Inter-Residence Hall Association
Senate Meeting- Minutes
Memorial Union
12 October 2017- 7:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:32 PM
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes:
   a. Minutes Stands Approved
4. Approval the Agenda:
   a. Agenda Stands Approved
5. Informational Speakers:
   a. Student Government
      i. Branches of Student Government:
         1. Cabinet
         2. Senate
         3. Judiciary
      ii. Come to Town Hall to get your voices heard!
      iii. Currently Working On:
         1. Cyclone 101
         2. Shared University Calendar
         3. Take the Campus Climate Survey!
            a. Brings changes throughout the university: Office of Diversity Inclusion, Multicultural Center, etc.
            b. Dave [RESIDENCE]: If you take the survey, you can win one of ten free $50 gift cards!
            c. Link here: https://www.campusclimate.iastate.edu/survey
      4. Medical Amnesty:
         a. Goal is to have students affected by alcohol poisoning to have protection and those who report to have protection.
         b. Working with Ames Police and ISU Police, but also with the entire state to have this protection statewide.

iv. New Presidential Candidates:
   1. Come to Open Forums to meet the four candidates for the new campus president.
   2. Find Online- Search for New President on iastate.edu.
   3. Get Students Involved!

v. Current Open Positions:
   1. View slideshow for openings: four senate openings.
      a. Contact Cody for more information.
   2. Nine seats open for the election commision.
      a. Non-elected positions.
vi. Follow Social Media for information and to know about free food opportunities on campus.

vii. Contact:
   1. Co. Directors of New Student Outreach:
      a. Yash Leckwani: yasho@iastate.edu
      b. Joi Latson: jalatson@iastate.edu
   2. Representatives:
      a. Cody Woodruff (Vice-Speaker): crwoody@iastate.edu
      b. Juan Bibiloni: bibiloni@iastate.edu
      c. Jacob Schrader: jas2@iastate.edu
      d. Alyssa McMichael: mcmichael@iastate.edu
      e. Lilian Juma: ljuma@iastate.edu
   
   viii. Events to attend:
      1. Public Senate Meetings: Campanile Room, MU @ 7 every Wednesday
      2. Town Hall: October 30th, 5:30 PM (2155 Marston Hall)

   6. Special Orders
      a. [None]

   7. General Orders
      a. [2017-2-005-F: Helser Haunted House]
         i. Benjamin [Friley]: Call bill into question.
         ii. Vote: 22-2-1, Bill Passes

   8. New Business
      a. [None]

   9. Open Forum
      a. [None]

   10. Student Government Report:
       a. Voter Registration
          i. Ask your residents to get involved with the city elections!
          ii. Election: November 7th
            1. Voting for four-year council members as well as mayor.
          iii. Some polling locations are within the dorms!
            1. Find your polling location at sos.iowa.gov.
          iv. Only 300 votes decided the last city election, so we want to get student involvement up.
          v. Why vote?
             1. City council may have more impact on your lives than any national election.
                a. Example: City council is discussing putting some of the cost on CyRide to students.
          vi. Vasishta [Friley]: Do you have to live in Ames for a certain amount of time?
1. Cody [StuGov Senator]: No, you spend most of the year in the city.

vii. Sarah [NRHH] If you registered last year, do you have to register again?
1. Cody [StuGov Senator]: Only if you have moved from the exact spot you lived last year.

viii. Lilian [StuGov Senator]: Can you register if you are from out of state?
1. Cody [StuGov Senator]: You can register in Iowa this year and register in another state next year if you wish.

b. New Bill Presentation:
   i. Student Carillonneur Leadership Council wants $80,000 to build a scale model of the Campanile.
   1. Benjamin [Friley]: Is 1:5 meaning 1 inch to 5 inches or 1 foot to 5 feet?
      a. Juan (StuGov Senator): It is a scale model. Essentially, they have a scissor lift system where it is collapsible. It can be played (has 25 bells) and can be taken across the counties of Iowa, to sporting events, and other places to promote the university.
      b. Cody (StuGov Senator): This is worth about 494 students’ fees for the completion of this project. The whole project will cost $210,000 and they want us to fund the final $80,000. They have sponsors for each of the bells.
      c. Juan (StuGov Senator): This has been a collaboration between students in engineering, design, etc. over the years.

