I. Roll Call  
Speaker Dumbauld calls meeting to order at 4:00PM.  
Sen. Hornik present at 4:05PM  

II. Visitors and Guest Speakers 
Mary Kate Brueck  
Brueck: I am still a part of the system and I am here as a resource and I serve on  
university senate and there are a few different things you are working on university  
wide and if you think of anything that you want to involve in those conversations let  
me know, that is basically all I am here to do. Are there any questions?  
AG Chmielewski: How do we get ahold of you?  
Brueck: Check the minutes. Next meeting is Friday the 18th and I recognize that in  
the spring that is when information will be more relevant.  
CSO McNelis: What sort of things do you see yourself visualizing with?  
Brueck: A reactionary body and serve different things. I am not taking on any  
initiatives by myself and so when it comes to providing resources I have a chance to  
interact with members and staffs and residence life I have been able to expand my  
etwork so it is really the mediator between moving parts. And anything I don’t  
know I will look up. 

III. Approval of Minutes  
Minutes are approved  

IV. Committee Reports  
Standing Committees  
1. Academic Affairs (Hornik)  
   1) Thank you for all that came to our event. It was a great event.  
2. Allocations (Mannam)  
   1) We received 86 requests and I except notes on every single request by  
      Saturday morning and I want to add a section in the student organization  
      handbook to order cotton shirts only and Kristen said she will be more  
      than willing to help with this. Please my committee please let me know if  
      you are not able to make it to our meeting, the chair of the committee  
      shall be notified. Also let me know when we can meet one on one.  
3. Facilities and Transportation (Wild)  
   1) Finishing up delegations and this meeting we are finishing up some  
      legislation for funding and we are delegating and will go from there.  
4. Justice (Mifsud)  
   1) JEP was LIT and it was a little condensed and there could have been more  
      turn out and tabling will be happening again for us soon and we are  
      working on any type of dining hall work and we are in the middle of
delegating organizations to talk too and get some legislation out and focusing on legislation for next semester.

5. RCDC (Diop)
   1) we are working on the demonstration Damen dining and we are having a cooking demo and Aramark has not confirmed and zoe made a survey and we are getting lit business cards to pass out for the event. No new projects. Printers have been replaced.

6. Safety and Wellness (Joseph)
   1) We did not have time to submit our legislation for this senate but we are coming up with a time to meet with the wellness center and see what they want to happen. If anyone has any ideas for things we can do, if you hear anything, please let me know.
   Sen. Diop: Safety forum, we didn’t really address what victims should be doing and what men can do to help out in these kind of situations.
   Sen. Joseph: Blue lights have been cleaned.
   Sen. Mifsud: I think that general prevention for everybody and if happens to women and men too so prevention is important to make sure everyone is aware of all the ways to prevent sexual assault.
   Sen. Tait: if you posted a self defense class for everyone that would be a good idea.
   Sen. Joseph: Campus safety hosts them for a group of 8.
   Sen. Wild: We should do a group self defense.
   Sen. Anderson: I know we have had talk about opening up the residence halls to the students but you can run to Cuneo and it will be open and if you feel unsafe run there.
   Speaker Dumbauld: Spring elections committee we will need to nominate soon and also constitutional review committee.
   Sen. Mifsud: Can you run if you are coming back on senate?
   Speaker Dumbauld: You cannot being coming back, you run in the end of spring for senate in the fall.

xx) Judicial Board (Pine)
   I want to remind you all we have office hours from 7-8PM and they are in the office and we have them on Sundays too and if you need anything send me an email and be in contact with us so please recognize we are here.

yy) Executive Board (Chavez and Roberts)
   CEDIO Sanchez: We have a very brief report, the intercultural event I met with KC and SDMA and we saw great positions and we are putting together a learning community and they are restricted to first year only and we want to expand it so we are looking at putting this for a potential proposal and for a residency component and it would be a pilot program and however that restricts to those that live in the residence halls and house SDMA for our student population so currently right now I am working with someone and I want this to be a SGLC program and my
position if it carries on I want them to have a seat in this position and this is an a great project to work on.

Sen. Joseph: You can be in a learning community sophomore or junior year.

CEDIO Sanchez: Are they called themed communities?

Sen. Mifsud: I was in the honors community and I started one with my friends and we have our own budget and our theme and you have to have a quarter of your group and it is just by different names.

CFO Henry: Who ever is interested in the student advocacy learning committee and I am talking with a bunch of people and will make a Facebook post.

zz) Advisor Report (Mmeje)

Good afternoon, I want to thank those that came to Friday’s activities and the community service and it was a huge success. I do want to address some concerns, there has been reports of the school not addressing the student title 9 program and if there are students who are subject to gender based violence. There were some delays and the student called campus safety, there was a delay of the notification to campus safety to my office and once this matter was brought to my attention the student received immediate out reach and steps have been taken to make sure that delays don’t happen and we are confident that we won’t find ourselves in this situation again and this was our only incident where a students case was not written about right away and if you think that a student did not receive proper care, file a report and let us know and if errors occur in our system we want to know and we took great steps to create a culture and we want students to not be afraid to address things and Tim is a big advocate to our title 9 program. Tim Love, did everything right and had no role in the delayed process but he responded quickly and if you have questions please ask me or I can have members of my staff come talk to you and I consider it a privilege to have students come forward and talk to us. I am always happy to speak about our processes.

Sen. Gandhi: Were there details on the voicemail?

Advisor Mmeje: No.

Sen. Diop: I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but the confidence has already been eroded and I think it is very important what you told us because we can only have so much outreach.

Advisor Mmeje: This is what happened and this is the steps we took to make amends and an opinion piece is being written and working with the Phoenix to get this out. We are constantly trying to get ahead of the comments.

Sen. Clarke: I think that an idea would be to work with the wellness center to make sure that the students have warning.

Advisor Mmeje: We work with the wellness center so it can be a resource and it is so hard to craft a message that is well received and I say that simply to tell you how hard it is to accommodate someone and we don’t shy away from discussion and welcome feedback and I appreciate that and if you are interested, please talk to me about this. We have been in communication with that organization and that organization has an
intense focus and despite our best efforts and talk through issues, we have not been able to advance dialogue and have a conversation with students. Sen. Sallese and Sen. Lurquin leave at 4:45PM

CSO McNelis: Should we be encouraging students to talk?

Advisor Mmeje: First off, the decision to report is a very personal decision and I don’t want students having peers to saying they have to report it and I want them to speak accurately and the way the university responds and if you feel comfortable and make it clear that the university encourages you to report, I don’t want people speaking from an uninformed mind.

CEDIO Sanchez: The wellness center reviews your emails, is there a student who can review the email?

Advisor Mmeje: Not directly, we have the wellness advocate and based on the nature of the message we are crafting, we do not have a group of students we are having proofread.

(Chief Justice Pine speaking for Pres. Chavez): I am talking about Friendsgiving, it is next Saturday, from 2-4 PM and take a look at the google doc and it is a great way to engage and have that plug for excitement and Taylor Hines is no longer with us so she has resigned and she is a resource still and the application process for chief of staff, we are looking for someone to boast morale and lots of hands on work with the banquet and executive. Is always here to support you all.

Sen. Sheu: When do application’s open?

Chief Justice Pine: You will get an email and will be notified, pretty soon it will be open.

V. New Business and Discussion

   a. AG Chmielewski Submitting a Complaint

   I wanted to talk about this because not a lot of people know how to submit a complaint and LUC central will take you to a screen and everyone is a part of the SGLC page, so you will be brought up to a SGLC page, go to files, go to AG cases and complaints and you will find two word documents and it is an outline and no one you will need it and then there is a censure complaint form, and I am trying to get away from this and then you just fill out the complaint and part of the articles that are broken, for example, Senator Wild wanted to file a complaint for Kit not coming to meetings, I made a google form for submitting it is found under censure complaint forms and it will bring you up to this screen and you will need to fill out, submitted by and date and the actual complaint you can say what articles are being broken and taking this form and emailing it to me, I submit censure complaints and if you guys have committee chairs, if one of your senators is breaking your personal committee by laws, not going to meetings, committee chairs can fill it out and it will stay private and you can put anonymous name and article reference if right there and I wanted to go over that briefly. I will reach out to you to clarify and you are allowed to not put your name and I will follow up and I will get more clarifying information. Thank you!

