. Many new changes coming to UIC, I highly recommend attending when the team comes back to campus, they can benefit off as much feedback as possible.

UIC Battle of the Bands was very entertaining!

Additionally, please be sure to get your key before Spring Break if you plan on working or lounging in the office over spring break. Please make sure to keep the door locked.

I hope everyone enjoys their spring break! Please be safe!

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| TBA                 | Kristine Aglikin, Gerardo Nava | Mondays: 2pm-3pm
                      |                  | Wednesdays: 4pm-5pm                      |

YES APPLY ILLINOIS
HUGE SUCCESS and UPDATES
— 20+ people showed up in support of the Board of Trustees Meeting
— our spokesperson at the meeting got interviewed by TWO news stations and a news paper


— one article was syndicated to multiple other websites as well
— IRC Director talked with the Provost and Chancellor after the meeting
— IRC Director talked with a BOT member

IRC Director
and IRC Member Taylor passed out flyers to people at the meeting (BOT members included)

— State Representative: La Shawn K Ford is a part of our Facebook group

— meeting with representative Patricia Van Pelt
  (senate representative for the UIC area)
  on Tuesday: IRC member, Taylor will be attending.
— meeting coming up after tuesday
04/09 = Black Elected Officials in Chicago
04/17 = Black Ministers present to the Black Caucus in Springfield

— IRC Director and IRC Member Taylor created a draft for a fact-sheet

— more events to come

— website: yesapplyillinois.org
— facebook: facebook.com/groups/YesApplyIL/
(as of the submission of our report we have 75 members)

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Office of Access and Equity
Met with Danielle and other OAE workers on Tuesday
Thanks Peter for coming!
Topics discussed:
Upcoming events (dates TBD)
Resource kiosk

Fraternity and Sorority Life
Met with Kevin on Friday
Topics discussed:
FSL Campus SAVE
Upcoming events (will be sent a list of philanthropies)

Standing Rule Meeting
Thanks Jack and Peter for coming!
Topics discussed:
Director appointment vs. nomination
Requirements

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My committee is currently focusing our efforts on our branding day and the end of the year inauguration. the following are our updates:
Branding day:
- Two of our members are reaching out to UIC radio to see if they would like to partner on the initiative with us and provide music in the quad.
- We're expanding the day to include other games in the quad such as baggo and other yard games.
- I have sent out a doodle poll with a few days/times for when we could host the event. Please select ALL the times that you are available to attend. The more of us go the better USG looks.

Inauguration:
- We have begun looking into prices for the inauguration:
  - Dinner: Approximately $17 per plate not including beverages or other service costs
  - Award pins: Prices vary, but cost will approximately be $200
  - Certificates: Price TBD
  - Room reservation and Setup with AV: Price TBD
- Room Selection: Illinois room
- Guests: Elected members, current USG assembly, families of elected members, UIC general population
- Speaker: TBD USG Alumni

Promotional items:
I have also gotten back in touch with Ikeadi regarding comments and suggestions on the Logo. He will incorporate some of the suggestions and get back to me with the updated product.

We also were provided some flyers for USG. Essentially there are 3 designs, but Ikeadi was able to play around with each to give us a little more flexibility. I will be passing around the poster images. If there's one you really like please star it. I will be requesting that a description of what USG's mission is be added and our new office phone numbers. If you have any additional suggestions please speak to me directly or write your ideas on the back of the flyers.

Thank you for all the feedback on the promotional material last meeting! It was great having the opportunity to hear all of your input. The most popular promotional item was the aluminum water bottle. We will be working closely to with our budget, Ikeadi and the Treasurer to write up a proposal and get them ordered soon.

Additional Comments:

I have sent you all an email regarding the Box and access. If you do not yet have access to the box please email me at Pklime6@uic.edu so we can get that done as soon as possible.
Resolution- 2018-S2-202

Reallocation of funds for Webmaster Stipend

The Undergraduate Student Government
Legislative Body
March 19, 2018

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

WHEREAS, The President has the power to hire or appoint all necessary staff to execute the duties of the Office of the President, and;
WHEREAS, the USG website is one of the main mediums of communication from USG to the UIC undergraduate student body population, and;
WHEREAS, It is crucial that any material in our website is current and up to date to show transparency to our constituents, and;
WHEREAS, Johnny Fan has been elected as our 2017-2018 USG Webmaster
WHEREAS, Johnny Fan has gotten access to our website, and met with Jason and UIC’s IT team to discuss the Provosts’ push for uniformity among all official UIC websites
WHEREAS, As described on the official red.uic.edu site—UIC Red is a multisite network that acts as a resource for creating and managing UIC websites. This WordPress platform includes a UIC branded theme framework for a consistent look among all UIC official department websites. The theme offers a variety of page layouts and content components that are designed to create responsive, accessible, and usable websites. Departments also have the option to have sub-unit websites nested into their main unit websites. Currently, there are only a few websites built on UIC Red.
WHEREAS, USG (Undergraduate Student Government) is currently not up-to-date on the UIC Red and this would require a complete rebuild on the new Red platform which would enable an entirely new website—removing the previous website.
WHEREAS, this responsibility was not included in Resolution 200
WHEREAS, Johnny Fan is asking for a stipend increase of $200
WHEREAS, the money would come from the unused $600 allocated in the budget for Fall semester for the Webmaster.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Assembly approves Johnny Fan a stipend increase of $200 for the Spring semester of 2018
LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the Assembly compensate Johnny Fan a total of $800 this semester.
President,
Yohana Ghdey

Speaker of the Assembly,
Jashaun Bowens