2. [] Martin: Is there another reason for this then raising the university’s profile?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): To add a personal bias, no.

3. [] Martin: I am familiar with this program and it seems like their pet project.
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): It originated from a senior capstone project with the Honors program and has evolved from that point on.

4. Noah [Helser]: How would students be able to use this or be benefited from this?
   a. Jacob (StuGov Senator): They would bring it to sporting events and have a display to learn how to play the bells on it. It is a good time to learn about the campanile.
   b. Lilian (StuGov Senator): They want to make the actual campanile more open to people across the university.

5. Alexandra [Geoffroy]: Where are they going to keep it?
   a. Juan (StuGov Senator): They want to move it around, essentially a “Campanile on Wheels”, that is movable by
trailer. Essentially it will be brought across Iowa to many other cities in Iowa.

b. Cody (StuGov Senator): It will be weather resistant, like the normal campanile.

6. Garrett [BWR]: How long has this organization been around and has it been solely funded by IRHA?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): Less than a year. They have funded the current amount by personal connections up to this point. They were suggested to come to us, as we may have the ability to fund it. They could not give information on donors.

7. Garrett [BWR]: Is the sole purpose of this organization the creation of the replica?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): Yes.

8. Jasani [Geoffrey]: How many people are in this organization?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): About 10-15 are working on the project. There are a max of about twenty people in total.

9. Vasishta: How often will there be maintenance?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): They said it should last for 50 years before it starts to break down.

10. Benjamin [Friley]: Why do they want to make the campanile? It isn't a big symbol unique to only Iowa State University?
    a. Jacob (StuGov Senator): Personally, when I think of a campanile, I think of UNI. This is the idea of the professor that plays the campanile.
    b. Cody (StuGov Senator): They fought the point that it is symbolic to ISU. As in “Oh, I kissed my wife under there” coming from an alumni.
       i. Benjamin [Friley]: Do they think that they can create this on a smaller scale successfully?
          1. Juan (StuGov Senator): If this were to be funded, I wouldn’t put it to doubt that it would be created successfully. I am more concerned with the merits of this projects.
          2. Alyssa (StuGov Senator): Our Engineering representative says it will probably work.

11. Cecilia [Friley]: Isn’t it the job of our mascot to spread ISU pride across Iowa? Why would we use the campanile?
    a. Cody (StuGov Senator): I also fail to see where it fits in, as it may override other traditions, like the canon, that alumni and students already know about. Their argument is that it's central to the campus, but I still think it clashes with the
sirens, canons, and Cy himself that represent Cy on a higher scale.

i. Cecilia [Friley]: What is the cost of transportation?
   1. Cody (StuGov Senator): I don’t know. I’ll write that down.

ii. Alyssa (StuGov Senator): They were discussing if the replication of the campanile will deplete the purpose of the original campanile.

12. Analese [Buchanan]: Is this already under construction?
   b. Analese [Buchanan]: Are we sure that this 20 ft. creation will fit everywhere we want to take it?
      i. Cody (StuGov Senator): When it couldn’t fit inside, they wanted to leave it outside, but that was also not discussed in debate.
         1. Analese [Buchanan]: Would they be willing to make a smaller replica?
            a. Juan (StuGov Senator): That’s a point we can bring up in events. In terms of the instrument itself, it is constrained to size. When you see the bells in the campanile, they are the same size in the structure.

2. Analese [Buchanan] Is it feasible for them to pay for it in the future?
   a. There’s a low chance of them getting funding for it if they don’t get it from Student Government.

13. [] Martin: Have they gauged how many people know about the campanile outside of the ISU community?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): No, they are going off their gut. I know I didn’t come into ISU thinking about the campanile but instead about Cy the Cyclone and the poor football record.

