



GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, October 7th, 2021

TIME: 5 - 7 pm

PLACE: Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://uic.zoom.us/j/84897229709?pwd=MnpHdW5vTWIBSTdSa1FTcFBNU1Z3dz09>

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1. **Welcome**
2. **Guest Speaker--Kelly Birch Maginot**
 - a. Shared information about the Women's Leadership & Resource Center and Campus Advocacy Network.
 - b. Its roles include:
 - i. Working with students on Gender-Based Violence and Violation of boundaries issues.
 - ii. Provide resources and referrals for mental health, housing, food security, and grants & scholarships.
 - iii. Advocate for students at the institutional level.
 - iv. This year is WLRC's 30th Anniversary and they are hosting some events for October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
 - v. Dr. Jennifer Freyd is the keynote speaker for the event
 - vi. Events links
 1. <https://wlrc.uic.edu/events/betrayal/>
 2. <https://wlrc.uic.edu/events/keynote-freyd/>
 3. <https://psch.uic.edu/events/wlrc-30th-anniversary-keynote-lecture-with-dr-jennifer-freyd-graduate-student-discussion/>



3. Guest Speaker – Campus Care Representatives

- a. David Wurster, Director, Managed Care, The University of Illinois & Health Science System
- b. Jennifer Thornsberry, Assistant Director, Managed Care, The University of Illinois & Health Science System
 - i. Talked about Campus care and its benefits
 - ii. Campus care is self-funded and every student is automatically enrolled but can opt-out with proof of an outside plan.
 - iii. Student Health Services fee is mandatory for every student and covers preventive services.
 - iv. Campus care is Web-based and the best way to reach them is by email or phone call.
 - v. **Q & A**

1. Are vision and dental care covered?

No, but can get vision and dental care at a discounted rate via a third-party payer.

2. Is out-of-state emergency care covered?

Yes. But contact your PHCP and Campus care before seeking care.

3. Are dependents over the age of 18 years covered?

Yes, children are covered up to age 26.

4. Picking prescription outside of UI health pharmacy?

Yes. but you have to pay for them upfront and email the receipt/documentation for reimbursement.



5. Can a student get supplemental insurance in addition to Campus care?

Yes.

6. Does Campus care cover all vaccination?

No, only those that are medically mandated like Covid-19 Vaccine and flu shot.

7. Can students see out of network specialists due to prolonged wait time?

Yes, they can but have to contact their PHCP and Campus care first. All specialist care services must be authorized.

Check the website for more information <https://campuscare.uic.edu/>

4. Survey Results

- a. Rita Omuero- GSC Secretary
- b. Based on the result we decided on two event themes:
 - i. Career (networking, cover letter, LinkedIn workshop, etc)
 - ii. Finance (Grant/fellowship workshop) & others

5. GSC Upcoming Events & Announcements

- c. Shravni Deshmukh
- d. Jack's Pumpkin Patch- October 15. From 7 - 10pm. The ticket comes with a donut and non-alcoholic beverage. Link for sign-up was sent to reps to share with their students.

6. Representative Sign-In and Adjournment