

Inter-Residence Hall Association  
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- 1) Call to Order
  - a) Called in at 7:34
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
  - a) Minutes stand approved
- 4) Adopting the Agenda
  - a) Move to add Eaton Hall Mugs Bill
    - i) Second. No objections
- 5) Informational Speakers
  - a) **Conner Tillo and Rachael Barnes (StuGov Pres/VP Slate)**
    - i) **Tillo:** Good evening everyone. I've been involved with StuGov for many years and have seen what we can do better. I have also been involved with AFROTC
    - ii) **Barnes:** I really want to advocate for underrepresented women and other populations. I have been involved in WISE for many years. I want to bring change into StuGov and make sure students voices are being heard.
    - iii) **Diversity & Inclusion** - Restructure the senate to be more inclusive
    - iv) **Transparency** - Inform students about what is going on with StuGov. In the Air Force we do after-action reports and we want to bring that to StuGov.
    - v) **Holistic Health** - More emphasis on personal health and well-being. Work with new student wellness center and focus on students services.
    - vi) **Student IDs MyState App** - Second form of identification for students
    - vii) [www.tillobarnes.com](http://www.tillobarnes.com) - Voting is March 7th and 8th - [www.vote.iastate.edu](http://www.vote.iastate.edu)

- viii) **Friley Katie:** What are your plans for the student ID?
- (1) **Barnes:** We have talked with other universities about electronic IDs. We are looking at having a code along with photo that would be in the MyState app. It would be just as safe as having a physical ID. We would spend a lot of time to make it as secure as possible.
  - (2) **Friley Katie:** The MyState App is not technically supported by the university. Won't that affect your plans? What if it goes down?
    - (a) **Barnes:** We would look into getting it fully supported.
- ix) **VP Wyatt:** What does being President mean to you?
- (1) **Tillo:** It gives me a great opportunity to work with student leaders.
- x) **VP Wyatt:** What does being VP mean to you?
- (1) **Barnes:** We get to listen to students and get them involved.
- xi) **StuGov Cody:** I have never seen you present at a StuGov meeting. If you are elected, how will you run senate having no previous experience?
- (1) **Barnes:** I used to be involved with Student Government in the Judicial Branch. I have been to some senate meeting. I also have experience with the CPC. I have a lot of experience leading meetings.
- xii) **Exec Aaron:** How long have either of you lived in a residence hall?
- (1) **Tillo:** I was President of Buchanan Hall my Freshman year
  - (2) **Barnes:** I lived in Friley Hall my freshman year
- xiii) **Exec Aaron:** Why should a res hall student vote for you?
- (1) **Tillo:** The biggest thing we can do for Student Government is walk the walk. I think we need to bring about action and change and follow through with things and not just talk about them.
  - (2) **Barnes:** I think the res hall students are a very diverse population. I think it is our role to reach all different demographics at ISU.
- xiv) **VP Wyatt:** Many times it feels like res hall students fall through the cracks. How do you plan on bringing res hall students back into the loop?
- (1) **Tillo:** I think we need to better our relationship with IRHA. I think we need to reach out to students and empower them to get involved. The best way to do it is by doing outreach.
- xv) **Larch Jackson:** Do you have any plans for more sustainable energy at ISU?
- (1) **Barnes:** We haven't focused a whole lot on energy. We do have some plans dealing with environmentally friendliness. We are looking into improving the composting program at ISU. We would definitely look into the idea of energy and see how we can improve that.
- xvi) **President Jacob:** Part of your platform is to restructure senate. Given that there is a separation of powers, wouldn't that be overreaching? For Tillo: You have served as vice speaker for a year. Why has there been no talk of restructuring senate this year since you are a current leader of senate?
- (1) **Tillo:** Great question. I think many of the senators have had a laid-back attitude in the past. I have been guilty of that, but I am working to change it. I think both branches need to work together.

