1. RSO Presentations
   a. American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE)
      i. Appealing an application in the Fall 3 period. The application was for a conference. The application was not funded as it stated that they were going to present research which SORF does not fund. However, this phrase was a mistake and they did not actually present research at the conference. The trip occurred in late October of this year.

      i. The Rowing clubs are presenting three proposals to reorganize their RSO structures to ensure they are treated fairly in comparison to other RSOs that do not have as many related entities. The three proposals are at the bottom of this documents. The reason why this is an issue is because each RSO can only be provided a maximum of $10,000 per academic year. The first proposal which they would like to implement to the greatest extent would decrease the number of teams to five. The second proposal would decrease the number of teams to four. The third proposal would decrease the number of teams to six.

2. Introductions & Dinner
3. Illinois Leadership Center Workshop
4. Pre-Meeting/Informal Discussion on Items
2. Roll Call
   a. Kevin Cheng, Here
   b. Han Song Huang, Here
   c. David Hanley, Here
   d. Keren Garcia, Here
   e. Xavier Morgan, Not Here
   f. Peter Laudeman, Not Here
   g. Noah Gilbert, Here
   h. Roger Erickson, Here
   i. Terry Free, Here
   j. Matt Myrick, Not Here
   k. Nicholas Singer, Here
   l. Vanessa, Web Designer, Not Here
   m. Tim Parrish, Ex-Officio, Here
   n. Dementro Powell, Director of The Office of Registered Organizations, Here
   o. David Mizell, SORF Program Advisor, Here
   p. Casey Walker, Secretary, Here
   q. Ari Esters, New Graduate Board Member, Here

3. Approval of the Agenda
   a. (Han Song) Motion to approve the agenda, Noah seconded

4. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Meeting of November 9, 2017
      i. (Noah) Motion to approve the minutes, David seconded

5. Consideration of RSOs
   a. Appeals
      i. American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE)
         1. Lack of communication to the Treasurer that would change the decision of the Board was not made available to the Board. Pre-reviewer made first contact after the Fall 3 Board meeting.
            a. American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE), 28847, (David) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
      ii. Illinois Men’s Rowing Club and Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club
         1. Treasurer representing Rowing Club Organizations to explain current organizational structure and present proposals for future organization.
            a. (Noah) Motion to resume discussion from previous meeting, David seconded
            b. Illinois Men’s Rowing Club, 28992, (Terry) Motion to approve proposal one listed below with the stipulation that the aggregate of the Rowing Clubs will receive a maximum of $40,000 per academic
year and the Clinton Lake Rowing Event Planning Club will receive a maximum of $10,000 per academic year, Vote 7-0-1, Passed

c. Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club, 28993, (Terry)
Motion to approve proposal one listed below with the stipulation that the aggregate of the Rowing Clubs will receive a maximum of $40,000 per academic year and the Clinton Lake Rowing Event Planning Club will receive a maximum of $10,000 per academic year, Vote 7-0-1, Passed

b. Forfeitures
   i. None

6. Consideration of Standard Funding Requests

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- (Nick) Motion to approve standard funded requests, Noah seconded, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
- **7. Consideration of Non-Standard Funding Requests**
  - **a. Zero Fund**
    - i. Illinois Trial Team, 29718, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, The Treasurer did not submit their application
    - ii. American Association of Equine Practitioners, Illinois student chapter, 29894, (David) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
  - **b. Requests that need to be discussed**
    - i. American Association of Equine Practitioners, Illinois student chapter, 29528, (Noah) Motion to zero fund based off of additional reasoning, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, Activity is primary directed at career fairs, personal career development, personal research, or networking
    - ii. College Republicans at UIUC, 30282, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
    - iii. Combotics 2, 30301, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
    - iv. Combotics 2021, 30178, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
    - v. Combotics team 1, 30266, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
    - vi. Combots 2020, 30304, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed
    - vii. Illini 4000, 30288, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 6-0-2, Passed
viii. Hillel Student Board, 30261, (David) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, Organization did not communicate with the SORF Board when information was requested

ix. Indian Graduate Students Association, 30306, (David) Motion to zero fund the speaker, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, The organization asked for money for a speaker but did not have a specific speaker listed in their application and did not provide one when asked.

