Inter-Residence Hall Association
Parliament Meeting- Minutes
Memorial Union Campanile Room
5 October 2017- 7:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:31 PM
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes:
   a. Minutes stand approved
4. Adopting the Agenda:
   a. Agenda Stands Approved
5. Informational Speakers:
   a. Homecoming Representatives
      i. New competition - All Campus Competition. Res halls, floors, groups of friends, organizations can participate. There are two categories: cardinal & gold would be 50 participants or less (res hall floor?). More than 50 people would be in the Legacy category. Cardinal & Gold would do tournament events, painting victory lane, service event. Legacy is the same, with the addition of participating in the Homecoming parade. The cost for a team is $60. We are very flexible with groups. We really want everyone to get signed up and make this a really great event. If your team can’t participate in everything, that is totally fine.
      ii. We have a lot of events that are open to the University community: 4K Race, Dance, Yell Like Hell, Parade, Crafts, Food on Campus ($5 button). Selling buttons starting this Monday in the MU.
      iii. [www.isuhococomp.com](http://www.isuhococomp.com)
   b. Wyatt: Student Government- Mental Health Awareness Week
      i. I am planning a mental health awareness week for the spring semester. We are looking to do two events a day the whole week and trying to create an event for people to talk about their mental health without the stigma that surrounds it. I’m forming a committee to get as many people as possible involved so as to divide up into days so that they can pick up an aspect of their mental health and run with it. We want a passive and active event each day. For example, you can set out the numbers of backpacks that represent the number of people that commit suicide each year. Then, later in the day, we would have an active event with participation that is more upbeat, like a movie about mental health or a speaker. We will work with Thielan Health Center, Student Health and Services, etc. I am technically working through the University Affairs Committee through the Student Government, so I would report back to them.
      ii. I will need a vice-chair, if interested. I will also need group members to talk to clubs on campus, such as BDO, a group about body image, and
see if they want to get involved as well as talking with national organizations and getting them involved. Again, these group members will help to plan each event each day. They will also each attend event authorization to run by each event to the committee.

iii. The Saturday of that week, we are planning a “Walking out of the Darkness Walk”, which is TBA and still in the process of being planned. Keep an ear out for that activity!

iv. Senator Juan- Is there a way to contact you?
   1. wjscheu@iastate.edu

v. Senator []- Can you repeat the week?
   1. The last week of March or April. This gives us enough time to plan it before Dead Week.

6. General Orders
   a. [None]

7. New Business
   a. [2017-2-005-F: Helse Haunted House]
      i. Exec Scott: Can we add an account number?
         1. Helser[]- Yes
      ii. Helser []- We have the detailed budget list below.
      iii. Buchanan []- Is the intent to walk through Helser?
         1. Yes

8. Open Forum
   a. Wallace-Wilson []: I had residence approach me that at certain dining centers food has been mislabeled. That is a problem because things have had peanuts in it and was not labeled. This occurred at Storms and UDCC. Is there anything we can do?
      i. Mohamed [DINING]: That will be addressed.

9. Student Government Report:
   a. Cody [SG SENATOR]: I want to reiterate the first people who came in. One of the concerns in recent years is that HC is too Greek-centric. We want to make it more open to the resident schools and make it less centered on those in Greek life. Talk to your residents and hall and house counsels to spread the words.
   b. Juan [SG SENATOR]: We passed a bill about Mental Health on campus. The resolution had passed. We now have a statement to post on campus regarding health and wellness on campus, including resources residents have and how to use them.
   c. Cody [SG SENATOR]: We still have positions open. If you or residents are interested, please let us know. We need people for the University Affairs Committee and the Election Commission’s committee. Please contact me if interested.
      i. Stu.iastate.edu
   d. Jacob [SG SENATOR]: We funded the ISU Chess Club for some of their boards and clocks for their tournaments. We also funded the Ethical Eating Club, as they
are going to conference in Brooklyn to learn more about these issues and bring them back to campus.
e.  [] [SG SENATOR]: We also funded a women’s dance team (uniforms) on campus as well as the Odyssey of the Mind group. We also gave funding to the Puerto Rican students group on campus. We also funded Genre Club on campus. Next week, we will have more funding come to us from other clubs.
f.  Cody [SG SENATOR]: We will get in contact with you and your house councils. We want to reach every level of IRHA. My email is crwoody@iastate.edu.

10. Officer and Advisor Reports
a.  Dave [RESIDENCE]:
   i.  Nothing to report.
b.  Steve [RESIDENCE]:
   i.  We had someone write on one of our student’s whiteboards in Friley Residence Hall. It was something that made these multiracial students feel targeted and unsafe. It is very upsetting to see that happen and made us very angry. We may consider removing whiteboards from the doors, as it only takes one or two circumstances to occur to turn good things upside down and have a deep impact on students who are affected. The message we’ve been giving our staff is “If you see something, say something. If you hear something, say something.” In most cases, if you see this and it is serious, call ISU PD. We had great suggestions from CAs. We may try to set up texting with ISU PD to report instances like that. There has been talk of putting cameras on floors. We need your help to make this space safe and welcoming for all students here.

c.  Mohamed [DINING]:
   i.  Nothing to report

11. Committee Reports
a.  Exec Scott: Take the campus climate survey! You can win a giftcard!
b.  Exec Andrew: Nothing to report.
c.  Exec Stephanie: We will discuss the budget more next week. We had our first committee meeting and it went well! My office hours will be changed to Mondays at 6 pm. On Wednesdays, they will be at seven.
d.  Exec Madeline: Nothing to report
e.  Exec Carmen:
   i.  Fall Fest:
      1.  Monday: Cups
      2.  Tuesday: Towers Breakfast
      3.  Wednesday: NRHH Zorb-ball in Richardson Court at 4 pm.
      4.  Thursday: Pumpkin Painting at 5 pm (With drinks!)
      5.  Friday: MU Movie Marathon in the Pioneer room from 7-12 pm showing Hocus Pocus, Halloweentown, and Friday the 13th. Bring your own blanket! There will be pizza and snacks.
6. Saturday: Mayhem board game and Smash tournament at 5 pm. Mayhem is donating over 20 board games to give out. We are giving away giftcards and a Wii U!
7. Sunday: ISU Dining will showcase the new food truck! There will be tacos, cookies, and brownies.
8. Next meeting there will be posters!

ii. Helser[]: Is there someway to know the events without the poster?
   1. Exec Kaitlyn: They’re in the notes.
   2. Exec Caleb: They will also be tweeted out and on Snapchat.

iii. Exec Carmen: For every event you go to, the more likely you are to win a new generation apple watch! We need a lot of volunteers for Fall Fest in general. We only have three people signed up to help right now and it takes a village!
   1. Buchanan[]: Can residence volunteer?
      a. Exec Carmen: Yes! Have them email me: carmenf@iastate.edu.

f. Exec Caleb: Post the posters in your halls for Residence Week! If you aren't following the social media accounts, they are IRHA_ISU for Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat, and Facebook is IRHA

g. Exec Kaitlyn: My office hours will change next week only to Friday from 10-12.

h. NRHH Sarah:
   i. We inducted ten new members at our last meeting, as well as doing some get-to-know you events. Next Wednesday, we are volunteering at the Humane Society in Boone as a service project. Contact me if you are interested.
   ii. September OTM awards were submitted two days ago and we are voting on that now. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to me. I have a presentation I can send out later if need be. NRHH is trying to push the number of OTMs written and their quality. A lot of people go to ISU and are awesome so we want to get them recognized! As you all live in the residence halls, you see a lot of great people, so we want you to recommend these people for our OTMs. This semester, please participate in the OTM competition. You get one point for writing an OTM and submit it online. If it wins at the campus level, you get three points. After that, if you win the regional level, then you’d get points as well. If they win the national level, then you’d get additional points. They only take about a half hour to write. Every month, I’ll announce a winner. There will be treats, snacks, and prizes for those who participate!
   iii. Contact information for Sarah: bennett1@iastate.edu.
   iv. Websites:
      1. OTM Website: otm.nrhh.org
      2. macurh.nacurh.org
   v. Buchanan[]: Who can you nominate?
1. Exec Sarah: Anyone! Even a professor, custodial staff, etc. There are also categories for events.

   vi. Exec Vanessa: There is an event founded by IRHA that’s themed “Navigating the World Less Traveled” that will help you form new leadership skills. There is an online application: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Ha9sijVZWu3jfV.

1. Contact Vanessa at: vkimeastate.edu.

12. Closing Announcements:
   a. Motion to adjourn.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.