

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

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Called in at 7:31 PM
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Minutes stand approved
- 4) Adopting the Agenda
- 5) Informational Speakers
 - a) Vice Speaker Tillo and Senator Kersch (StuGov) - Diversity Fair
 - i) Kersch: We are here to talk about the Diversity Resources Fair. **October 11, 5:00-7:00 PM in the Sun Room.** It is like ClubFest, but for organizations that deal with diversity. There will be many organizations in attendance. We have some posters that we would appreciate if you put up in your residence halls.
- 6) General Orders
 - a) Parliament Order 2016-2-004F: Freeman Haunted House
 - i) Move to consider as read
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - ii) At-Large Leyton: Friendly amendment to add line item
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - iii) Friley Jake: \$570 seems like a lot of money for props and decor
 - (1) Austin: The theme is clue for second floor. We are going to have 7 characters. We're going to use furniture and stuff from our floor
 - (2) Tyler: Come talk to me after
 - iv) Move to call to question
 - (1) Second. Objection. No withdrawal. VOTE TO VOTE. 14-12-??
 - v) Discussion on bill as whole
 - (1) Friley: Bring down \$200 to make it an even split.
 - (2) Leyton: Is there an amendment to return the money? It is in the bylaws to do so. This will reach a fair amount of students.
 - (3) Tia: Explain to me about the second floor? And other floors?
 - (a) Austin: Hazmat floor on the first floor.
 - (4) Tia: How do you plan on making sure only residents participate?
 - (a) Austin: Last year they had to sign forms, but we didn't shut it off to non-residents. It is mostly residents that participate.
 - (5) StuGov Bradlee: What is the amount in discretionary?
 - (a) Trey: approx. \$45,000
 - (6) President Jacob: For Trey: Could you explain what the discretionary is? How long does it need to last? What has it been in the past?

- (a) Trey: This money is for all of you to choose how to spend. It is supposed to last for the entire year. In the past it has been closer to 70 or 80 thousand, so it is smaller this year.
- (7) StuGov Bradlee: Does anything not spent rollover?
 - (a) Trey: Yes, that is correct
- (8) Trey: Question for authors: Do you know how much you have asked for in the past?
 - (a) Leyton: We asked for \$500 last year with equal contribution from almost every floor in Freeman. We are hoping to improve and expand the event.
 - (b) Austin: Last year there were bare spots on the floor.
 - (c) Trey: Will this money be an investment for the future?
 - (d) Austin: Yes, this will let us buy new props to reuse.
 - (e) Trey: Are you aware that all the halls had about a dollar increase in dues paid to them in order to let them fund more events.
 - (i) Austin: We have less residents, so we have less money
- (9) Oak/Elm Sara: Could you clarify why props and decor cost so much?
 - (a) Austin: We need to get a lot of props to make the floor look like an old mansion. Sheets, fake plants, etc.
- (10) BWR Jacob: \$200 is a small amount in the grand scheme of things
- (11) At-Large Mike: Amendment to make IRHA contribution less, and a contribution from BLF.
 - (a) BLF Ian: Objection. BLF has not talked about this
 - (b) At-Large Mike: Can we make it say that IRHA contributes less and BLF line is struck.
- (12) BILL AS WHOLE. QUESTION.
 - (a) RC VOTE: Bill passes 27-1-0
- b) Parliament Order 2016-2-005F: Frightful Friley
 - i) Move to consider as read
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - ii) At-Large Leyton: What do you mean with incentives? It is very vague.
 - (1) Friley Jake: We are paying for that, so we don't really need that line item in the bill anyways.
 - iii) Friley Jake: Friendly amendment to change Friley funding amount
 - iv) At-Large Tia: Why was this not held last year?
 - (1) Friley Jake: I don't know. I wasn't on parliament.
 - v) At-Large Tia: Do you expect good attendance this year?
 - (1) Friley Jake: Yes we do.
 - vi) At-Large Mike: Move to call to question
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - (2) RC VOTE: Bill Passes 21-0-7
- c) Parliament Order 2016-2-006F: Haunted Helser