- xvii) **Exec Kay:** You do a lot of outreach and represent all students. How do you plan to represent yourselves to students, Board of Regents, media, etc?
- (1) **Barnes:** A big part of serving in these roles is voicing the opinions of students and not our own voice. I think we really need to work for students. We will both represent ourselves in a professional manner.
  - (2) **Tillo:** As long as we get people together to talk about these issues we will be able to advocate on behalf of everyone. In the corps (Air Force), we are very professional and I hold myself to a very high standard.
- xviii) **Martin Madeline:** Would you be replacing the physical ID card?
- (1) **Barnes:** It would be a long-term project, but it would be a secondary ID for now. In the future, we may not need physical cards.
  - (2) **Madeline:** Our main concern is that our buildings lock and we use our cards to get into buildings. Would we have to get new card readers?
  - (3) **Barnes:** The idea is the same. The technology may have to change.
- xix) **StuGov Sam:** What is your plan to improve composting on campus?
- (1) **Barnes:** Right now they work with certain dining centers. We would like to add compost bins near our trash cans. I think there is an education piece to this as well. We would work with student organizations to figure out the pickup and delivery of it.
- xx) **StuGov Sam:** You mentioned that restructuring the Senate would solve a lot of problems? What are those problems?
- (1) **Tillo:** Currently students feel like they don't have a lot of representation. We would like to bring in more voices. We also would like to have more liaison roles and hold senators more accountable.
  - (2) **Sam:** What have you done throughout the year to aid these issues? What do you feel that you could have done better?
    - (a) **Tillo:** I have worked with Danielle to make Senate more efficient. I would've liked to have had more discussion with groups and people who feel underrepresented.
- xxi) **Exec Kristina:** You are both incredibly involved. StuGov is a huge time commitment. How would you manage this with your other positions?
- (1) **Barnes:** I am not involved heavily with any roles right now. I will still be involved with WISE. I have learned to balance school, work, life.
  - (2) **Tillo:** With AFROTC I can't stop, but I have managed that since I was a freshman. I will make sure that StuGov takes a top priority for me.
- xxii) **At-Large Leyton:** Currently the university uses RFID chips to unlock buildings; phones do not support that. Mobile devices also don't have great security. How do you suppose that we purchase this new tech and keep it safe?
- (1) **Tillo:** Obviously security and safety is a huge concern. As you said though, we are moving towards mobile devices. We would make sure that whatever we decided can be funded without putting a huge burden on students. Depending on what we look at and how we implement the system, it could be cost-effective.

- xxiii) **Friley Katie:** In Friley Hall we have 23 doors. Many buildings around campus have a ton of different RFID readers. Would you change all of these?
- (1) **Barnes:** Other universities have had success. Readers need to be updates periodically anyways, so this would just modernize them.
- xxiv) **Friley Katie:** You said you would restructure seats for org structures? So you would be replacing almost 13 seats?
- (1) **Barnes:** It would be 8 seats. Greek, Honors, Politics and Activism, Service and Volunteerism, Arts, Theater, Music, and a few others.
  - (2) **Friley Katie:** Why did you choose some over the others?
  - (3) **Barnes:** When we talked to SAC (Student Activities Center), those 8 categories had the most student organizations in them. We would look into consolidating the official list with SAC to make things more clear.
- xxv) **Friley Andrew:** You said you want to reach more students. How do you plan on doing this? What is new that we haven't tried?
- (1) **Barnes:** I think we need to do 1-1 outreach. If we put as much effort as we put into our campaign into everything we do, we can make a difference. We need to intentionally include students.
- xxvi) **Friley Andrew:** We may be moving towards fingerprint scanners as well
- (1) **Barnes:** Good point. We need to look into methods that administration is currently looking at. We want to make student life more accessible.
- xxvii) **StuGov Cody:** You have been talking a lot about changing the senate structure. Last night we voted to keep the senate structure and you voted yes. Why haven't you worked on this issue while you were voting on senate?
- (1) **Tillo:** Correction: I abstained last night. I think in the time (2 weeks) we have been campaigning we wouldn't have been able to do much. I think we have the time to work through this next year.
- xxviii) **StuGov Sam:** We discussed that adding ID cards to your phone would cost a lot of money and be less secure. Who would fund that? I can't support a resolution that would put undue burden on students.
- (1) **Tillo:** We should be the leaders with technology. However, when we look at this, we will try to make sure funding doesn't affect students.
  - (2) **StuGov Sam:** I will fervently oppose any resolution that adds cost for students related to implementing a new access control system.
- xxix) **VP Wyatt:** What are your ideas for fixing outreach and transparency?
- (1) **Tillo:** I think we could do emails and make senators more accountable. We can do more with the Daily and social media. I think we just need to get out in the student body and communicate with people.
  - (2) **Barnes:** I would also add that there is a lack of transparency between administration and students. I think it is our role to bridge this gap.

