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Meeting Minutes 3 (S3)

02/06/2023

USG GBM S3 Recording

- I. Call to Order
  - 6:01 PM
- II. Roll Call
  - Members not present at time of roll call
    - Chairperson (CP) Pettineo (e)
    - CP Chaudhari (e)
    - Representative (Rep.) Ahmed (a)
    - Rep. Cruz (l)
    - Rep. Peredruk (e)
    - Rep. Heybeli (l)
    - Rep. Sharma (e)
    - Rep. Ansari (a)
    - Rep. Hanna (e)
    - Rep. Khadeer (e)
    - Rep. Rodriguez (a)
    - Rep. Zhang (e)
    - Rep. Blin (l)
- III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
  - Minutes approved→ no changes
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
  - Rep Caballes motions to add Resolution 2023-S3-5003
- V. Public Comment
  - No public comment
- VI. Guest Speakers
  - No guest speakers
- VII. New Member Elections
  - *Listened to speeches and voted afterwards, informed representatives of their election status*
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Resolution 2023-S2-5002
    - Reread by Rep. Dasgupta
    - Questions/Discussion
      - Rep. Preobra., is there a flier for this?
        - Once it is passed and voted on, the flier will be shared
      - Rep. Wodyla: is there a specific theme for the open mic night
        - Part of it is valentine's day themed
      - Rep. Ali: Is there a location
        - Yes, Ward lounge form 6-8 PM
    - **Voting: PASSED- unanimous**
- IX. New Business
  - a. Resolution 2023-S3-1002
    - Read by Pres. Almendras
    - USG State of the Student Dinner
    - Questions/Discussion
      - Rep. Blin: The two numbers in the costs do not add up
        - Pres. Almendras: Mistake, motions to amend this
        - Followup Rep. Blin: what will the itinerary look like, what is planned?
          - To invite student leaders which will highlight all the accomplishments we have done during the 2021-2022 academic year, and everything else we have done up until this academic

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year in time; to highlight current USG initiatives we are pushing for the student body, for other student leaders to spread awareness to this, in addition to the USG survey

- Pres. Almendras: Will be paired in with the state of the student report— hopefully this event will rally support for USG and provide historical context for what is to come
- Motions to amend 2023-S1-1002→ 2023 S3-1002; motion passed
- Motion to amend \$1,700→\$1,800; motion passed unanimous
- Voting to take place next week
- b. Resolution 2023-S3-3001
  - Pres. Almendras: Lobby Day Bus Purchase
    - Executive order to vote on resolution tonight, due to the time restraints
  - SOH Zhou motions to amend code to 2023 S3-3001→ motion carried
  - Voting: Passed- unanimous vote
- c. Resolution 2023-S3-1003
  - CP Thumu: Teas around the World
  - Questions/Discussion
    - Rep. Blin: How much for the teas in total and will it be enough?
      - \$154; roughly 800 tea bags, for enough students
    - Rep. Ali: Is it \$6 per gallon of hot water
      - Yes, we are still exploring alternatives
    - Rep. Wodyla: Are they offering sugar or any additives?
      - No
  - Voting to take place next week
- d. 2023-S3-5003 → added in from amendments to the agenda
  - Read by Rep. Caballes: USG Office Supplies
  - Questions/Discussion
    - Rep. Slaughter: Is the committee taking input on what the office will be getting?
      - Yes, when we put the question on the white board, that is what the committee will be implementing
  - Voting to take place next week

#### X. Items for Discussion

- No items for discussion

#### XI. Ex Officio Reports

##### a. Report of the Advisor

- Applications are live for student government elections, so Michelle Ramirez is the one advising the EPC, if there are any questions regarding elections, reach out to her. Speaking more on the candidate forum with EPC as well as transparency issues with leaders on this
- Questions/Discussion
  - Rep. Slaughter: Could it be possible for CSI to screenshot/forward the candidate forum on social media?
    - Yes, of course

##### b. Report of the Student Trustee

- No official report, but congratulations to the newly voted in representatives

#### XII. Officer Reports

##### a. Report of the President

- The Alderman Candidate Forum is TBD because one of the candidates backed out; we are looking to see if any other elected official would like to speak to students.
- Waiting for a response from Vice Chancellor Coronado on campus seating

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- Report filed
- b. Report of the Vice-President
  - Senate approved of religious holiday policies
  - Will be meeting with interested reps on the issues of night ride
  - Report filed
- c. Report of the Treasurer
  - Treasurer and Rep. Jesse met with the President and Treasurer of the Business Student Advisory Board (BSAB) to discuss a potential future USG event
  - The Helping Hygiene, Winter Wear and Spring Supplies Initiatives dates/times
    - March 1st, 12pm-2pm - Winter Wear
    - March 8th, 12pm-2pm - Spring Supplies
    - March 15th, 12pm-2pm - Helping Hygiene
  - Report filed
- d. Report of the Speaker
  - New reps need to: join GroupMe; join Box; fill out committee preference form
  - All reps: fill out orientation availability form and set up a 1-on-1 with Speaker Michelle
  - Mental Health commission Deputy Commissioner applications open
  - Report filed
- e. Report of the Chief of Staff
  - Board meeting on Friday discussed upcoming events, Safety Commission, and Sparkathon
  - Still working on 100 Day Report for State of the Student event and adding events we held this year and Kenvi is helping add graphics and photos
  - Report filed
- f. Report of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair
  - Diversity & Inclusion Town Hall - Monday, Feb 13th from 3-5 pm in SCE 302
  - Subsidizing contraceptives to make it more accessible students
  - Tea event– March date, NOT Feb. 28th as noted in the report
  - Report filed
- g. Report of the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
  - Been working on an educational flier for the student body to better understand the Mayoral Candidate's stances on specific issues.
  - Report filed
- h. Report of the Public Affairs Committee Chair
  - Planning State of the Student Dinner; created RSVP links for student leaders and representatives
- i. Report of the Student Success Committee Chair
  - Held first committee meeting on Wednesday
  - Met with Lauren Gallagher this past Friday to discuss a potential event for this semester
  - Report filed
- j. Report of the Campus Life Committee Chair
  - Confirmed meeting with Dr. Raphael Florestal-Kevelier, AVC Health and Wellness
  - Report filed

### XIII. Announcements

- Pres Almendras: Illinois PIRG is reopening internships, and it is paid
- CP Thumu: Reminder; D+I Townhall next Monday; town halls are mandatory!
- Rep. Blin: UIC Radio will be having its 23-hr show on Friday
- Web Admin. Suarez: Testing out website, if you are interested, please reach out

### XIV. Adjournment

- 8:07 PM