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General Body Meeting Thursday, October 5th, 2017 Student Center Hilberry C

PRESIDING: Dalia Ibrahim, Vice President **I.** CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

- II. ROLL CALL:
 - NOURHAN HAMADI
 Dalia Ibrahim
 Connor Ashley
 Kate Partington
 Anchita Sanam
 Stuart Baum
 Jasmine Coles
 Abdul Harris
 Kristina Curtiss
 Andrew Oughton
 Kamil Abu-Shaban
 - 🖾 Erika Ruch
 - □ Alan Foreman
 - DANIEL KRUPP
 - OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: LATE:DANIEL, OBAIDAH LEFT EARLY:
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Moved: Kristina Second: Abdul Agenda Approved

- Donald Zeolla
- MARICEL GENER
- MICHANDA GANT
- 🛛 Ryan Laith
- 🖾 Ajanta Dutta
- □ OBAIDAH BITAR
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V. **BUSINESS:**

- Guest speakers: Jill Wurm (Associate Director of Marketing &Communications-Libraries) and Rod Fiori (Library Director for User Experience Support Services)– UGL Topics
 - i. Here to get feedback
 - ii. New Dean of Libraries excited to make changes in libraries for students- Dean will be coming in November
 - iii. Ryan- like the current changes added to UGL like the interactive aspect of the 2nd floor; what kind of funding or budget do you have/want/do you need more? Will have more flexibility with the new Dean and students will be involved; new furniture, monitors, and tvs and white boards;
 - iv. let us know what is working for you and what is not- doors are always open; Winter Semester will include more technology like a tech checkup at the front desk- large communication coming out about that
 - v. Kristina- ability to book study rooms has been amazing but I have some concerns about the upkeep of the rooms- experienced graffiti and door knob issues- can we also extend the hours that students can book rooms at night at lease? "We can look at opening up rooms for an hour or two at the evenings" UGL upkeep is hard- 2 janitorial people keeping up the building the whole day. Need the Student Senate's support to keep things sanitary
 - vi. Daniel-What were you guys doing regarding more movie nights and activities? "We have no problem using the space in collaboration with campus activities if that is something you are interested in; Can we have food in a designated area? Special events in room is the first step and will move from there
 - vii. "Not in Our Campus" Campus Initiative Idea for Anti-hate
- 2. Budget Proposal for ASGA- Chicago

- i. Breakdown of Budget
- ii. Proposal Passes
- 3. Appointments- none
- 4. Back up to Gallery for Anthony (Eid) to give BoG updates

VI. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

- 1. Ryan- updates about Academic Affair continuations and discontinuations- will be meeting tomorrow;
- 2. Abdul- Met up with Provost Whitfiled to talk about GenEd Reform- he is the chair of the board and is pushing it hard- he is also the one who pushed math competency and explained his reasoning; He is really wanting for Student Senate involvement- he was happy that we passed the resolution- he expressed the need for leadership here- and President Wilson also stressed the need for Senate
- 3. Kate- Put the Town Hall/Senator Meeting on your radar! Let me know if you are interested in planning
- 4. Dalia- Abdul and I have gone to the UGL to protest about Trump's Third Ban; Looking for solutions for more space for prayer rooms
- 5. Erika- Community Engagement updates- getting weekends more active; Dance/theatre- creating material for their production- trying to increase Audience
- 6. Daniel- Hopefully this Winter the School of Information Systems will come out with a second Masters
- 7. Towers and RHA is having a town hall with Tim Michael and Jeanine on Tuesday (10th) at 730pm for q and a
- 8. Anthony- I feel strongly disappointed about Housing-RA's and residents complaining from changes in policies; Primary and Secondary on duty became only one person; RA's cannot work any other job and there are so many hours where the hours do not matter for RA's; there needs to be students in the room making and helping with decisions; they do a full housing report every year- you can get them to give you that information

VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:

A. Kristina- met with Dr. Brachmeyer and Dr.Martin for Early Academic Success Revisions; successful because both were enthusiastic about collaborate with Senate; Don and I met with Dr.Simon about early academic assessment- getting grades for classes available for students; School of Science and Liberal Arts looking for Anthropology Dept Student Rep; two main suggestions for new GenEd rollout

- B. Stuart- National Voter Registration day was last Tuesday and the idea is that you partner with an org and do a drive; Govermental Affairs held a drive and it was great! 20 new people were registered in three hours; This will ideally be annual and continue to grow. 90 voters registered this Tuesday! They promised to come annually as well as do a national tour; VP for Gvmtal Affairs is delivering his report for BoG this Friday;
- C. Don- Final Conclusions and decisions for the general education committee- similar to what Kristina has mentioned. There is a disagreement based on STEM/non-STEM for quantitative. Each degree program has their specific needs and requirements- looking at moving the math requirement; Not a lot of confidence that the "Wayne Experience" course will be released in the Fall of 2018- looking to make a smaller scale elective of that type instead of a requirement to see how it goes.
- D. Amira- Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting- also talked about GenEd reform- Dr. Ellis came in to answer questions- they all want to make it transfer and advisor friendly- a lot of people saying first year inquiry should be removed and to split up diversity and global learning
- E. DS- Preparation for meeting with President; 1) he is smart 2)you get a minimum amount of time with him 3)maximize that time to address keypoints of things that you need changed 4)Good way to start off the meeting can be thanking him for including us in the Administrative Changes email- have a conclusive list of topics for him to address by Next Thursday night

VIII. ADJOURNED: 7:44 PM Moved: Connor Second: Ryan