- xxx) **VP Wyatt:** Senator accountability has been an issue in the past. Some of them drop the ball and don't meet with their constituents. How do you plan on holding them more accountable?
- (1) **Tillo:** I think the best way we can hold them accountable is working with them and making sure that senators are communicating with their constituents. We can also follow up with the constituency councils and make sure that senators are reaching out to them.
  - (2) **Barnes:** There are expectations for senators. I think they need to follow those and also have a say as to what they expect from us.
- xxxii) **Willow Justin:** I would like to clarify what you said about virtual ID cards
- (1) **Tillo:** Long term, we may go to mobile devices
  - (2) **Justin:** It would be easy to reverse engineer the app. It is difficult to reverse engineer an RFID card. What would happen if that gets compromised? Why would we sacrifice security for accessibility?
    - (a) **Barnes:** A lot of universities who have done this have had a lot of experience with security. We would follow their example.
- xxxiii) **Willow Louie:** What makes you a good team?
- (1) **Barnes:** I think our different backgrounds is very beneficial. We have had different experiences, but have the same goals. We may not have known each other as long as other teams, but we can leverage our differences to work well together.
  - (2) **Tillo:** I saw great potential in Rachel and she has a lot of experience running successful student organizations. That is why I chose her.
- xxxiiii) **StuGov Sam:** How would you prepare for emergency contingencies with the ID card? What happens if your phone dies and you can't get on the bus?
- (1) **Barnes:** It is really the same as what happens when you forget your ID. It is a problem that currently exists. We have added a lot of charging stations, so students can charge their phones in many places.
  - (2) **Tillo:** With any long-term plan, we will look at all these issues.
  - (3) **Sam:** I think it would be more beneficial if you explore all of these issues before you move forward with any implementation.
- xxxv) **Exec Aaron:** What would you do for students who have "dumb" phones?
- (1) **Barnes:** We would still offer the physical ID cards for these students.
  - (2) **Aaron:** Would students without a card be charged more?
    - (a) **Barnes:** We would definitely look into that.
- xxxvi) **Tillo:** Thank you for having us and asking great questions. Continue to reach out to your students and keep them informed with what is going on.
- xxxvii) **Barnes:** Go vote next Tuesday and Wednesday. [www.vote.iastate.edu](http://www.vote.iastate.edu)
- b) **Anthony Chavez and Emeline Hanscel (StuGov Pres/VP Slate)**
- i) **Chavez:** I am running as a write-in candidate. What got me motivated is the sanctuary campus meeting (Note: StuGov had a meeting to discuss the possibility of declaring ISU a sanctuary campus) I am a second-generation immigrant. There are already great programs at ISU to help undocumented

students. I looked at the candidates running and saw that none of them would represent me well. That is why I decided to run for StuGov President.

- ii) **Transparency:** We want to rebuild the relationships with student government, administration and students. We need to trust the people we work with.
- iii) **Sexual Violence:** This is a huge issue that we need to work through.
- iv) **Tuition:** This is a huge issue. Students need to know where their money is going and what we can do about tuition increases.
- v) **Chavez:** Some people have brought up the fact that my platform is very similar to other candidates, and this is true. We have clearly defined issues that we need to work through. How we approach the issues is what makes us different. Many student aren't represented. I think we need to get more people involved. We can do great things if we work together.
- vi) **StuGov Cody:** Thanks for being here tonight. Have you or your running mate ever been involved in Student Government?
  - (1) **Chavez:** I have not, and I regret that. I am a Political Science major and have been very involved in different organizations. I am looking to get more involved with and be a part of Student Government.
  - (2) **Cody:** You referenced some polls earlier...those were Twitter polls and not very accurate. Having no experience, what can we do better?
    - (a) **Chavez:** We can do a lot with social media. We can work to get people involved. Something you can do better is reaching out to constituents and fulfilling your job duties. Senators needs to be accountable and need students to hold them accountable.
  - (3) **Cody:** Tuition is an issue that is very important to me and many other students. I am all ears for any way that we can make college more affordable. What actions will you take to address this?
    - (a) **Chavez:** I want to take advantage of the relationships we have with the legislature and work to strengthen those relationships. We need to work with our legislators and build those relationships. We need to trust each other.
- vii) **VP Wyatt:** What does being student body president mean to you?
  - (1) **Chavez:** It means making a difference. I saw a problem and saw that no one else would address those problems. I am here to stand up for what I believe in.
  - (2) **Wyatt:** What is the importance of StuGov President?
    - (a) **Chavez:** We need to reach out and get people involved. The President needs your help. The President should be a position of unity and bring people together.
- viii) **StuGov Sam:** You said that you want to decide as a university to lower tuition? I want you to understand that you have no power to do that. We have done a lot of things already to try and lower tuition. I don't think you should promise anything with regards to that. I would also say that I refute your claim that

students were not represented on the sanctuary campus bill. We and other senators worked very hard to reach out to students and hear their voices.

