

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

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Called in at 7:32 PM
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Minutes stand approved
- 4) Adopting the Agenda
- 5) Informational Speakers
 - a) Jazzmine Hudson - Dean of Students Office
 - i) Sexual Misconduct Prevention Coordinator
 - ii) My job here on campus is to provide education and awareness for students, staff and faculty. I do a lot of trainings about misconduct, consent, etc. I have been going around to some of the residence halls to talk about some programming. We have a program coming up that talks about issues surrounding dating violence. We will be watching a movie and having some good discussion. ACCESS will be at that event to offer support. If you are interested, I definitely want you to get involved in any way, shape or form.
 - iii) We have ISUPrevention on Facebook, so go like our page.
 - iv) We had an updated website: sexualmisconduct.dso.iastate.edu
 - v) Please invite me to your halls if you want me to do some programming
 - b) Jake and Kate
 - i) Homecoming
 - ii) Presentation attached to minutes
- 6) General Orders
- 7) New Business
- 8) Open Forum
 - a) At-Large Leyton: Dave, what is the process for heat being turned on in halls?
 - i) Dave: We have had a fluctuation in temperatures lately, so it has been cold and hot and hard to gauge. We look at the forecast and try to determine the nighttime low temperatures. Our heat system takes about 2-3 days to fully turn on and get going. It is a big process, so we can't readily flip it on and off. The temps next week actually look pretty nice. It will continue to get colder at night though. In general, sometimes the halls takes votes on this. This year, with the fluctuations in temperature happening so drastically, we are actively watching the forecast and will start turning the heat on as we see fit.
 - b) BWR Jacob: Dining went around and talked to all of the halls this week. Next week I will have a resolution in support of the food changes. If you have any questions for me or any member of the food committee, come ask me this week. If you have any questions, shoot an email to newmealplan@iastate.edu

- c) Events Julia: No one has signed up to volunteer for Fall Fest yet. Please sign up!
 - d) CA Kay: As I mentioned last week, I sit on a regional committee to advocate for residence hall students. Do you guys have anything that you want the regional level to advocate for? If you have something, please let me know!
 - i) At-Large Tia: I really get annoyed when I see people smoking on campus. I have had family members die from that. We are a smoke-free campus.
 - e) WW Dee: When are CA applications due?
 - i) Kay: December 5th
 - f) Finance Trey: A couple weeks ago we talked about the new residence hall and how we wanted to fill that. If you are passionate about that, come talk to me or any member of exec. We want to bring forward a resolution to address how it will be filled.
- 9) Student Government Report
- a) This week was very standard. We had our first semi-normal meeting.
 - b) We seated 3 new senators this week. UROC, Campustown and GPSS
 - c) We put forth some extra money for ASSET allocations
 - d) We put forth legislation to expand the University Affairs Committee
 - e) We shot down two bills for some discrepancies in funding and dates
 - f) President Staudt came and talked about tuition
 - g) We have a potential name for the new Residence Hall that will be presented to the Board of Regents for approval. Proposal is Geoffrey Hall after President Geoffrey.
 - h) We are having a few safety walks around campus in the coming weeks.
 - i) Tuition increases. Right now there is a proposal for 2% raise for in-state and 3% for out-of-state. They also want to raise tuition for 5 majors. Computer Science, Animal Science, Biology, Industrial Design, Natural Resource Ecology and Management. This would be an alternative to the raises that would just affect upperclassmen. They are looking to raise the tuition by around \$1,600 for those 5 majors.
 - i) Jacob: What are the justifications for the increase on those majors?
 - ii) StuGov Zoey: All I have heard is that those majors tend to make more money
 - iii) Jacob: These majors are very lab intensive. The student to faculty ratio is much lower. You get more one-on-one time with faculty. You also use a lot of expensive equipment that costs a lot of money. It is seen as unfair for other student to subsidize the education of the student in those majors.
 - iv) Kay: Why would it be more applicable for upperclassmen to pay more?
 - v) StuGov Sam: Upperclassmen are in more technical classes and it costs more to get qualified instructors to teach them.
 - vi) StuGov Cody: Governor Branstad did not like the two-tiered system
 - vii) Friley Katie: What would they do about colleges that already have a two-tiered system? Such as business and engineering, etc.?
 - viii) Logan: We would not change tuition. It would stay as the two-tiered system.
- 10) Officer and Advisor Reports
- a) President Jacob
 - i) I emailed the registrar's office about the directory, but did not hear back
 - ii) I went to the athletics advisory council meeting yesterday. Currently we pay a \$63 fee to athletics. Our director is looking to get rid of this fee. The athletics

budget is about \$75,000,000. Half of that comes from the conference, the other half comes from ticket sales and other private donations. Ticket prices have been \$125 for 9 years now. We also talked about break games. We also talked about lining up for games. Last year a tent started on fire.

- iii) I am also on the transportation advisory committee. If you have any input on parking, bikes, fines, anything related to parking, please let me know! Our next meeting is on October 24th.

(1) BLF Ian: I was on my way to Seasons and saw a car with tons of tickets on the windshield. Not sure what's up with that.

- b) VP Wyatt
 - i) The Mental Health Awareness Task Force meeting was cancelled this week. If you do have any stories about resources on campus, please let me know!
 - ii) Go to Fall Fest. It's going to be fun. I'll be there!
- c) Dave (DOR)
 - i) I'll be gone next week.
- d) Pete (DOR)
 - i) New name for the residence hall - please see above - Geoffrey
- e) Mohamed (DINING)
 - i) No Report

11) Committee Reports

- a) Events
 - i) Fall Fest Schedule is attached to the minutes email. Please make sure the posters are up around your residence halls. All of these events are great!
 - ii) IRHA signed up for the homecoming parade. It is on October 23rd. We will meet at around 12:45pm on that Sunday and shuttle over together.
- b) Leadership
 - i) Our committee will be meeting on Tuesdays. I have office hours on Wednesdays from 6:00-7 and on Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm
 - ii) The President's retreat will be on October 16. Please remind your halls.
- c) NRHH
 - i) We're super excited for Fall Fest! Come out on Wednesday between 4:30-7pm to support NRHH by playing Zorb Ball (bubble soccer) or to volunteer.
 - ii) We had a chapter service event last night where we made "wish countdown chains" for the awesome non-profit organization, Make A Wish! We are sending these chains to Make A Wish Missouri where they will be distributed to the main children's hospital.
 - iii) Be on the lookout for September Of The Month (OTM) campus award winners to be released next week.
- d) Finance
 - i) Not much to report this week.
 - ii) Finance Committee will meet from 7-8:00pm on Wednesdays
- e) NCC
 - i) Our flag came in. It is ridiculously huge.

- f) CA
 - i) CA Applications are open now. You can find it on the DoR website. If you have questions about this, please chat with any CA or myself. These apps are due on December 5. Make sure you get it filled out in time.
- g) Communications
 - i) Posters are not all get up this week. Make sure they are up in your halls. I also have some extra posters here, so take some and hang them on your doors.

12) Closing Announcements

- a) At-Large Leyton: Y'all are invited to convos after the meeting.
- b) Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.