x. Luso-Brazilian Association, 29853, (David) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, Organization did not communicate with the SORF Board when information was requested.

xi. The Collective Magazine, 30263, (Noah) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed

xii. International Illini, Illinois student chapter, 29689, (David) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 7-0-1, Passed

xiii. Linguistics Student Organization, Illinois student chapter, 29866, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, SORF does not fund presentations of research

xiv. YWCA at the University of Illinois, 30158, (Noah) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, Application was withdrawn by the organization.

xv. Illini Collegians for Life, 30289, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-0-1, Passed, SORF does fund political advocacy events (this recommendation was made by the Office of University Counsel).

8. New Business
   a. Board membership change
      i. (Han Song) Motion to accept David’s resignation, Vote 6-0-2, Passed
      ii. (Roger) Motion to accept the nomination of Ari, Vote 7-0-1, Passed

9. Advisor Notes
   a. Financial update

10. For the good of the order

11. Adjournment
   a. 7:57 PM

Rowing Club(s) Proposals
1. (Main Proposal) Men’s Competitive Rowing Team, Women’s Competitive Rowing Team, Men’s Learn to Row (LTR) Club, Women’s Learn to Row (LTR) Club, Clinton Lake Development Club
   • Mindset: The Men’s and Women’s Competitive Rowing Club’s are separate teams which practice in separate boats, when possible practice at separate times, and race in separate races. Though they sometimes travel together to regattas, they do not compete in the same events, nor are they even allowed to. This is distinct from other sports teams such as cycling and track teams which
practice together. Men’s and Women’s rowing teams are separate in their equipment usage, workouts and coaching. The only overlap is in practice time due to it often being the only convenient time to practice, however, this is merely coincidence. The Men’s and Women’s Competitive Rowing Club’s will be open to any individual who wishes to participate with the mindset of training and competing at the highest level attainable to each team, however, implicit in this is that the participant will have the requisite rowing experience to be able to participate in the program.

Rowing as a sport requires an immense amount of technical skill to row a boat. Those who have no experience rowing a boat will not be able to contribute and participate in a competitive rowing program until they are given the opportunity to develop these abilities. Rowing has a long tradition of recognizing this sustained developmental period and as such has developed a separate class of rowing called novice rowing which is specifically for those who have not yet developed these skills. Some regattas do not even allow novice rowing events (see Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston) because it is deemed that novice rowers have not yet developed the requisite skills to participate. A useful analogy may be Major and Minor League baseball. Someone who plays AA ball is a member of a distinctly different team than someone who plays on an MLB team even though there may be an opportunity for the two teams to work together to develop and coordinate player development, the organisational aspects are distinct. The mindset of the Men’s and Women’s Learn To Row team in on developing fundamental rowing skills and abilities which will allow its members to reach a proficiency such that they may, should they wish, be able to participate on a competitive team at a later date. Again, the difference between the Men’s and Women’s LTR is similar to the difference between the Men’s and Women’s Competitive teams in that each team practices separately, uses separate, customized equipment, competes in separate events and by the rules of rowing are not allowed to compete against each other.

The Clinton Lake Development Club is focused on developing usage of Clinton Lake to promote its use in recreational water sports. While in this context there is an obvious focus on rowing, there have also been opportunities to use the lake for Dragon Boat racing, adaptive rowing programs as well as possibly a recreational rowing opportunity for those who know how to row but do not wish to train and compete at the high level of the competitive team. The Developmental Club will also be focused on putting on watersport events at Clinton Lake such as the annual ICRI regatta in the spring.

• Implications: It is an established goal of the Men’s and Women’s competitive programs to someday have the resources to operate completely independently, particularly in regards to traveling to different regattas which will allow each program to compete in the best manner for that team instead of often compromising by finding regattas the partially fulfill each team's competitive goals. Having these two teams separately will work towards this goal. In a similar way, the Men’s and Women’s Learn To Row programs will allow more resources
to go towards the development of rowing within the campus community. Often, there is conflict between focusing on building speed among those who are already competent rowers and dedicating the time and resources needed to teach new rowers the sport. Having separate organizations allows for both of these distinct goals to be meet. Finally, the Clinton Lake Development Club will allow further development of Clinton Lake towards the use of watersport. As the only large body of water in the vicinity, this club will allow more UIUC students to have access to watersport.

- **Implementation:** Separating finances for these clubs would allow them to maintain more distinct identities. In the past these were sometimes combined to save resources, however, as the teams grow towards the stated goal of operating as separate entities it is prudent to have separate financial systems for each. Each Program will also have its own executive board. These boards may consult with the other clubs to allow communication about site usage etc, however, as the clubs begin to operate more independently, particularly in regards to separate races, each club will have an independent board which will make the relevant decisions for that club. The Clinton Lake Development Club also will have separate finances and a separate board which will be primarily focused on development and coordination of the Clinton Lake site in regards to site improvement, usage, and organization of events, such as the ICRI regatta held at the site each spring.

2. (Reduced) Men’s Competitive Rowing Team, Women’s Competitive Rowing Team, Learn to Row Club, Clinton Lake Development Club

- **This proposal is the same as proposal #1 except the Men’s and Women’s Learn to Row clubs are combined. This difference will be addressed in terms of mindset ad implications as the implementation aspect is a rather straightforward combination.**
- **Mindset:** Though the Men’s and Women’s Learn to Row programs focus separately on the development of rowing ability within their respective gender, and operate as separate entities in all manners of operation except for some travel, their shared goal of teaching the fundamentals of rowing to all those who are interested could allow for them to be combined into one club.
- **Implications:** This would combine the Men’s and Women’s Learn to Row club into a single Learn to Row Club with the goal of teaching all those who wish to learn the sport of rowing. Though there would one club, a strong organizational distinction would remain between the men’s and women’s sides of the clubs due to the aforementioned distinctions between men’s and women’s rowing.

3. (Ideal) Men’s Competitive Rowing Team, Women’s Competitive Rowing Team, Men’s Learn to Row (LTR) Club, Women’s Learn to Row (LTR) Club, Clinton Lake Development Club, Sculling/Recreational Rowing Club

- **This proposal is the same as proposal #1 with the addition of a Sculling/Recreational Rowing Club.**
• Mindset: Sculling is a type of rowing where each rower uses two oars as opposed to the type of rowing typically found in collegiate rowing (called sweep rowing) where each rower has only one oar. The equipment and racing events for this type of rowing are distinct from all sweep rowing. As such, those who participate in the Learn to Row or Competitive clubs do not participate in this aspect of the sport. Additionally, there is no place in the competitive/LTR program structure for those who know how to row but are unable, or whatever reason, to commit to the the competitive team. Typical examples of such individuals are graduate students and/or faculty members who have previously rowed. It has happened multiple times that such individuals have been interested in rowing, but have been unable to commit to joining the competitive team. The mindset of the Sculling/Recreational Rowing Club will be on creating an opportunity for those proficient in rowing and sculling to do so in a recreational manner.

• Implications: This team will allow those who wish to row recreationally and who wish to scull an opportunity to do so, something that does not exist within the other proposed structures.

• Implementation: In a similar manner to the Clinton Lake Development Club, this club will operate with the intention of developing recreational rowing and sculling at Clinton Lake, particularly for individuals who already have rowing experience so the Learn to Row club would be inappropriate, but cannot commit to the competitive team. Separate dues and executive boards would reflect the distinct nature of this club from all other proposed clubs.