- (1) **Chavez:** Yes, I don't have power to lower tuition, but I do have the power to organize and bring people together. Through talking and building relationships, I will work to see if we can lower tuition since no one else is trying to.
  - (2) **Sam:** I don't know if you are aware of the ISU ambassadors program, but we do work with Iowa legislature and are trying to lower tuition. Why haven't you attempted to join this organization?
  - (3) **Chavez:** We did just lose a lot of money. Maybe I haven't been supporting you guys enough. I am trying to take steps to correct that. How many students reach out to ISU ambassadors every week?
  - (4) **Sam:** It is impossible to reach every student every week. We don't have numbers on how many people we reach. We reach as many as possible. I meet with this group weekly and with many other students.
  - (5) **Chavez:** I think you do need to gauge the number of students you are reaching. I do like your arguments. If I get elected, I will work for you. You also brought up an issue with the sanctuary campus bill. Yes, you guys did do a lot for this, but there is already a program that helps students without needing to declare ourselves a sanctuary campus. This was never brought up on the senate floor or addressed. My frustration with the bill is that it didn't really do anything.
- ix) **VP Wyatt:** Your campaign has been centered around the idea of representing underrepresented students. That is a great goal. There are underrepresented groups everywhere. How do you plan on fostering discussions with groups in different corners?
- (1) **Chavez:** We need to represent these smaller minority contingencies. We need to fight battles for them. They often don't have enough of a voice. I think senators will help a lot in reaching many groups.
- x) **WW Dee:** I understand that the point of this conversation is to gather information to take back to our residents. I think we need to turn down the politics a little bit and get information that would be helpful to all residents.
- xi) **WW Dee:** What is your classification?
- (1) **Chavez:** Junior in Political Science
- xii) **WW Dee:** Why haven't I seen your names around campus? I see Tillo-Barnes and Cody-Cody all the time.
- (1) **Chavez:** We have tried to chalk and get our name out. We got rained on. We also came in late to the race and are catching up.
- xiii) **VY Wyatt:** Why don't you talk about your running mate?
- xiv) **Chavez:** Emily is a great girl. She is a sophomore. She is a second-generation immigrant from Cuba. She is very forward "Student Government Needs to get a backbone." She cares about a lot of people.
- xv) **BLF Claire:** What is your plan of action for sexual violence on campus?

- (1) We have heard from companies who provide wristbands that will alert police easily. We are looking into costs for that. We will also work with coordinators on campus and build community. We need to have people come in and speak. Students need to be educated on sexual violence. We need to build an environment where if you see something you say something. We need to help each other out.
- xvi) **BLF Claire:** You talked about how you want to reach out through social media. How would you bring a community feel to ISU outside of social media?
- (1) **Chavez:** I think going to clubs and talking with people is essential. If we lose our footing for a second, things can fall apart quickly. Some people have one representative and some have tons depending on what they are involved with. We need to evaluate our system.
- xvii) **President Jacob:** VEISHA replacement. You stated that you want to find a springtime event. What action steps have you taken?
- (1) **Chavez:** The big thing I have been doing is talking to clubs. We lost a lot of money and need to get that back. We can't bring VEISHA back, but we need to replace it with something. We need to have the ability to showcase what we do at Iowa State. We are a land grant university and we need to have exposure and we need to build community.
- xviii) **Exec Kay:** How do you plan to put on a good face for students, the media, Board of Regents, etc.?
- (1) **Chavez:** I think my personality helps. I think I dress ok. I will need a lot of help to make sure that we are getting a lot of voices together and getting a lot of different people involved.
- xix) **Larch Jackson:** You seem critical of the work Student Government has done. What have you done in your time here?
- (1) **Chavez:** I have worked with a lot of students personally. I have not been involved with Student Government. I have been very involved with the Greek community and have done political work. When I went to the meeting on the sanctuary campus, I saw that I needed to get more involved and that is what I am trying to do now.
- xx) **Friley Andrew:** What do you think makes you qualified?
- (1) **Chavez:** I have not been to a lot of StuGov meetings, but I do read the minutes. A lot of things you do are for for students. You guys have a lot of participation. I have an ability to understand the problems that people are going through. I am willing to reach out to students.
- xxi) **Exec Aaron:** How much time did you spend in res halls?
- (1) **Chavez:** 1 semester.
- (2) **Aaron:** Why should res hall students vote for you?
- (3) **Chavez:** One issue is that CAs have to come for training early. I also know that funding is an issue: larger halls get more money.
- xxii) **StuGov Yash:** What is your running mates experience?
- (1) **Chavez:** She has had leadership experience in many clubs



(2) **Yash:** Does she have any StuGov experience?