   - Secretary Anderson is excused at 4:56PM.
Speaker Dumbauld: Anything else for New business and discussion?
CSO McNelis: What’s up with the bees?
Senator Buchoz: No new updates,
CSO McNelis: Let’s work on some legislation for that organic cotton t-shirts.
Chief Justice Pine: Justice Carlton runs Zumba classes, we should look into this.
Senator Diop: Max should teach it.
Sen. Wild: First of all what committee’s are working on legislation right now? I know we are currently doing funding for Chainlinks and storage space but if anyone has any ideas that would be legislative producing for F&T please come forward with them. What are you guys working on? If anyone has ideas for any committee lets brainstorm.
Senator Hornik: The 3rd floor of the IC has a lot of computers that are unused, and I think if we moved computers to make more table space it would be a good idea.
Senator Mifsud: I don’t know what the engineering program uses, or who could use these extra computers.
Senator Clark: I love this idea, I bring my laptop and set it in front of the computers, so extra space would be nice.
-Senator Mifsud was excused at 5:01 PM
Senator Meis: Senator Robinson and I are working on drafting legislation to change the idea with office hours.
Senator Ortega: Are you having this on Friday?
Senator Meis: Yes we will be talking it over and having a discussion on this.
Senator Nowak: So I know, we have a senate meeting the Tuesday before thanksgiving break, I know this has always been questioned, lets discuss this now and see.
Speaker Dumbauld: That meeting will be cancelled, I will send out an email to let you all know.
Senator Anderson: How does senate work during the exams work?
Speaker Dumbauld: We will not have one.
Senator Anderson: Could we do Secret Santa names during the senate before that?
Chief Justice Pine: Reach out to Mariana and Adam.
AG Chmielewski: Since Mariana will be running this now, since chief of staff left, we are trying to set it up through some website where you put in everyone’s name and email, and it emails you with who your Secret Santa is. If you want to do this there will be a sign up sheet.
Speaker Dumbauld: Any other points on this discussion?
Senator Tait: Will Chief of Staff be replaced?
Speaker Dumbauld: I cannot speak for Mariana, reach out to her.
Senator Anderson: For filling that position how will it be decided?
Speaker Dumbauld: It is an Exec position, nominated by Mariana and Adam then voted on by senate.
CCO Kovathana: I talked about this already, the issue of immigration is a hot topic right now and this Thursday Meet and greet will be happening, if any of you are interested in this meet with me or reach out to me. The sooner the better to buy tickets, they are only for sale on lakeshore campus as well.
Speaker Dumbauld: Filling the Chief of Staff position is not a priority.
Sen. Wild: I saw Ryan Kelley this weekend.

VI. Announcements

AG Chmielewski: Kappapalooza is this week, philanthropy for Chicago and Max will be appearing in big man on campus tonight at 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30. $5 to get in.

CSO McNelis: Haitian Awareness is this week and next week please consider donating to help somebody who’s life has been affected by this. Food Recovery Network needs volunteers! If you need any hours volunteer wise, let me know.

Senator Diop: There is a recovery today and Friday, somebody help.

Senator Davidson: If anybody knows any organizations that are catering food let FRN know and we can recover it and give it.

CSO McNelis: 2-3 Days before the event, an email to me Amber or Kristen Courage with an estimate of how much food and when we will be picking it up.

Senator Ortega: McCormick lounge hunger banquet at 6:00PM

Senator Wardak: Why are the soaps more greasy?

CSO McNelis: The soap is not greasy, 1) it may need to be washed off better 2) other soaps have stripping agents that pull beneficial bacteria and things off of your hands, so it leaves natural clean feeling.

Senator Wardak: Why don’t we have them in labs?

CSO: Our supply and output just isn’t big enough yet, so you will probably see as they expand, that it will be more present on campus.

Senator Hornik: It is made in really big batches right? So it just sits for a while?

CSO McNelis: we make them in 110 gallon batches and usually about four of those at once, and it can sit safely for a while.

Speaker Dumbauld: If you haven't already, go vote, exercise your ability to vote 2) take care of yourselves, its that time of the semester, take a night off!

Senator Nowak: I move to adjourn the meeting.

-Speaker Dumbauld adjourns the meeting at 5:19PM