14. Bryce [At-Large]: Did they give a timeline for construction?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): It would be started this winter and ended next winter.
   b. Bryce [At-Large]: How could we hold them accountable to go to all of these events?
      i. Cody (StuGov Senator): That’s a valid question. To actually answer that, we wouldn’t have much control over that. If they came for funding, then we
could deny them in the future for that reason.
Otherwise, there is not much that we can do.

15. Exec Scott: If you want to know every technical thing about the campanile, you can look at the website:
http://music.iastate.edu/carillon/campmodel/.

16. Exec Vanessa: Would there be a fee for student use?
   b. Exec Vanessa: While it’s cool to have, it goes back to the music department as a whole, and may not be the best priority.

17. Exec Stephanie: How are they going to control damage if other people are playing?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): They will be carefully watching the instrument.

18. Exec Madeline: When they say $5,000 for maintenance, does that involved insurance for it or does that just cover general wear and tear? I don’t know what kind of insurance you can get for a mini-campanile, but if it breaks or causes damage to another building, how will they take care of it? What is the siding made out of? Would it be left unprotected outside? There is chance for vandalism.
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): The $5,000 works for half maintainence of the bells and half for general wear and tear. Insurance was not discussed but we will ask. They are leaving the material up to the design students. Steel will be used in the mainframe. They didn’t talk about security measures or vandalism issues.

19. Vasishta [Friley]: Would they keep it in front of the MU?
   a. Jacob (StuGov Senator): They would put it wherever there is an event.

20. Benjamin [Friley]: This seems like a project that is trying to engage people to try and donate to ISU. While the campanile is a symbol we have, it is not something that will convince people to go to Iowa State or cause people to want to donate to the school. I don’t think we will have any better exposure with this than with our win from our football win this week. How would they play it at the Career Fair or games?
   a. Cody (StuGov Senator): I am skeptical about them using it at any event.

21. Analese [Friley]: I don’t think it would be good at sporting events. However, I think it may be nice in a more professional setting. I don’t think it is something good for Student Government to invest in and other options should be considered.
22. [] Martin: Have they engaged student interest in this?
   a.  Cody (StuGov Senator): No. The Daily did have a poll on it, but it has mostly been based on our own asking of students.
   b.  Juan (StuGov Senator): A student said to me “where does the novelty wear off and it becomes obnoxious?”
   c.  [] Martin: It sounds dangerous to spend a lot of money on this and have something go wrong with it without insurance.
23. Derek [Geoffroy]: Is there an option to have less funding given other than $80,000?
   a.  Juan (StuGov Senator): We think it would be best to do a straw poll later with another option discussed in Senate after we exhaust.
24. Exec Carmen: Could they build it out of cheaper materials and do it instead as an exhibition without the hassle of moving it around?
   a.  Cody (StuGov Senator): My gut says, “no, they can’t” and we also don’t want to try to alter their project. That is outside of Student Government’s bounds.
25. Majority rules against first proposal.
26. Juan (StuGov Senator): We instead are proposing to buy two bells, worth $9,500. Is that something that we would be willing to support? Then we are not sponsoring the whole thing.

ii. Other Business:
   1. Funded:
      a.  Black Student Alliance
      b.  ISU Table Tennis Club
   2. Bills:
      a.  We will be looking at a bill for the upgrade of the hardware in the Memorial Union next week that is totaled at $17,000.
      b.  Homecoming is looking put in a bill next week to use leftover funds for other projects.
   3. Lilian (StuGov Senator):
      a.  October 19th at 6:30 and October 23rd at 9 pm: Safety Walk for Campus

11. Officer and Advisor Reports
   a.  Exec Scott:
      i.  Starting Monday, all students home addresses will not be shown on the ISU Directory.
         1.  Questions: directoryreview@iastate.edu
      ii.  World Sight Day: Second Thursday of October
         1.  80% of blindness could be easily prevented
         2.  More info: go to iapb.org
iii. Cyclone Family Weekend:
   1. We need your help! If you want to help, let me know.
      a. Contact: fisk@iastate.edu
   iv. I will not be here next week, but come to my office hours if you want to chat.