(a) **Chavez:** No

(3) **Yash:** I am an IRHA senator. I hear lots of different opinions on issues. Many of them are opposing each other. Sometimes there is a tough decision to make. You said you completely opposed the sanctuary campus bill. As a representative, I had people on both sides. How would you deal with a situation where you have conflicting views?

(a) **Chavez:** I would say that you made the right call in that situation. My problem with the bill is that StuGov as a whole didn't do enough to address programs that already exist. We could've done better and we didn't.

xxiii) **BWR Calvin:** Our StuGov reps have done a fine job this year. I think a big issue is the lack of student involvement.

(1) **Chavez:** Yes, we need to get students involved.

xxiv) **Helser Araceli:** You keep mentioning minority groups. Is there anything that you have done for that community?

(1) **Chavez:** Personally, I have just been the best I can be and encouraged other minority students to be the best they can be.

(2) **Araceli:** You continue to mention organization involvement. There are tons of minority student groups on campus. You could've been a part of these groups and helped others. How do you feel like you are qualified to represent minority groups?

(a) **Chavez:** I have been really self-centered in my time here, but it is not too late to turn that around. A lot of my past has been avoiding minority groups and that is a mistake on my part. I can do better and I want to do better. If you ever want to talk just send me an email or stop me on campus.

(3) **Araceli:** I would encourage you to do what you say you will.

xxv) **Chavez:** It's been great talking to you guys. There have been a lot of great points brought up tonight. There are flaws in my campaign, but I want to get better. I will need your help to make this a better place. We are driven by difference and we need to take advantage of that now.

c) **Cody West and Cody Smith (StuGov Pres/VP Slate)**

i) **West:** I am a junior here at ISU. I am currently the VP of StuGov and am running for President.

ii) **Smith:** I am a [] and I am running for VP of StuGov. I currently serve as a senator and the chair of the Public Relations Committee.

iii) **Restoring Tradition:** There is not an event that unites all of campus in the spring. We want to bring back an event that brings together campus.

iv) **Build Community:** Every student would have access to a shared Google calendar. They would be able to sort through and filter events.

v) **Reinvent Residency:** You have to sign leases super early in Ames. We are working with City Council to move back lease signing dates. We also want to

- create a central database for all landlords. Lease gaps are also a huge issue for students. There are a few days or a week where they have nowhere to stay.
- vi) **Purposeful Outreach:** We want to reach out to students and sit down and have conversations with them. Cole and I started holding town halls this year and we want to do more of that. We want to hold open forums and get students involved. We want to have a social, relaxed environment for students to approach us and connect with their representatives.
- vii) **StuGov Cody:** You have worked with Cole on a lot of issues. What are some of those? What is one issue that you could've worked better on?
- (1) **West:** 24/7 library access during finals week. We just changed the dead week policy. Cole is really pushing medical amnesty. We have also worked really hard on mental health. Cole and I have worked with administration to increase that fee by \$12 to hire new staff.
  - (2) **Smith:** I was able to get involved and work with many groups. As chair of PR committee, I am very passionate about getting people involved.
  - (3) **West:** Something I wish we could've worked better on is sexual assault training and education/outreach. There is a new program in the works.
  - (4) **StuGov Cody:** I am strongly supporting the Cody campaign.
- viii) **VP Wyatt:** Mental health has been a big deal for you. It seems like ISU and StuGov have been taking great steps. What are your plans moving forward?
- (1) **West:** I think one area we can capitalize on is the new student wellness center in Friley Hall. I think we need to emphasize mental health.
- ix) **VP Wyatt:** What does being President mean to you?
- (1) **West:** It means a lot. I never thought I would be standing here. StuGov has an impact on every aspect of Iowa State.
- x) **VP Wyatt:** What does being VP mean to you?
- (1) **Smith:** The reason I ran is because I understand the issues students face. I understand that affordability is an issue. I was two days away from losing my student status. I also identify with the LGBT community. I am not using that as a token, but I am aware of the issues surrounding diversity and inclusion. I am use to feeling uncomfortable. My job as VP would entail presiding over senate and making sure that everyone has their voice heard.
- xi) **StuGov Sam:** Do you have any plans for environmental initiatives?
- (1) **Smith:** Yes, we want to look into a green fund. There would be a committee to fund different groups that deal with sustainability.
- xii) **StuGov Sam:** What is your top priority? What do you want to start with?
- (1) **West:** I think we want to look at timely things, such as lease gaps. Overall, I think purposeful outreach would be the top priority.
- xiii) **StuGov Sam:** There are a lot of similarities between the campaigns. What separates you from the other tickets?

- (1) **Smith:** We have a lot of leadership experience with different groups. Cody has a ton of great relationships with administrators on campus.
- (2) **Smith:** We have known each other for several years. We work well together and can call each other out when we need to.
- xiv) **StuGov Sam:** Chavez mentioned that relationships are key to making change on campus. How do you feel like your relationships with administrators are helpful and could they harmful at all?
- (1) **West:** I have close relationships with the Board of Regents and look forward to seeing the new board members in April. One thing that sets me apart is that I work with people on campus. I don't back them into a corner, but I work to find compromise instead.
- xv) **At-Large Leyton:** How are you trying to help victims of sexual assault?
- (1) **Smith:** A conversation that Cole and Cody have had is to talk about a course called Cyclone 101. That would be a class to replace Library 101 and would have a module about sexual assault that all students would go through. We want to keep working on that.
- (2) **West:** As we start talking about sexual assault and getting people more comfortable with reporting it and coming forward, we will see reports go up. That may seem bad, but it is actually a good thing.
- (3) **Leyton:** With Cyclone 101, how do you plan on relaying the information that we are helping the problem?
- (a) **Smith:** The class would be in-person so we would be able to directly reach students and clarify the information.
- xvi) **At-Large Tia:** How much exposure have you had with diversity?
- (1) **Smith:** I grew up in a small rural town. I got involved with CALS. I sit on the diversity committee and am able to talk about those issues every week. I don't think just sitting on a committee makes me qualified, but I work to get involved with many different groups.
- (2) **West:** The provost sent out a request for new diversity courses at ISU. I was a part of coming up with that proposal. We will have new courses in the fall. Diversity and inclusion is a lifestyle. It is not just going to a meeting and sitting on a committee.
- (3) **At-Large Tia:** I'm not sure if you know about BSA? Have you guys thought about reaching out to them?
- (a) **Smith:** Yes, we do work with them. Members of BSA sit on our diversity committee. I have skipped classes to talk to BSA in the past. We want to do intentional outreach.
- (4) **At-Large Tia:** Are you aware that there is a calendar on the MyState app?
- (a) **West:** There are so many different calendars on campus. We want to unite all those calendars and bring them to a central location.

- xvii) **Exec Kay:** How will you represent your views to students, the university, media, Board of Regents, etc.?
- (1) **Smith:** My role as PR chair is challenging, but a blessing at the same time. I represent Student Government. The most important thing is sticking to the issues and talking about what we are doing for students.
  - (2) **West:** I would continue in the way I have this past year. I would use the resources I have to get feedback and input.
- xviii) **Friley Katie:** Other than this activities calendar, why should a res hall student vote for you?
- (1) **Smith:** I think what sets us apart is our experience. We have both lived in residence halls. When you move out of the halls, lease issues and rental issues will likely affect you.
  - (2) **West:** We have good relationships with IRHA and we want to strengthen those relationships. We need to target students right when they get to campus and let them know about us.
  - (3) **Katie:** Which one of you is the big C? (See campaign logo)
    - (a) **Smith:** I am the little C. You all know Cody West and I am known as “the other Cody”
    - (b) **West:** I am the big C per Cody’s remarks above
- xix) **Exec Aaron:** We love our StuGov senators. What will you do to make sure their voices are actually heard?
- (1) **West:** We need to keep senate leadership accountable.
  - (2) **Aaron:** How long have you lived in the residence halls?
    - (a) **West:** I lived in Larch for 2 years. One year was before it was renovated. I have seen the best and the worst of res life.
- xx) **At-Large Leyton:** Thanks to both of you for coming out tonight. How do you plan on using the Mental Health Committee in the future?
- (1) **West:** The most important thing is to re-evaluate their report next semester. We need to do continuous improvement and keep things moving.
  - (2) **Smith:** One big issue is eliminating the stigma that goes with getting help for mental health.
- xxi) **Exec Carmen:** How do you plan on holding senators more accountable?
- (1) **West:** As executive branch, we don’t have that power. However, there is always someone willing to take your spot and get involved.
  - (2) **Smith:** I would work with senate leadership to hold them accountable for attendance at Senate and in their respective council meetings.
  - (3) **Carmen:** Juice boxes or pouches?
    - (a) **West:** Pouches
    - (b) **Smith:** Boxes
- xxii) **StuGov Sam:** Generally speaking, juice boxes are more sustainable.

- xxiii) **Smith:** I will re-iterate, voting is March 7th and 8th. I would encourage you to check out the website for each of the candidates. [cody@iastate.edu](mailto:cody@iastate.edu) if you have any other questions for me, please let me know.
- xxiv) **West:** Voting is next week. Whatever you decide will have a huge impact. Please make sure your residents participate in StuGov elections.

#### 6) General Orders

- a) Parliament Bill #2016-02-26F: IRHA Sound System
  - i) **Friley Katie:** Our residents were concerned about the price
    - (1) **Exec Scott:** This is a really low budget for all this equipment. I am getting decent equipment that will last a few years.
  - ii) **President Jacob:** In the past we have bought things that don't really work well together and are almost too much. Will this be a good system?
    - (1) **Exec Scott:** Yes
  - iii) **At-Large Leyton:** Move to call to question.
    - (1) Second.
    - (2) RC Vote: Bill Passes 31-0-0
- b) Parliament Bill #2016-XX-XX: Helser T-Shirts
  - i) **Larch Jackson:** What company are you using?
    - (1) **[]):** IntensiTee and Elite Screen gave us good quotes.
  - ii) **Friley Katie:** Move to call to question.
    - (1) Second.
    - (2) RC Vote: Bill passes 31-0-0

#### 7) New Business

- a) Parliament Order #2016-XX-XX: Leadership Funding Transfer
  - i) Read in by author: At-Large Tia
  - ii) **Exec Logan:** Currently we have a line item for parliament training budget. We are moving that fund into development so we can use the money for more purposes. We can also use that money for the leadership banquet. IRHA is going to try to fund that event by ourselves this year and not rely on DoR.
- b) Parliament Order #2016-XX-XX: Leadership Bylaws
  - i) Read in by author: Martin Madeline
- c) Parliament Order #2016-XX-XX: Eaton Hall Mugs
  - i) Read in by author: Eaton []
  - ii) **At-Large Tia:** I live in Martin, you live in Eaton. Exactly what strategy are you taking to see what 100 students are blessed with the mugs.
    - (1) **Eaton []:** We looked at the costs of getting the mugs and decided that getting \$300 from IRHA would allow us to offer the mugs at a reasonable rate.
    - (2) **At-Large Tia:** How many mugs are you going to order?
      - (a) Students will order the mugs if they want one and we are going to get 20 extra mugs just in case
  - iii) **Buchanan Chrissy:** Have you talked to your residents about this?
    - (1) **[]):** Yes, they loved the idea

- iv) **Eaton[]:** Move to waive second read.
  - (1) Second. Objections
  - (2) **Eaton[]:** We really need to get the order in by Wednesday morning. We want to have the mugs here by April for sure.
  - (3) **At-Large Leyton:** We have spent a lot of money on things that don't affect residents, and this money is going directly to halls. I don't think waiving second read is that big of an issue.
  - (4) **WW Dee:** I am personally confused by the wording of the bill. What is the total cost for buying all these mugs?
    - (a) **Eaton[]:** We don't know exactly how much it will cost.
  - (5) **StuGov Cody:** You were all voted in by your constituents. You can vote for them even when you don't always get to talk to them.
  - (6) **Friley Katie:** Why didn't you come to us last week?
    - (a) **Eaton []:** Our IRHA chair just moved. We have been scrambling to figure everything out and just found out how to write a bill.
  - (7) **At-Large Tia:** Move to call to question.
    - (a) Second.
    - (b) Placard vote. Second read is waived
- v) **Friley Katie:** Could you add the actual price of the mugs?
  - (1) **Eaton[]:** Yes
- vi) **Buchanan Chrissy:** Just clarifying, they get orders in and they won't find out the price of the mugs until they know how many they are ordering.
- vii) **At-Large Leyton:** Res hall students are paying \$3 for the mugs
- viii) **Helser Lucas:** You are subsidizing \$2 for about 150 mugs?
  - (1) **Eaton[]:** Yes, residents will pay \$3 no matter what.
- ix) **WW Dee:** Towers had a mug painting night, and we were able to purchase about 200 mugs for \$250.
- x) **Geoffroy Sonya:** How many have you sold so far?
  - (1) We don't know.
- xi) **Exec Aaron:** Do the mugs have the IRHA logo?
  - (1) **Eaton[]:** They do not. We can add it though
  - (2) **Exec Aaron:** This is \$300 and will likely affect over 100 residents.
- xii) **At-Large Tia:** Move to call to question
  - (1) Second. No objections.
  - (2) RC Vote: Bill passes 31-0-0

## 8) Open Forum

- a) **John:** I am running as a write-in for an IRHA senator on StuGov
- b) **At-Large Tia:** Who likes pancakes? My organization (Circle K) is hosting a pancake buffet event this weekend. I have these tickets that you can buy for only \$6. The proceeds that we make go to the Ames community.
- c) **StuGov Yash:** For those of you who want help writing bills, let me know
- d) **StuGov Sam:** I am really excited about John for a write-in candidate