- i) Move to consider as read
 - (1) Second. No objections.
- ii) Helser []: Friendly Amendment. Send leftover money back to IRHA
- iii) At-Large Mike: Is there any other funding that is not from IRHA?
 - (1) Helser[]: We don't plan on using our funding. We have props from years past and donations from our houses.
- iv) Friley Jake: Our constituents wanted to see you guys put forth some money. I would like to amend the IRHA contribution from \$1000 to \$600.
- v) []: Move to call to question
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - (2) PLACARD VOTE: Amendment passes 22-4-1
- vi) At-Large Leyton: Move to call to question.
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - (2) RC VOTE: Bill passes 25-0-3

7) New Business

8) Open Forum

- a) BLF Ian: We wanted to fix the constitution. The date and formatting is a little off.
 - i) President Jacob: I would love to talk with you about changes.
- b) Kay: CA Application opened last week. This is the time to apply!!
 - i) Here is a link: <http://www.housing.iastate.edu/staff/jobs/CA>
- c) WW Dee: How do you transfer votes from hall council to IRHA?
 - i) Friley jake: We do percentage
 - ii) Aaron: Last year we did it based on a percentage. If 15/20 people on our council vote yes, then $\frac{3}{4}$ of our representatives voted yes.
 - iii) StuGov Sam: As a representative you can also vote how you want. You are in an elected position.
 - (1) Logan: I would be careful with that.
 - iv) At-Large Leyton: How do we amend the constitution?
 - (1) President Jacob: There is a section in the bylaws about this
 - v) At-Large Tia: I love apples. Let me know if you like them too! Circle K, a club I am involved with is doing stuff with apples.

9) Student Government Report

- a) StuGov Bradlee: We seated some at-large members to our committees
- b) UA and Finance committees now have At-Large members.
- c) We seated 3 senators to the PR committee.
- d) Cody: President Leath stopped by last night. We had a conversation with him and a lot of media was there. We asked him about his use of the university airplane.
- e) We passed a resolution that asked the Board of Regents to investigate his use.
- f) Sam: We had some general orders. We did not end up funding Winterguard.
- g) We tabled the Iowa Health One Conference indefinitely
- h) We set up some debt contracts for organizations that owe us money
- i) We passed legislation to expand the University Affairs committee. Shoot an email to Steven Valentino if you want to get involved.

- j) We funded a dinner event for the Puerto Rican Student Association
 - k) We funded \$80 for a conference in Omaha
- 10) Officer and Advisor Reports
- a) President Jacob
 - i) I talked to y'all last week about that directory thing. I am now gathering input from administration and seeing how any changes might affect them.
 - ii) If y'all aren't on a committee yet you should get involved. If you know anyone who is interested in joining, shoulder tap them
 - iii) I am very happy with the attendance. If you will be gone for any reason, let Wyatt know and find a proxy to take your place.
 - iv) If you have any comments about snacks, let me know
 - (1) Sam: Can we get the good fruit snacks? The Scooby Doo ones?
 - b) VP Wyatt
 - i) Mental Health Task Force - We found some glaring issues with this university. The recommended minimum numbers of psychologists for a university of our size is 24. We have 12. This is pretty bad. We are looking into that. We are also looking into creating training for mental health awareness. If you have any suggestions for me, please let me know!
 - (1) StuGov Cody: StuGov is working to address these issues as well. The university has asked us to look into it, so we are working on this.
 - (2) Wyatt: We actually bring our recommendations to StuGov.
 - c) Dave (DOR)
 - i) I notice a slight pattern of abstentions with voting. You can vote yes for something that benefits your own hall. Your residents deserve a vote.
 - d) Pete (DOR)
 - i) No report
 - e) Mohamed (DINING)
 - i) No report
- 11) Committee Reports
- a) Events
 - i) This past week we went over Fall Fest. October 17-21. We will be sending out an Excel spreadsheet with more schedule details. We would love to have you all help out in whatever ways you can.
 - ii) Whoever attends the most event within parliament will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card.
 - iii) Carmel Apples on Monday
 - iv) Carving Pumpkins on Tuesday
 - v) Zorball on Wednesday
 - vi) Oxygen Bar and Smoothies on Thursday
 - vii) Carnival on Friday - bunch of games in convos
 - viii) We have extra T-shirts with the Fall Fest schedule. You can all grab one after parliament.
 - ix) We are going to be in the homecoming parade on October ??.