b. Exec Andrew:
   i. From now on, we will be focusing on Robert’s Rules. We may include a discussion of this in the minutes.

c. Dave [RESIDENCE]:
   i. Homecoming Hall Crawl:
      1. October 23rd, 24th, 25th
      2. Chance to have a tour of buildings all across campus. There is an opportunity to win great prizes and eat great food!
      3. 23rd (6pm-8pm): (East Campus) BWR, BLF, MWL, Oak/Elm, and Linden.
         a. T-shirts and phone wallets available.
         b. Register for other great prizes!
         c. Free food available at each location.
      4. 24th (6pm-8pm): (West Campus) Friley, Helser, Eaton, Martin
         a. Coldstone/Chick-fil-a
         b. Prizes and food!
      5. 25th: Geoffrey, Buchanan, Wallace/Wilson
         a. Free food!
         b. Prizes!
      6. Garrett [BWR]: Will there still be hall/room tours?
         a. Dave [RESIDENCE]: This may have already been taken care of by your hall directors.

d. Steve [RESIDENCE]:
   i. Mediacom proposed to change to streaming instead of cable in the residence halls. Then we would have 60 channels all in HD and it would add all Cyclone events. This will be changed over Thanksgiving break.
      1. Austin [Friley]: Will streaming have a negative effect on the wifi?
         a. Steve [RESIDENCE]: No.
   ii. Laundry is now free due to complications with the software provided by our company. We are trying to get them to give us some solutions.
      1. Benjamin [Friley]: How long will free laundry persist?
         a. Steve [RESIDENCE]: At least to the first of the year.

e. Muhammad [DINING]:
   i. Nothing to report.

12. Committee Reports
   a. Exec Stephanie:
      i. Update on exact numbers will happen next week.
   b. Exec Madeline:
i. Two events in the works:
   1. Self-defense training after assaults on campus.
      a. ISU/Ames Police
   2. Parliament Training
      a. Sunday seems to be the best day to have training.
      b. Tentative date: November 5th

c. Exec Carmen:
   i. Days:
      1. Monday: Cups on Campus
      2. Tuesday: Breakfast at Towers
      3. Wednesday: Zorb Ball
      4. Thursday: Pumpkin Painting
      5. Friday: Halloween Movie Marathon
         a. Hocus Pocus
         b. Halloween Town
         c. Friday the 13th
         d. Prizes after each movie!
      6. Saturday: Mayhem Board Game and Smash Tournament
         a. Mayhem donated over $679.23!!!!
         b. 1st Place: WiiU
         c. 2nd Place: $50 gift card to Mayhem
      7. Sunday: Dinkey’s Food Truck Showcase
      8. Long-term Week-Long Giveaway: Come to an event, and get entered to win an Apple Watch. Each event you come to, the more likely you are to win!
      9. Sign up to help! The needed times are below.

d. Exec Caleb:
   i. Post your posters in your halls!
      1. Exec Carmen: Copyworks is my mortal enemy. I’m going after this meeting to print more posters. We will put up posters for those who did not get posters tonight. The people who did get posters: put them in places where they can be seen!

e. Exec Kaitlyn:
   i. Nothing to report.

f. NRHH Sarah:
   i. Hall presidents should’ve gotten an email from an NRHH member.
      1. Starting recruitment for spring semester soon and plan on talking to residents.
   ii. OTMs:
      1. Next week, I will have the campus-wide winners.

g. Exec Vanessa:
   i. MACURH: 14 applicants
      1. Date: November 10th
13. Closing Announcements:
   a. Exec Carmen: Caleb will be forming events on Facebook to send out to each hall’s Facebook. Make sure that your hall’s Facebook is following ours so we can find you easily.
14. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM.