

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

- 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
- 5) Informational Speakers
 - a) Francis Linden: ACCESS Event
 - i) “One Blue String” Event on Friday 6-9:30 at Reiman Gardens
 - ii) There is music and you can explore the gardens
 - iii) 1 in 6 men experience sexual assault
 - iv) Buchanan Chrissy: Can people donate?
 - (1) Yes, you can. Not required though.
- 6) General Orders
- 7) New Business
 - a) Parliament Bill #2017-01-001F: Eaton Hall Dead Week Treats
 - i) Read in by author: At-Large WySeth
 - ii) At-Large WySeth: I received this bill back when I was relevant two weeks ago. I don’t know what the game plan is, but I would assume they want to waive second read. Move to waive second read.
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - iii) Friley Katie: We don’t have a signer/co-signer and they aren’t talking about their bill. This is super last minute.
 - (1) Eaton []: We did have Rachel leave us without telling us. We had to fend for ourselves and are a little unorganized. We aren’t trying to be that way.
 - (2) Oak/Elm Sara: I totally understand how you feel. However, that is not IRHA’s problem. I feel like it would be negligent.
 - (3) Buchanan Chrissy: Does Eaton have any money left in their hall account?
 - (a) Eaton[]: Yes, we have some that we are cotributing
 - (4) At-Large WySeth: We should waive second read so we can get into a discussion and have a vote. Move to call to question.
 - (a) Second. No objections.
 - iv) Friley Katie: Did you buy this stuff already?
 - (1) Eaton[]: No, we are waiting for money (hopefully)
 - v) At-Large Tia: Can this event happen without IRHA money?
 - (1) []: Yes, but we wouldn’t be able to get food for everyone.
 - vi) WW Dee: Fix the spelling of “dozon”

- vii) WW Dee: Didn't we pass something like this last semester?
(1) []: Yes
- viii) WW Dee: So, I understand that this is last minute, but it is not really their fault. This will benefit residents directly. We should just go for it.
- ix) Exec Aaron: I understand that your IRHA rep up and left you. These folks represent their constituents and they don't have their opinion.
- x) Exec Logan: When are you starting this?
(1) []: Starts on Monday - every day of the week
- xi) Exec Logan: I agree that constituents should discuss this
- xii) Buchanan Chrissy: Is this open to all residents?
(1) Just Eaton residents
- xiii) Buchanan Chrissy: I know a lot of halls do dead week treats. I don't know if I feel comfortable giving more money to Eaton hall for events that other halls cover themselves. This is the second time they have asked for money for dead week treats.
- xiv) BWR Keagan: Did you have any money left from fall dead week treats?
(1) No
- xv) BWR Keagan: How many people did this affect?
(1) []: Majority ~250/300
- xvi) Oak/Elm Sara: Have you advertised for this?
(1) No, but people know that we do it every semester
- xvii) Maple Colin: When did your rep leave you?
(1) It was back in February
- xviii) Maple Colin: You should have had plenty of time to bring a bill.
- xix) WW Dee: What do you mean by represent our constituents?
(1) Exec Aaron: They are asking for \$600. It is something that you should be able to take back to your constituents. You want to represent them to the best of your ability.
- xx) Friley Andrew: Do you plan on buying this the day of?
(1) []: We would plan to buy stuff tomorrow. We should be able to get everything in time for the event. We scheduled some stuff for next week, but we can cancel if we don't get funding.
- xxi) At-Large WySeth: Generally you do want to get the chance to talk to your residents. However, you have represented your residents for a full year and should have an idea of how to represent them.
- xxii) Exec Aaron: The funds might not reach them in time and we cannot retroactively fund an event, unless we suspend our bylaws. Also, you have not advertised it, so the likelihood of getting a good turnout is not great.
- xxiii) Willow Louie: My opinion would be to cut your price down and meet us halfway.
- xxiv) []: Would Eaton be willing to make an amendment?
(1) []: IRHA has helped other halls a lot more than us
- xxv) At-Large WySeth: Where do you hold this event?
(1) []: Right next to the hall desk. Most students pass by

- xxvi) At-Large WySeth: I wouldn't be too worried as far as advertising. I'm getting a feeling from the room that is negative for you guys. It might be in your best interest to lower the amount a bit. It might be no funding or some funding.
- xxvii) Geoffroy Eric: How much is your hall able to spend on this event?
- (1) []: We are trying to stay on our budget. We do have a little bit of money that will be around at the end of the semester.
- xxviii) Friley Andrew: Do you have ideas for things that were leftover?
- (1) []: All the donuts and granola bars were gone. There was a little bit of hot chocolate and coffee left.
- (2) Friley Andrew: I was just thinking of ways you could trim your bill
- xxix) Buchanan Chrissy: If we lowered our contribution, you could still do this?
- (1) []: Yes, but we are trying to stick to a budget
- (2) Buchanan Chrissy: Are there any more events you will do?
- (a) []: No, this is our last event
- (3) Buchanan Chrissy: Your hall account is made up of dues that your current students pay into. You should theoretically be spending that money on your current residents. Ideally you have no rollover.
- xxx) WW Dee: If we pass this bill and they are already scheduled to receive stuff, how do we suspend our bylaws?
- (1) At-Large WySeth: We can't fund stuff retroactively. They are not out of accordance with our bylaws. As long as they don't pay for anything with our money before we give it to them, we are fine.
- xxxi) Exec Logan: Is Martin doing dead week treats this year?
- (1) Martin Madeline: No. We are doing activities.
- xxxii) Exec Logan: Is Friley doing dead week treats?
- (1) Yes. Spending about \$1,500
- xxxiii) Exec Logan: Why wasn't this brought up last week?
- (1) []: We didn't have a person to represent us
- xxxiv) Maple Austin: I feel like there are a couple people in here that want to help you. I know you want to stay in your budget. Maybe if you could pay a bit more, people would be more willing to help.
- (1) []: If we went down to \$400 from IRHA, would there be a better chance that people would be ok with that?
- xxxv) WW Dee: If we lower it to \$450, I would want to see how each of these categories gets affected by that.
- xxxvi) At-Large Tia: How much do you have in your account currently?
- (1) []: It is a little under \$1,000
- (2) At-Large Tia: You have more than enough to cover this. You also don't need to have rollover. You'll get money next year.
- xxxvii) Exec Aaron: We keep asking them to pay more. We can't force them to do that. Hall directors are a really great resource, but ultimately it is the hall's decision to decide how much money to keep in your account. The best way to represent your constituents is to use all of your money.

- xxxviii) Exec WySeth: Move to change amount to \$400 from IRHA
 - (1) Second. No objections.
 - (2) WySeth: Move to call to question.
 - (a) Second. UC. No objections.
- xxxix) WW Dee: Do you have any pending expenses?
 - (1) []: We have some expenses from grill outs. We also purchased some other stuff this past week for a raffle.
 - (2) WW Dee: In finance committee we talked a lot about rollover. Yes, it is our job to spend money from our halls, but at the same time, we probably shouldn't have rollover in IRHA either.
- xl) Helser Lucas: Helser has a system set up so we have some rollover that allows us to spend some money early on in the fall semester before we get funds.
- xli) Willow Justin: If the rollover was \$0, then Eaton wouldn't have much money to spend on other events next year. They are a small hall.
- xl ii) Oak/Elm Sara: There is a lot of waste on campus. Often when events aren't advertised properly, there is a lot of waste that occurs.
- xl iii) Eaton []: We do have an event at the beginning of the year every year. Without any rollover we wouldn't be able to do that. The event will be held in a very visible location. There will be very little waste with this event.
- xl iv) Friley Jordan: I understand that you are a smaller hall. Friley is huge and we are doing our best to use up our discretionary. I don't think it is super important to have rollover for the beginning of the year. You can always compensate the hall director for events before you get funds.
- xl v) WW Dee: How many of you have been inside towers? If I see free food laid out, I'm going to grab some. I don't think the waste thing is a huge issue. I do respect Sara's opinion though. I actually think advertising would be a waste.
- xl vi) Exec Logan: It sounds like you are already planning ahead an event for next year, yet you didn't plan this ahead of time? That doesn't look professional. Also, don't guarantee that you won't have any waste.
- xl vii) Exec Logan: Someone please call to question or exhaust speakers
- xl viii) Friley Katie: It looks like every other res hall funds this themselves.
 - (1) RC Vote: Bill fails 6-15-0

8) Open Forum

- a) Oak/Elm Sara: My name is pronounced "Sarr-ah"
- b) Helser Lucas: We got shirt!
- c) WW Dee: There is an event at Towers on Sunday: BBQ Bash starts at 1:00
- d) Music, food from Hy-Vee, outdoor games, outdoor movie
- e) WW Iason: You should all come on down to silent disco after this!
- f) Friley Katie: In honor of our dearly departed, it will be 59° tomorrow
- g) Friley Katie: You can buy magnets, but they will probably hurt you
- h) Friley Katie: We have dead week treats at Friley next week. 9-10



i)

- i) Linden Francis: I do want to thank Eaton for coming in tonight
 - j) Linden Francis: One Blue String. Y'all should come to this!
 - k) Madeline Martin: You funded an event for Martin/Helser. You all should come to that event. It starts at 1:30. We will let you in!
- 9) Student Government Report
- a) Cody: We sat people to the college of engineering, also zirkelbach as clerk of the senate. We also sat senate members to finance, rules, PR. Aaron is on Rules Committee. [] is on Diversity committee and CyRide Board of Trustees. We also seated people on UA and Special Student Fees Committee. We sat members to ISU Daily Board of Trustees. We sat Steven Valentino to CyRide Board of Trustees.
 - b) Cody: We shut down a finance bill that was brought super late. We hope that we won't do that in the future. Please follow our rules if you would like money.
 - c) Cody: We had a bill about student fees, but we tabled it. This is a completely different bill than the one you all voted on. Deferred maintenance is necessary. This fee would be between \$12-\$15. We will talk about this in the next session.
 - d) John: We re-scheduled the StuGov Town Hall to next week the 27th. It will be 4-7 in the multicultural student center. You all should come. I will be there.
 - e) []: There is a senate vacancy for IRHA. You have the right to 5 representatives. Please contact Cody if you know of anyone who is interested.
 - f) WW Dee: How do StuOrgs approach StuGov for funding?
 - i) Cody: In the spring semester, organizations fill out a budget if they are eligible.
 - ii) John: This information is part of treasurer's training for student organizations.

10) Officer and Advisor Reports

- a) President
 - i) Sign-up for Friley Windows Tours: <http://bit.do/friley>
 - ii) IRHA Exec Apps are due at 11:59pm on Sunday
- b) Vice President
 - i) Thank you for bearing with me at this meeting. I'm excited for next year
- c) Dave [RESIDENCE]
 - i) No report. You all have been very dedicated to students all year.
 - ii) *standing ovation*
- d) Pete [RESIDENCE]
 - i) Hey everybody! No report.
- e) Mohamed [DINING]
 - i) No report. Thank you!

11) Committee Reports

- a) Events
 - i) Buchanan Chrissy: It is Res Hall week!
 - ii) Tonight is Silent Disco down in the M-Shop
 - iii) Friday there is carnival from 2-5pm
 - iv) Saturday is Carrie Lane Crashtacular from 2-7pm. There will be free Hickory Park at 5:00pm. Live music.
 - v) BWR Keigan: Carnival and Carrie Lane will be in Richardson Court due to construction. Just a note since the poster says Carrie Lane.
 - vi) StuGov Cody: If I made a pet rock, you all can attend these events!
- b) Leadership
 - i) No report
- c) NRHH
 - i) Thanks for attending Rocking Recognition!
- d) Finance
 - i) No report (absent)
- e) NCC
 - i) NACURH wants us to change NCC acronym to NCC
- f) CA
 - i) We had a CA banquet last night. Thanks for an awesome year!
- g) Communications
- h) IT

12) Closing Announcements

- a) At-Large Tia: This has been an amazing two years. My freshman year, I had no f*cking idea what I was doing. It has been great to see this organization grow. I am sad to be leaving, but am really excited for the parliament next year.
- b) Buchanan Chrissy: Olivia got a new position on CPC! Yay!
- c) WW Dee: Didn't you just see your giraffe?
 - i) At-Large Tia: Hell Yeah!
- d) WW Dee: How does funding work in StuGov?

- i) Cody: It is relatively complicated. We have a lot of rules. If an organization wants funding, we classify them first. We have 4 tiers for funding. If they are classified, they can ask a senator to write a bill for them. A bill would be for an event or travel stuff. If it is a budget, they need to fill that out.
- e) Friley Katie: Have a good year everyone!
- f) Helser Lucas: Is the hot dog eating contest Blaze Pizza?
 - i) Claire: We will not be having an eating contest. We changed that activity completely. We will have a pizza delivery contest with Blaze instead.
- g) StuGov Cody: If you will be here over the summer and have an issue, let me know.
- h) WW AJ: This has been a really meaningful and insightful experience. Move to adjourn
 - i) Second. Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm