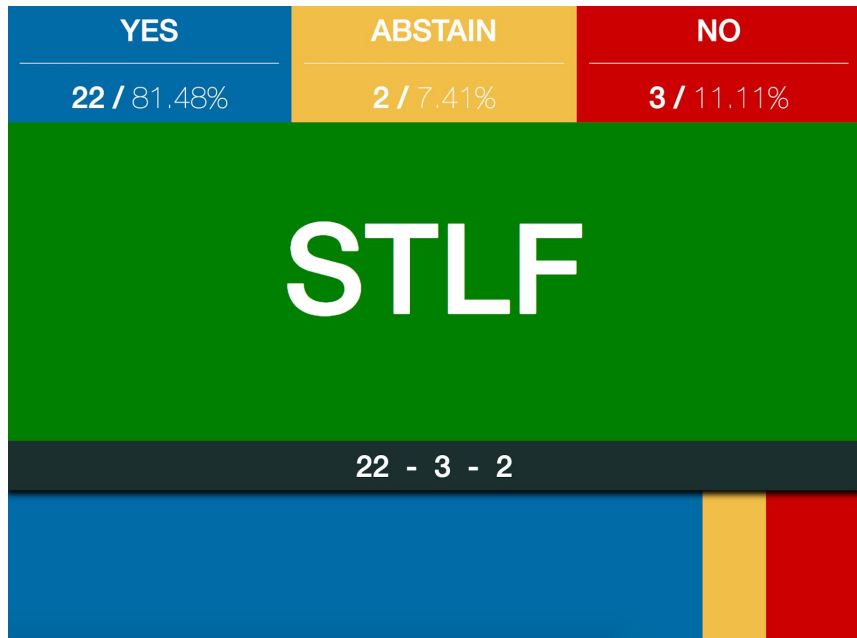


Inter-Residence Hall Association  
Parliament Meeting – Minutes  
Memorial Union Campanile Room  
26 January 2017 – 7:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
  - a) Called in at 7:33
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
  - a) Minutes stand approved
- 4) Adopting the Agenda
- 5) Informational Speakers
- 6) General Orders
  - a) Parliament Order #2016-XX-XX: STLF
    - i) At-Large Seth: Move to consider as read
      - (1) Second. No objections
    - ii) Info Speaker: Club was started on campus 2 years ago. It is a non-profit org run by college students. They do service activities during spring break. They take a trip every summer. Universities all over have chapters. We are asking for money to offer scholarships to residence hall students who may want to come.
      - (1) Buchanan Chrissy: How much does the trip cost?
        - (a) \$525 per person
      - (2) WW Danaisa: What kind of advertising do you do?
        - (a) We send out mass emails and advertise around campus using fliers, posters, etc.
    - iii) Friley Katie: Our residents brought up several things. For one, it doesn't say how these scholarships will be awarded.
      - (1) In the past students have filled out a form for financial need for the trip. We look at these forms anonymously and go through and award scholarships.
    - iv) Friley Katie: How many res hall students went last year?
      - (1) I don't know. 10-15 maybe?
    - v) Friley Katie: Some of our residents brought up alternative spring breaks, which is already a similar thing on campus that is cheaper.
    - vi) President Jacob: Alternative spring breaks are around \$150/person
    - vii) WW Danaisa: When we were introducing this bill last night I used the example of an alternative spring break to explain what this was. This seems a bit different and seems like it is for a good cause. I think this allows us to make a larger impact. I definitely support this.
    - viii) Buchanan Chrissy: Do you know where you are going?
      - (1) Ames > Champagne > Frankfort > Charleston > NC > Georgia. Our national office lets us choose from celebration cities and that is where

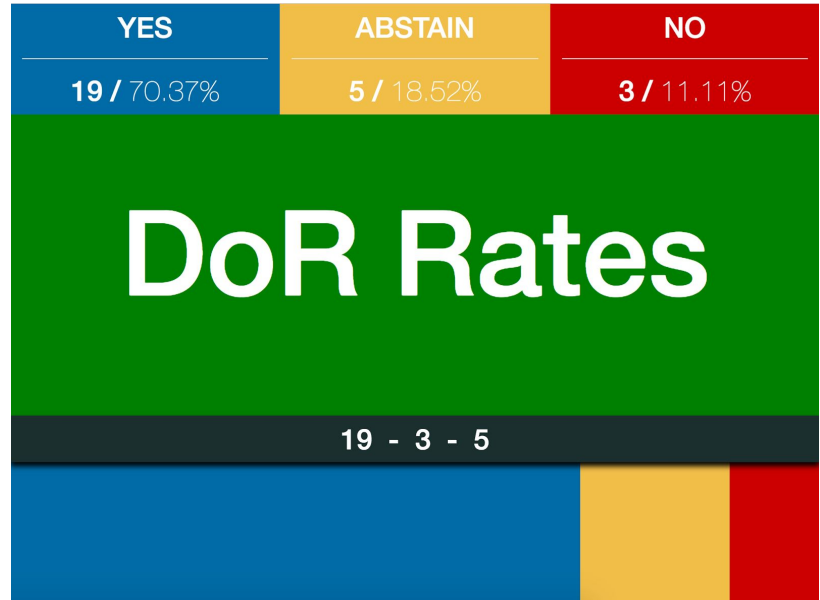
we meet up at the end with others colleges. We keep a database of places visited in the past.

- ix) Aaron: Would this be considered a conference?
  - (a) Trey: No, I don't think so
- x) Friley Katie: There is no signer or co-signer
- xi) Kristina: How big is the event?
  - (1) Last year we had around 30-35 people
- xii) At-Large Leyton: Just a note that unused funds must be reverted back
- xiii) At-Large Leyton: Move to call to question.
  - (1) Second. No objections
  - (2) RC Vote. Bill Passes 22-3-2



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- b) Parliament Order #2016-XX-XX: Housing Rates
  - i) Read in by At-Large Leyton (Author and co-author not present)
  - ii) Linden Yash: With the recent email that President Leath sent out - how does that affect us? Will the 3% increase on rates just go to housing?
    - (1) Pete: We are not affected by the state budget cuts
  - iii) At-Large Leyton: Move to call to question.
    - (1) Second. No objections
    - (a) RC Vote: Bill passed 19-3-5



7) New Business

- a) Parliament Order#2016-XX-XX: Leslie Odom Jr.
  - i) Read in by author: BWR Calvin
- b) Parliament Order#2016-XX-XX: AQ
  - i) Read in by: BLF Claire (Author not present)
  - ii) At-Large Leyton: Can we confirm that the \$1,600 goes to res hall students?
    - (1) Trey: I'm not entirely sure how they would go about it
    - (2) Jacob: I would encourage you to contact the author of the bill

8) Open Forum

- a) President Jacob: We are going to be passing around a form to get your contact info
- b) President Jacob: We also have a committee sign-up form. You must serve on one.
- c) President Jacob: We will be doing interviews for IRHA Senator tomorrow and Saturday. If you know of anyone who is interested, let me know after the meeting.
- d) At-Large Leyton: Carter McNew and I spoke to StuGov a while back regarding some things surrounding suicide. We shared some statistics. Our goal is to really push awareness for it. If you notice anything, don't be afraid to speak up.
- e) WW Danaisa: How do we get answers to questions? We didn't feel comfortable with voting tonight because we weren't able to get our resident's questions answered.
  - i) Jacob: I would encourage you to contact the bill author. If your meetings are the day before, I would look at moving your meetings back a few days.
  - ii) Wyatt: You can always ask questions of intent if your residents are not cool with a bill. Ask them "what would make you comfortable with this?"
  - iii) Dave: I would advise if you don't like something in the bylaws you can change them. Things can change if you want them to.
- f) Friley Katie: Is there anyway we could have the agendas sent to us a lot earlier?

- g) Friley Katie: I don't know how many of you have a social committee? I just had a question. Do you allow members of your halls to join? Currently we only allow house presidents, but we were thinking about maybe opening it up.
    - i) []: At least in Geoffroy we don't have enough people to limit it.
    - ii) Helser Lucas: We include residents for certain events
    - iii) Linden Yash: We have meetings just for hall council and then after that the committees have their own meetings with other residents.
  - h) Aaron: S/O to Pete and Dave. The WW fitness room is getting updated
  - i) StuGov Sam: ISU fitness club has 4 standing desks that they want to give away
  - j) StuGov Sam: You all have the power to table bills and ask for anything you want. Last year we were crunching numbers and doing math on the fly. I want to see that. You all have the responsibility to be informed and no what is going on. You're in charge.
  - k) StuGov Sam: I gave a short speech yesterday at StuGov. It will be published in the opinion section of the paper if you want to read it.
  - l) Kay: I have been in the IRHA constituency for 3 years. You all have a lot of power.
  - m) Larch []: I would vote if you can. Abstaining does not represent your residents.
- 9) Student Government Report
- a) StuGov Cody: I too spoke, but it will not be published. You all are very important.
  - b) We started off with a budget cut resolution, but the senate already passed it. It will go to the house soon. We are losing a lot of state funding. I was a bit frustrated that we couldn't do more to address it. Next year you will have a tuition hike, room hikes and possibly dining hikes and student fee hikes. Take this back to your constituents.
  - c) We seated 4 UROC senators. We still have open seats we would like to fill.
  - d) We confirmed members of the election commission
  - e) If you are interested in running for StuGov, please do so. Check the website for election information. <https://stugov.iastate.edu/elections>
  - f) General orders. ISUTV asked for some new equipment. We passed a bill
  - g) Paintball line item transfer. They changed competitions.
  - h) We tabled a bill until late February with changing settings on library computers
  - i) Funding Cardinal ?? Food Publication. There will be a new magazine about food.
  - j) Jack: We had several funding bills. Nothing really out of the ordinary.
  - k) Cody: The group that talked to you today (STLF) will come to us soon.
  - l) Cody: Students with disabilities spoke to us earlier this year. A support building from them was moved off campus with makes it very difficult for them. There is a resolution in support of moving that office back to campus to make it more accessible.
    - i) StuGov Jacob: What is this resolution regarding Ohio State?
      - (1) A fellow senator introduced a resolution for an inquiry into college football playoffs. That senator has pulled that bill
    - ii) StuGov Jacob: Earlier today Leath sent out an email about budget cuts. Is there any clarification to what he said?
      - (1) Cody: I can't elaborate at this time. I did get that email though.
    - iii) Dave: Did CALS come to you to ask for money?
      - (1) Cody: I do not think that has been brought to our attention.

- iv) Friley Katie: Where is vocational rehabilitation services located?
  - (1) It is located up by the North Walmart, so kinda far away. We are asking that they move it back to campus. We don't really have a say as to where the unit will go. It will likely take some time.
- v) Friley Katie: The bill we just passed on STLF. What exactly are they asking for from StuGov? It may be double-dipping if you pass something as well.
  - (1) Cody: Yes. They can't ask for scholarship money. They may get transportation money. The bill will likely be changed.

#### 10) Officer and Advisor Reports

- a) President
  - i) Make sure you fill out those forms that were passed around.
  - ii) The quality of debate has taken a dive to say the least. If you have questions, please ask them. Ask questions for the good of the group.
- b) Vice President
  - i) If you are making a bill in the future, just copy and paste an old bill and make changes to it as needed. Those are a good template for you.
- c) Dave [RESIDENCE]
  - i) If you did not get a shirt, you should grab one! Advertise for us!
    - (1) StuGov Sam: Could we get stickers?
    - (2) Trey: Also IRHA stickers??
    - (3) WW Danaisa: Where is your office?
      - (a) Follow the red tape line on the wall
  - ii) ISLE is this weekend. It's on Saturday. Free lunch. Great event.
- d) Pete [RESIDENCE]
  - i) Thanks for the vote on the DoR resolution. There wasn't a lot of debate, but we did present to you early in the fall, so you should have been involved. For those of you who voted no, please email me with any comments.
    - (1) At-Large Leyton: Use exec or anyone that has been here as a resource.
    - (2) At-Large Leyton: If anyone does want someone to talk to, I am here. There are dark roads that everyone will go done.
    - (3) StuGov Sam: Computer lab is almost done. Big S/O to Pete and Dave
    - (4) Scott: ISU Crisis Text Line. Text ISU to 741741
- e) Mohamed [DINING]
  - i) Next week we are bringing a new sandwich concept
    - (1) Sam likes bagels made by Ed

#### 11) Committee Reports

- a) Events
  - i) Caleb: We wanted to bring up the Salvation Army ice skating event hosted by NRHH. There is not a date yet, but keep it in mind
  - ii) If you are looking for a committee to join, come join events!
  - iii) We are currently looking at events we can host soon
  - iv) Meetings at 5:00 on Tuesdays in Friley Basement
  - v) We'll be around after the meeting if you want to talk to us

b) Leadership

- i) Logan: First off, I wanted to build off Cody today. S/O to StuGov for giving us a great report. I am a part of Engineering student council, but our reps don't interact with us at all. Thanks to our IRHA reps for representing us.
- ii) It is exciting to see the growth of Iowa State, but there are a lot of expenses.
- iii) Helser Araceli: The ISLE conference is this Saturday from 10:30-4. We need at least 5 volunteers to help out with sessions and helping our guests navigate.
  - (1) Volunteers (arrive to MU at 9am):
    - (a) WW Danaisa
    - (b) Rachel Eaton
    - (c) Madeline
- iv) While the Hamilton Bill was going through I had two questions. Where is the author? Who is specifically invited to participate in this event?
  - (1) The intent is IRHA, but can be anyone. I believe the event will be open to the public. That is what it sounds like.
- v) S/O to Wyatt. Our mental health services are starting to see improvements.

c) NRHH

- i) Olivia: I am the new NRHH President (new Caitlin)
- ii) See presentation in the email (attached as a PDF)

d) Finance

- i) We are working on drafting the budget for next year. If you are curious about that process, talk to us. Our current discretionary is around \$32,000

e) NCC

f) CA

- i) This week I have been going to meetings about CA training dates. Next week I will have more information on that.

g) Communications

- i) Buttons! Hope you like them. Advertise.

h) IT

- i) <https://www.lms.iastate.edu> - Comment by 1/31
- ii) <http://cyswap.stugov.iastate.edu/>

12) Closing Announcements

- a) WW Danaisa: Move to adjourn.
  - i) Second. No objections.