- x) Our meetings are at 5:30 on Wednesday - be there or be square
 - xi) Kristina: We are going to ask you all to help hang up posters for fall fest in the Res Halls. I will be delivering these to hall desk tomorrow. We need your help to get these distributed around your halls. We have large poster for each house and smaller posters for bathroom stalls. I am going to incentivize this. On Tuesday night I will go to four random houses to check. If the posters are up, then those houses will get pizza!
 - xii) Kristina: Please like <https://www.facebook.com/isuirha> on Facebook. We are also on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/ResHallLife>
- b) Leadership
- i) Still working on the president's retreat. Will probably be on October 16. We will be sending invitations out tomorrow. I am aware that it is Family Weekend. This will be at the Alumni Center. We have a keynote speaker, several break out sessions, a student leader panel and more!
 - ii) Leadership committee will meet at **6:00pm on Tuesdays in Upper Friley IRHA Office** (Across from the hall desk)
- c) NRHH
- i) There were 17 Of The Month Awards submitted from September, which is amazing! That means that 17 individuals are going to be recognized this month for all of the hard work and effort that they put into our living communities.
 - (1) Campus winners will be released on October 10th.
 - ii) Last night NRHH attended a leadership series workshop at the Memorial Union on defining personal values in leadership. If you are interested in learning about this, feel free to speak with me and I would be happy to share some of the learnings.
 - iii) Next Wednesday, we are doing a chapter service project where we are making Wish Countdown Chains for the awesome non-profit, Make A Wish. All of you are welcome to come and help us!
 - (1) We will have snacks, music, friends and crafting.
 - (2) Please stop by Martin 2121 at 6pm to have fun while helping an awesome cause :)
- d) Finance
- i) I sent out a Doodle poll. Please fill that out so we can choose a meeting time
 - ii) We have a discretionary of around \$43,200 after passing bills tonight. Our rollover from last year was about \$46,000. Basically that means our discretionary this year is entirely funded by rollover from last year.
 - (1) WW Dee: Is there any reason why discretionary is so low?
 - (a) Trey: There was not as big of a rollover as previous years.
 - (2) WW Dee: If we didn't have rollover would we be broke?
 - (a) Trey: Well, we currently get \$14 from each resident in dues. That is our primary source of income. Finance committee will go over the budget and get everyone all the information they

need. If we had no rollover we would have only dues to support us.

(3) Friley Jake: Can you send a copy of the budget out?

(a) Trey: Yes, I will do that

(4) StuGov Bradlee: Last year we decided to cut down discretionary because we were just spending money because we had it. We thought we could allocate it better to better serve students. At the end of this year, finance committee will propose a budget for next year.

(5) Dave: I would suggest you show them the budget from last year.

e) NCC

i) We have our delegation ready. We have 6 delegates that will go to MACURH on November 4th.

ii) As part of our budget we have a depreciation account. As an executive council, we decided to buy a \$60 6x4-foot Iowa State flag to use for conferences.

f) CA

i) I sit on another committee dealing with advocacy in the region. If you would like to have an opinion on things we will be advocating for, let me know.

ii) CA Applications are open. Let your friends know. Apply if you want to.

12) Closing Announcements

a) At-Large Tia: If you like apples and like to help with my club, let me know! We have an apple variety that was made here at Iowa State. Enterprise apples are awesome!

b) At-Large Leyton: I won't give a forecast unless I get paid at the G5 level.

c) StuGov Sam: We had a program last night at StuGov. They were talked about the Up 'Til Dawn Program. That is a program that benefits St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. It is a great event. You should Google it and participate. Create a team!

d) StuGov Sam: I feel we are missing out on a huge opportunity to call the new hall Twocanan. I would strongly suggest that we use that name.

e) StuGov Bradlee: Register to vote!

i) Sam: You do not have to re-register to vote here if you are sending in an absentee ballot. Go to the secretary of state website to do this.

f) At-Large Mike: Move to adjourn

i) Second.

ii) Mike: Yield to Jacob

g) President Jacob: Tarzan is at Cyclone Cinema. Pick up a shirt after the meeting. If you are not on a committee, please join one!

h) Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm