


Inter-Residence Hall Association
Parliament Meeting – Minutes
Memorial Union Campanile Room
29 September 2016 – 7:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Called in at 7:30
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Minutes stand approved.  in mind that they were edited after the meeting.
- 4) Adopting the Agenda
 - a) At-Large Leyton: Add Freeman Haunted House to New Business
 - i) Second. No objections
 - b) [] Friley: Add Frightful Friley to New Business
 - i) Second. No objections.
 - c) [] Helser: Add Haunted Helser to New Business
 - i) Second. No objections.
- 5) Informational Speakers
 - a) George Micalone (Assistant Director, Memorial Union)
 - i) www.cct.iastate.edu
 - ii) In house design that Iowa State University can have their students promote themselves to other Universities and jobs
 - iii) This is something that is free for students to use
 - iv) Caitlin: Tied to Academic Transcript?
 - (1) This is separate from that. It is meant to compliment the transcript.
Two separate things
 - b) Kenni - Odyssey of the Mind
 - i) Odyssey of the Mind is an international problem-solving
 - ii) Back in the day, I competed in this event and have been a judge for many years and also participated. Anyone from any hall can participate. Please let your residents know! It is an awesome event and will change your life!
 - (1) Mechanical Vehicle
 - (a) Build a vehicle as small or large as you want
 - (2) Classics
 - (a) Based on history and art
 - (3) Technical Performance
 - (a) Create a new instrument, a new contraption, anything!
 - (4) Structure
 - (a) Balsa wood and glue to create a strong object
 - (5) Performance
 - (a) People perform a skit with a certain theme
 - iii) **Meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00pm in Curtiss 208**

- iv) **Meeting on Friday, October 7 at 5:00pm in Curtiss 208**
- v) Willow [] - Is there any cost to the student? Is this an organization?
 - (1) Kenni - There are dues for the organization. Generally we fundraise
- vi) Trey - What does a college-level team do?
 - (1) Kenni - college is division 4, so we compete against other colleges.
- vii) WW Dee - Are the fliers already handed out in towers?
 - (1) Kenni - The CAs have large posters
- viii) Oak/Elm [] - Is this similar to Destination Imagination?
 - (1) Kenni - Yes.

6) General Orders

7) New Business

- a) Parliament Order 2016-2-004F: Freeman Haunted House
 - i) Read in by author: At-Large Leyton
 - ii) No questions. Please bring back to your halls and we will discuss next week.
- b) Parliament Order 2016-2-005F: Frightful Friley
 - i) Read in by author: Friley []
 - ii) No questions. Please bring back to your halls and we will discuss next week.
 - (1) Dave - Do you know that IRHA has a sound system?
 - (a) Friley Katie: I will let our social chair know about this.
 - (2) Logan - What are the costume incentives?
 - (a) Friley Katie: They are prizes to give to residents for costumes.
 - (3) President Jacob: Just a reminder that questions of intent are yes/no. Debate on the bill will happen next week and more questions can be asked at the time about the budget and other things.
- c) Parliament Order 2016-2-006F: Haunted Helser
 - i) Read in by author: Helser []
 - ii) No questions. Please bring back to your halls and we will discuss next week.
 - (1) At-Large Leyton: Unused money needs to come back to IRHA
 - (2) Friley Katie: Is it your intent to have any hall funds go towards this?
 - (a) Helser [] No.
 - (3) Aaron: Is this in conjunction with Frightful Friley?
 - (a) Helser [] Yes.

8) Open Forum

- a) WW Dee: Will we receive these bills by email?
 - i) VP Wyatt: Yes.
- b) At-Large Tia: I am part of a service organization called Circle K. On October 9th, we are looking for volunteers for an event to raise money to provide food for people in need. The goal this year is to raise \$40,000. I am setting up a team for a 2-mile walk. If you want to get involved, please come and let me know. 1:00pm on October 9th.
- c) StuGov Bradlee: October 3-7 the Alliance for Disability Awareness will be having a Disability Awareness Week with tons of great events.
- d) Friley Katie: I know in the past that IRHA has had a problem advertising who we are and what we do. I was thinking we could maybe get buttons or something?