- e) **At-Large Leyton:** If stuff happened in your halls, let me know. I will get the hall email sent out this week. I am also open to email if you have questions.
  - f) **Helser Lucas:** I would like you to be put on the hall of shame for not getting the email out this week.
  - g) **Friley Katie:** We are having a Harry Potter marathon this weekend in dungeons.
  - h) **WW Dee:** ISCORE is tomorrow. Make sure you go. Also, KQ
  - i) **Helser Araceli:** Tomorrow 8-5 is ISCORE. Y'all should go to that
  - j) **Helser Lucas:** Make sure you participate in KQ
- 9) Student Government Report
- a) **Cody:** My apologies for being gone the past 2 weeks. We confirmed 3 Supreme Court nominees. We funded ISU trap and ski club, educators of tomorrow. We approved the apportionments for next year (number of senate seats for each constituency), we made an investment to subsidize graduate prep courses.
    - i) **Yash:** Grad subsidy is on a first come, first serve basis
  - b) **Cody:** We also made a rules change. We funded the Iranian Students and Scholars Association. We will vote on annual allocations next week.
  - c) **Cody:** Thank you for your kind words towards us as senators.
- 10) Officer and Advisor Reports
- a) President
    - i) CyRide is looking to restructure the routes. I know that all of you use CyRide. I will send out a link to a survey. Make sure your voices are heard.
    - ii) Here are the emails and websites for all StuGov slates:
      - (1) <insert>
    - iii) IRHA elections will be coming up in the near future. More info next week
    - iv) StuGov elections next weekend on March 7th and 8th - [www.vote.iastate.edu](http://www.vote.iastate.edu)
  - b) Vice President
    - i) Mental Health Committee will continue into next year, so that is exciting
  - c) Dave [RESIDENCE]
    - i) Not present
  - d) Pete [RESIDENCE]
    - i) No report
  - e) Mohamed [DINING]
    - i) No report
    - ii) WW Dee: As far as the bronze grandfathering. Would people who switched to bronze this semester be able to retain that?
      - (1) No, only those who had it in the fall semester.
    - iii) Exec Carmen: Is the plan on the website updated?
      - (1) Yes
    - iv) StuGov Sam: Before this meeting I was at the ISU dining meeting, I highly encourage you to get involved with those. We have one more this year.
- 11) Committee Reports
- a) Events
    - i) Res Hall Week

- (1) Monday - Promotion
- (2) Tuesday - No Events Yet
- (3) Wednesday - NRHH Event
- (4) Thursday - Silent Disco
- (5) Friday - Carnival
- (6) Saturday - Carrie Lane Crashtacular

ii) March 22 is Top Gun and Wings

b) Leadership

- i) I need your exec list if you haven't sent it already
- ii) I have invitations for each of your exec groups. Please grab them and hand them out to your hall council members.

c) NRHH

- i) Kay: This week we worked on making ribbons to fundraise for our relay for life team. If you are interested at all in joining us, come let me know!
- ii) Tomorrow is the 3rd of the month, so it is time for OTMs
- iii) If you are interested in joining NRHH, come to a meeting

d) Finance

- i) WW Dee: Kristina came and talked with us about her budget

e) NCC

- i) There will be an email going out next week with NACURH applications

f) CA

- i) I'll be having my committee meeting this weekend. I will have a lot more information for you guys next week.

g) Communications

- i) Wyatt: It is Kristina's birthday in 55 minutes! (Editor's note: Happy Birthday!!)
- ii) Kristina: We have 1,500 likes on Facebook. I do still want to see how we can increase that number and get more interaction on social media.
- iii) Triathlon Club has a donut run 5K coming up soon.
- iv) Friley Katie: Will you be advertising social media in toilets again?
  - (1) Sure
- v) Caleb: We eat the donuts as we walk?
  - (1) Yes, there are donuts at all 8 stations

h) IT

- i) There are currently 6,576 words in the minutes. Enjoy reading them.

12) Closing Announcements

- a) **At-Large Tia:** Please buy tickets for pancakes
- b) **StuGov Cody:** TI;dr Old Blackboard gone, new Blackboard here
- c) **StuGov Sam:** Airplane!
- d) **VP Wyatt:** Watch Bob Ross Paint on Netflix
- e) **Exec Logan:** Big thanks to all of you involved in my committee.
- f) **[]):** Move to adjourn \*Leyton throws object across the room at Wyatt\*
  - i) Second. No objections.
  - ii) Meeting adjourned at 11:11 pm (Editor's Note: Make a wish)