

**GSC MEETING MINUTES 2-2-12**

**Introduction of UIC Police (Craig Moran)**

- 1) In case of emergency, don't hesitate to call 312-355-5555 using your cell phone. You can also call 911, which takes about 10 minutes to respond.
- 2) The escort service (red car) is to provide transportation to university employees, students, visitors and other authorized individuals to their destinations within the following general boundaries: Halsted Street on the east, Western Avenue on the west, Eisenhower Expressway on the north, and 14th Place on the south. Hours of service are from 11:00pm to 7:00am every day. They will call you to tell how long you will wait.
- 3) Don't text messages while walking, but in the buildings. Be aware of your surroundings.
- 4) UIC police is hiring. For more information call 312-996-6779

**Melanie (Bio-pharmacy):** Were UIC officers assigned on the blue line, pink line?

**Craig (UIC Police):** no, due to the budget cut.

**Yash (pharmacy):** The accumulation of crime alert seems to cause fear.

**Craig (UIC Police):** We are trying to keep the email minimum. 40% of the email coverage are south.

**Juan (GSC President):** Discussion extension for ten more minutes on issues on UIC crime and police?

**GSC Reps:** A second.

**Elizabeth (Germanic Studies):** Do we get alerts even if the victims are not UIC students but are pertaining to others in the UIC area?

**Craig (UIC Police):** Absolutely. BTW, the texting message service is very good, which can give you all the information.

**Amy (Linguistics):** How did UIC police patrol?

**Craig (UIC Police):** We patrol 24 hours all the time.

**Officer Harris (Chicago Police)**

The relationship between UIC police department and Chicago Police department is good.

**Juan (GSC President):** A call for another 5 minutes discussion extension?

**GSC Reps:** A second.

**Yash (GSC Treasurer):** In case of emergency, call 911 first or 312-35-5555 first?

**Chicago Police (HA): 911**

**Craig (UIC Police):** If you are around UIC campus, call 312-355-5555 first. Even if you call 911, they will

re-direct to UIC police department.

**Yash (GSC Treasurer):** How many cameras are installed in the areas of Ashland, Racine, Lexington, Roosevelt, where are dark and unsafe?

**Chicago Police (HA):** not enough cameras installed. Don't hang around there.

### **Dominic and Tom (UIC Innovation Incubator)**

Innovation Incubator at UIC helps students from different disciplines to get to know each other, to form team, commit to idea, and start a business. It's open to all students in all colleges.

### **Report of the President (Juan Martinez)**

A Smoke-free campus is advocated.

Campus care:

**Yash (GSC Treasurer):** Go to the UIC campus care website, put in your UIC, and print the pdf form indicating UIC campus care is your insurance, sign your name and put it in your wallet. They have two locations, one is in hospital on the west side of the campus, which is the family medicine center, and another one is on Maxwell and Halsted.

**Juan (GSC President):** encourage students to check out the information of campus care from the website.

**Engin (Chemistry):** how many hospitals are there in UIC?

**GEO reps :** 11 hospitals in UIC.

**Nilesh (Electronic Engineering):** How do I know where to go, which hospital?

**GEO reps :** Visit website/campus care. Put UIN for more details.

Student Leader Meeting with Vice Chancellor Henley will be on Wednesday March 28.

USG and GSC Facebook pages are available. Students can post questions there, speak to the Chancellor including small issues like lost items in UH, no campus shutter stop on Racine/Taylor, Roosevelt.

Update on GSC Exec Board Nominations, 2012-2013

There is a 21% increase in tuition, which makes UIC the most expensive medical school in Chicago.

### **Report of the Vice President (Byron Sigcho)**

Update on Social Committee

- 03/02 Bowling Night for graduate students with I-card at SCE. 5:00pm-7:00pm.

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- 03/08 11am-1pm Volunteer Fair in Student Center East main concourse level
- 04/09 - 04/27 Spring Collection Drive: hygiene items to be donated to Lasalle Senior Center
- 4/14 UIC Cares Day: Giant day of service projects coordinated by UIC service Corps Students

## Update on Workshops

GC workshop: Graduate Students: Create Your Personal Career/Professional Development Plan, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

## Student Leadership Conference 2/17/12

3/10 8:30am-12:30pm Join City Year Chicago at Ryerson Elementary

3/29 6pm-8:30pm Volunteers will assist with distributing food to clients at the pantry

## Update on next GSC Meeting

4/12 5:00pm-7:00pm final meeting on west campus

## **Report of the Treasurer (Yash Jalundwalah)**

It's projected that there will be \$1500 in the end of the year. If this is true, we would randomly select four or five students from the wait list and give them the travel award.

Receipts are required to get the travel award.

**Kelly (curriculum studies):** Is 03/01 the deadline to submit the project award proposal?

**Treasurer (YJ):** We still expect more project awards within budget.

**Jose Menendez (Learning Sciences):** How would the extra funds be allocated?

**Treasurer (YJ):** The extra funds will be selected from the full quarters.

**Amy (Biology):** Is it possible that a student did not get a response that the application was received.

**Treasurer (YJ):** Students applied before yesterday must receive a respond.

**Laura (Anthropology) :** when should we apply the travel award?

**Treasurer (YJ):** A student can print a conference form, make the application as early as the beginning of the quarter even if the conference will be in July, 2012.

**Juan (GSC President):** Reallocation of the left over to travel awards?

Motion passes.

## **Information from Marlin (Department of Education) from faculty senate meeting**

- 1) Faculty senator leadership  
There is some contention among UIC, UIUC, UIS because of no statement of rules of leadership
- 2) Enrollment management

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Both UIC and UIUC have good enrollment management from the data report, but they don't like the idea of centralized admissions and centralized marketing.

### 3) Performance-based funding

The process will be implemented at state-level, which will impact university funding. The performance-based funding is a new way to handle state money and is based on outcomes. The Illinois Board of Higher Education will also utilize this measure which includes graduation rates, GPA, persistency towards degree. There is no distinction between qualities of the degree at different universities. This could result in an environment of more students passing but the quality of education decreasing.

### **Update on UIC student Trustee Elections**

Two candidates running for UIC student Trustee: Ken Thomas and Asma Hammadi.

Students can vote online at the following link on 03/07/2012:

<http://www.uicvote.net/>

Information about each of the candidates can be found at the following sites:

Kenneth Thomas,

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ken-Thomas-UIC-Student-Trustee/105221786232809>

Asma Hammadi

<https://www.facebook.com/Asma.UIC.SMBOT>

### **Nominations for GSC Executive Board, 2011-2013**

- 1) President's duty: preside over meeting and perform any other necessary administrative duties.  
Nominates are Byron Sigcho (College of Education) and Eduardo Bustamante (Kinesiology and Nutrition).

**Nichole (Ed Psychology):** how long does an officer has to serve for?

**Juan (GSC President):** Less than 5 hours a week.

**Qiana (Nursing):** Who shall we email to submit our nominations?

**Juan (GSC President):** The nominations can be emailed to the president or anyone else in GSC. The nomination submission should be done before next meeting.

- 2) Vice President's duty: act necessary for the president, GSC annual newsletter, etc.  
Nominates are **Nilesh (Electrical Engineering)**, Marie-Elena Brett (Bioengineering).
- 3) Treasury's duty: Conduct financial business, present an annual budget for approval by GSC representatives.  
Nominates are Yash (Pharmacy) , Marie Elena Brett (Bioengineering) and Amy (Linguistics) .
- 4) GSC secretary's duty (record, compile minutes, do the agenda, communicating information among peers)  
Nominates are Qiana (Nursing) and Engin (Chemistry).

**Project Award Submissions**

Anthropology

\$500 grant to Anthropology project. Motion passes.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SES Poster Session hosted by Chem GSA (Engin Yapici)

March 8th 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Science Learning Center (SES 201)

\$500 grant to the 3rd SES Poster Session, motion passes.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting at 5:00pm to 7:00pm on 04/12/2012 at PHARM 212/216 (College of Pharmacy)