- e) Finance Trey: Some questions came up that were not questions of intent. Itemized budgets should contain an itemized list of all income sources and expenditures. It is up to your discretion as to how "itemized" this list is. However, the more details you put into it, the more it will help parliament when voting on your bill.
- f) WW Dee: How many representatives are there per hall?
 - i) President Jacob: Our list is mostly up-to-date. A lot of times, people send proxies
 - ii) WW Dee: We were just wondering what weight our votes hold. How many reps?
 - iii) Dave: One representative for every 250 people, rounded up
- g) Communications Kristina: Buttons would be a great idea to get the word out about IRHA. If you have any other ideas, let me know at anytime.
- h) BLF Proxy: Ian Seal will be away for a while and I will be filling in at these meetings.
- i) President Jacob: I am looking for stories about the ISU Directory. If you have your laptops open, please feel free to go there now. It is a public directory where you can look up information on staff and students. You can suppress your information, but many people are not aware that this information is out there. We are looking to change this to suppress the address. We have had reports of stalking and unsolicited visits and mail.
 - i) Martin []: You can suppress your information.
 - ii) Jacob: Yes you can, but many people don't know that the info is out there. We would like to change it to an opt-in model vs opt-out.
 - iii) WW AJ: Isn't there an option where only university people can access the info? I got pranked a few days ago. How can I hide my information?
 - (1) Jacob: If you suppress your information it will be hidden from the general public. Departments may still have your information.
 - iv) Kay: We would also like to hear good stories and benefits of the system.
 - v) Buchanan Krissy: I wanted to give someone in my sorority a gift so I was able to find this person's address and give them a nice anonymous gift.
 - vi) StuGov Bradlee: We were going to an event and one of our members overslept so we were able to find his apartment address and knock on his door.
 - vii) At-Large Mike: Last year I lost my ID and didn't realize I had lost it. Someone texted me that they had found my ID and I was able to connect with them.
 - viii) MU Tyler: A lot of people have to check out equipment with an ID and they leave their ID behind sometimes. The directory helps to find them.
 - ix) Friley Katie: What information would you be looking to suppress?
 - (1) Jacob: We are really focuses on the address.
 - x) WW Jenna: My cousin who I haven't seen in a long time works here and I was able to look him up. My number in the directory is my home number and my hall director leaves messages with my mom.
 - xi) At-Large []: Many large organizations use the directory to contact students
 - xii) StuGov Jack: I had a friend that was in need and I was able to help him.

- xiii) At-Large []: I really like the ability to find information on someone.
- xiv) Logan: A friend last year was being stalked by someone. She moved, but the directory was updated so her stalker continue to follow her around.
- xv) Kay: My Ex-boyfriend was able to find my address off the directory.
- xvi) Willow Justin: Having your address publicly available could be good and bad.
- xvii) Helser []: I agree that that information should be hidden.
- xviii) At-Large Mike: Is there a way we could tie it to your Net-ID? We should also make it easier to suppress information.
- xix) Buchanan Logan: Could we have an approval system so only certain people have access to your information?
- xx) Friley []: This info is also out on the MyState app.
- xxi) StuGov Bradlee: You should talk to ISUPD. Freshmen should know about this.
- xxii) Finance Trey: It sounds like there has been a lot of positive use, but also some very harmful use. Where can people go to follow this issue?
 - (1) Jacob: I could always use some help. You can email jzirk@iastate.edu
- xxiii) Larch []: I know as a freshman that I didn't know. We should be made aware of this system right off the bat.
- xxiv) Maple Collin: It would be nice to be able to customize your profile. The ability to release information that you want.
- xxv) At-Large Mike: I think the system should remain opt-out, but make it very easy to suppress your information.
- xxvi) Friley []: An email to all residents to let them know about the directory would be awesome.

9) Student Government Report

- a) Zoey: We had a lot of minor things happen
 - i) Funded polos for the organization for more visibility
 - ii) Funded money for signs and some PR items
- b) Sam: We seated a new PR Chair. We are getting some banners to promote StuGov meetings and other initiatives. We also funded study cups.
 - i) Coming up: Funding for Volleyball Club, Winterguard, Cultural Night, Ladies Fitness Competition, Iowa Health One Conference
 - ii) President Jacob: What is this Cyclone 101 thing I am hearing about?
 - (1) Sam: This would be a class that would replace Library 160. It is a program with 5 different moduals on secual assault, diversity, financial literacy, information literacy and university resources. The class would be taught in-person and the modules can be taught in any order.
 - (2) Friley Katie: I learned nothing from Library 160
 - (3) Larch []: I got out of 160 by transferring in. Would I still have to take this new class?
 - (a) Sam: We will have to look into that.
 - (4) Friley []: I think online would be better. That is a lot of students.
 - (a) Sam: I agree. That has been brought up. This class is only for incoming students. If you took 160, you don't have to take this.

- (5) Sam: Faculty hired to teach this class will do it all day long. This will be their main job. All the modules can be taught in any order.
- (6) BWR Jacob: Have you considered getting rid of Library and replacing it with nothing?
- (7) President Jacob: All of these modules would be great. They are all very beneficial. Especially with sexual assault and campus resources.
 - (a) Sam: This would replace all of that from our understanding. Title IX, Alcohol Prevention, and Library 160
- (8) BLF []: What levels of certification would be required for teachers?
 - (a) Sam: We haven't gotten to that point yet.
 - (b) BLF []: Do you think the 15-week duration is justified?
 - (c) Sam: The class would meet twice a week. That would be 6 hours for each module. I don't think that is enough personally.
- (9) IT Fisk: currently Title IX training is an annual req. Would that change?
 - (a) Sam: TBD
- (10) StuGov Bradlee: Diversity Fair 25-50 student orgs in the Sun Room. This held in conjunction with Disability Awareness Week.
 - (a) Tuesday, October 11 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Sun Room**
- iii) At-Large Mike: You were talking last week about getting people to register to vote. I think you should have a box somewhere to collect paper registrations.
 - (1) Sam: We have the League of Women voters here in the MU for the next 4 weeks to get people signed up to vote.

10) Officer and Advisor Reports

a) President Jacob

- i) I really enjoyed all of the comments on everything tonight. I got a full page of notes for everything regarding the directory. I came into this with the mindset that the directory doesn't really have any good uses, but now my mind has been changed. I will take all of your comments forward.
- ii) All of the funding bills tonight were similar but a little different. I would encourage you to talk with the authors of these bills.
- iii) If anything peaked your interest tonight, I would encourage you to speak with the person who brought it up and get involved.
- iv) Thanks for coming tonight and being present in body and mind.
- v) StuGov Bradlee: Do you have office hours?
 - (1) Jacob: Yes we do! Check your email for exact times.

b) VP Wyatt

- i) I also enjoyed the civil discussion.
- ii) I am a part of the Mental Health Awareness Task Force. I am curious if you guys have any concerns or comments that you would like addressed. We are trying to see if the resources on campus are good and helpful for students.

c) Dave (DOR)

- i) No Report :(
- ii) Have a good evening!!

d) Mohamed (DINING)

- i) I can go? (reference to last week)
- ii) Working on a new meal plan that would be unlimited. Please take this to your halls and get feedback.

11) Committee Reports

a) Events

- i) Julia - We had our first meeting and it went really well. We talked about the structure of our committee, goals and Fall Fest.

(1) Meetings on Wednesdays at 5:30 in downstairs Friley Office

b) Leadership

- i) Logan - We have not met yet. Looking at Tuesday for meetings. If you are interested and want to join, please reach out and let me know. We are working on a leadership event that will take place in the Alumni Center.

c) NRHH

- i) Of the Month Awards (OTMs) are an awesome way to recognize an outstanding person or event that influenced you this month
- ii) If you would like to recognize **someone** (roommate, CA, house council member, IRHA member, hall director, etc.) or **something** (diversity program, community service program, bulletin board, social program, etc.) from the month of September, you can! In fact, **anyone** can :D

- iii) Visit otms.nrhh.org to submit an award

(1) You **do not** need an account

(2) Go to the left hand side of the screen and select either "General Category" (for awards about people) or "Program Category" (for awards about events)

(3) Select Iowa State University

(4) Write your award in a Word Doc so that you don't get kicked out of the online system

(5) Copy and paste what you wrote into the online OTM form

- iv) September OTMs are due by **11:59pm** on **Monday, October 3**

- v) Email catheros@iastate.edu with questions or concerns :) I'm happy to help!

d) Finance



- i) Trey - Finance committee has not met yet. We will be reviewing finance bills once we start meeting. We will still allow question at parliament meetings.
- ii) Those of you who have signed up for the committee are awesome! I will be sending out an email about scheduling soon. Anyone who wants to join, please come talk to me after the meeting.

e) NCC

- i) Aaron - This week has been crazy. We got 15 MACURH apps for 6 spots. We are doing interviews now.

12) Closing Announcements

- a) Kay - Tomorrow is the 30th of September. The incentive for Mapworks is ending. Please tell your residents to fill this out. There are some great incentives.

- b) At-Large Leyton: If you have questions at all, please email me. It will not rain tonight.
- c) StuGov Sam: Leyton, I would love if you gave us a weekly weather update. In addition, I am always hear and kinda listening. Tonight there is a frat that is serving Fries for \$5.
 - i) Caitlin: It's \$5 for unlimited fries, Alpha Sigma Fries
- d) StuGov Zoey: There is still voter registration going on in the MU. We also still have TurboVote setup so you can register online. It is super easy to do.
 - i) Sam: TurboVote will send you reminders and help you to vote in all of the local elections as well.
- e) StuGov Zoey: Tuition increases based on year in school. Please come talk to me with any comments or concerns about this.
- f) StuGov Bradlee: Will it be your intent to continue the Guardian of the Gavel tradition?
 - i) Wyatt: Maybe  
- g) StuGov Bradlee: 7:00on Wednesdays in this room we have StuGov meetings.
- h) President Jacob: Cyclone Aide applications.
- i) President Jacob: Please tell me your hall meeting times
- j) President Jacob: Y'all are invited to come to Convos with us after the meeting
- k) At-Large Leyton: Motion to adjourn
 - i) Second. No objections.