



**GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 4, 2020

**TIME:** 5-7pm

**PLACE:** Zoom

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://uic.zoom.us/j/89430734247?pwd=SzVNU3h2LzVLUkZHZzIjMlNyUWpjZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 894 3073 4247

**Password:** GradSC2020

**1. Welcome**

**2. GSC Updates**

a. Drop In Space

i. Wednesday, March 10; 11am – 12pm

ii. Monday, March 15; 12pm – 1pm

b. Know Your Rights Series

i. Minority Students Rights – March 11 at 5pm

1. Registration: <https://go.uic.edu/MinorityStudentsRights>

2. Google form: <https://go.uic.edu/USGEventSurvey>

ii. Police and Protesting – April 6 at 5pm

c. Picture A Scientist: Screening and Discussion – April 14 at 5pm

d. Budget Updates

i. Expect to have a proposal in April

ii. Suggestions

1. Please submit any ideas you have to Sheetal ([sprasa22@uic.edu](mailto:sprasa22@uic.edu)) or

Maria ([mescam6@uic.edu](mailto:mescam6@uic.edu))

**3. GSC Officer Elections for 2021-2022**

a. Officer elections are happening in our April meeting



- b. If you are interested in running for an Officer position, please email your name, the role you're interested in, and why you think you would be a good fit for the role to [GSC-Officers@listserv.uic.edu](mailto:GSC-Officers@listserv.uic.edu) before noon (12pm CST) on March 15, 2021.
- c. Must be able to serve for one full year from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
- d. More information about Officer roles, eligibility, and elections can be found online: <https://gradstudentcouncil.uic.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/106/2019/09/Graduate-Student-Council-Constitution-V1.pdf>

#### **4. UIC Senate Positions and Elections**

- a. GSC has 10 graduate student seats on the UIC Senate
- b. You can also opt to apply to be on the UIC Senate in another student seat
- c. If you are interested in serving as a Student Senator, please email the GSC Officers. This does not guarantee you will be on the senate or in the committee you selected, there is a senate election process, but we nominate students to fill the positions and can note committee preferences.
- d. Please inform GSC Officers by April 1, 2021
- e. Descriptions of each committee can be found on the UIC Senate website: <https://senate.uic.edu/>

#### **5. Guest Speaker – Office of Access and Equity**

- a. Vice Chancellor Caryn Bills
  - i. [cabw@uic.edu](mailto:cabw@uic.edu)
- b. Title IX Coordinator Donald Kamm
  - i. [donn@uic.edu](mailto:donn@uic.edu)



- c. [www.uic.edu/depts/oea/](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oea/)
- d. [titleix@uic.edu](mailto:titleix@uic.edu)
- e. [oeada@uic.edu](mailto:oeada@uic.edu)
- f. 312-996-8670
- g. The Office for Access and Equity is committed to achieving and maintaining equal opportunity, diversity, inclusiveness, equal access, and equitable treatment throughout the University of Illinois at Chicago
- h. Compliance with laws and university policies
  - i. Reasonable accommodations for disability
  - ii. Religious Accommodations
- i. Dispute Resolution Services
- j. Changing Culture on Campus

**6. Guest Speaker – Office of Student Affairs**

- a. Dr. Fred McCall, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Engagement
  - i. [fmccall@uic.edu](mailto:fmccall@uic.edu)
- b. Departments
  - i. Center for Student Involvement
  - ii. Commuter and Off Campus Life
  - iii. Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - iv. New Student and Family Programs
  - v. Student Leadership & Civic Engagement
  - vi. UIC Impact

**7. Project Award Presentation**

- a. Ibero-American Film Festival at UIC



## **Graduate Student Council**

- b. March 8-12, 2021; see flyer for more information
- c. Anna Torres – Hispanic Studies GSC Representative
  - i. Vote Results – Representatives voted in favor of funding project

### **8. Representative Sign-In and Adjournment**