

Inter-Residence Hall Association

Parliament Meeting- Minutes

Union Drive Rm 136

25 January 2018- 7:35 PM

Minutes Taken by Kaitlyn Roling

Called to Order: PM

- Roll Call
- Approval of the Minutes:
 - Minutes Stands Approved
- Approval of the Agenda:
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- Informational Speakers:
 - [None]
- Special Orders:
 - [2018-2-020-PC: Confirmation of Nomination for Director of Events]
 - John: I wanted to take this position in order to help create some great events that I am very excited about!
 - Exec Kaitlyn: Have you been here before, John?
 - John: Yes, I have been the representative from the MU all semester.
 - Ben [Friley]: He seems nice.
 - Vote: 23-0-0. **PASSES.**
- General Orders
 - [None]
- New Business:
 - [None]
- Open Forum:
 - Gillian [Martin]: I'd like to take this moment to recognize that I really like Madeline's haircut.
- Student Government Report:
 - Jacob (StuGov): We are funding Cardinal Eats, a food magazine. Also, we are funding the Arabian Nights event at the Great Hall. There will be artists from Washington DC as well as food. We also restructured the UNICEF Iowa State's debt.
 - Juan (StuGov): We seated our new chief of staff, Rachel Barnes, as well as a new graphic designer. We also need someone from Geoffroy and Buchanan to serve from on the president's new task force. This force evaluates the areas that are unsafe for students. It can be someone from IRHA or not. Also, student government will work with the city council to talk about issues that affect both students and residents of Ames.

- Jacob (StuGov): We are also talking about medical amnesty laws. Iowa is one of the few states that do not have this law. The budget cut for ISU will be larger than we thought it would be. It would have been a 5 million dollar cut to all universities, but the new bill proposes a 6 million dollar cut to ISU. This number is very high and will result in increased tuition. We went down yesterday to talk to these people and they told us that higher education would be a priority, but then announced this news.
 - Matthew (Helsler): Was the concert yesterday the large one that you funded?
 - Juan (StuGov): No, the one we funded is in the Spring. We have not chosen an artist for that yet. It will either be the weekend before or after the spring football game.
- Juan (StuGov): If you have any concerns about things around Ames, let us know, as these meetings do not happen often.
 - Kyle [Eaton]: When is the Arabian Night Event?
 - February 3rd.
- Juan (StuGov): The election meeting are still going on! You still have a meeting available tomorrow (6-7) and the 30th (6-7), and February 1st (6-7). Please go to a session even if you only have mild to low interest. You wouldn't be committing to anything.
 - Flyer:

ANNUAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

TO BECOME A SENATOR, YOU MUST RUN FOR A SEAT

MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS TO RUN

(Attend Just One)

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| <p>INFO SESSION 1 January 24th, 6-7pm Memorial Union Gold Room</p> | <p>INFO SESSION 4 February 1st, 6-7pm Memorial Union Cardinal Room</p> |
| <p>INFO SESSION 2 January 26th, 6-7pm Memorial Union Multicultural Center</p> | <p>WOMEN IN STUGOV INFO SESSION <small>An opportunity for females to come together and learn about the difference they can make in Student Government. The session will include election information for the upcoming year and how to run.</small> January 25th, 7-8pm Memorial Union Multicultural Center</p> |
| <p>INFO SESSION 3 January 30th, 6-7pm Sloss House, Room 203</p> | |

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 5th by 9pm

● Email jzirk@iastate.edu with questions or if unable to attend

- Officer & Advisor Reports:
 - Dave Garsow [RESIDENCE]:
 - [NONE]
 - Pete Englin [RESIDENCE]:
 - Thank you for the contracting feedback! We went from the 21st-24th gaining a lot of contracts. Keep talking about it so we get more contracts!
 - Mohamed Ali [DINING]:
 - [NONE]
- Executive Reports:
 - Exec. Scott [Pres]:
 - Gone today. Chillin' (not really) in Miami.
 - Exec. Andrew [V. Pres]:
 - Don't get sick! Election application information is being sent around. If you're interested, please fill that form out and get it back to me at the end of the meeting or before the due date, February 15th.
 - Exec. James [Finance]:
 - My meetings have candy! Come and hang about and be on my committee. We have a lot of discretionary still left. Don't be afraid to propose bills!
 - Exec. Madeline [Leadership]:
 - ISLE is this weekend! (Iowa State Leadership Experience) There will be free food and a great speaker. It is free to come! We also need volunteers, so let me know if you can help. The escape room is on track and will happen near the end of February. We are still working on making a service day/color run at the end of March. As it comes to the Banquet, it will be April 14th, a Saturday, at the South Ballroom here in the MU. If you are interested in helping with any projects (or a few), please let me know.
 - Email: mmcm@iastate.edu
 - Ben (Friley): Can I propose chicken strips?
 - Exec Madeline: I do not know the options as of yet.
 - Cecilia (Friley): Can I propose vegan options?
 - Exec Madeline: Yes!
 - Grant (Willow): What time is this?
 - Exec Madeline: It will be from 6-9 pm.
 - Exec. Sarah [Events, Junior]:
 - The paper going around is for committee sign ups. You have to be on a committee. Our committee will be next Tuesday at 7. We have brownies!
 - Exec. John [Events, Senior]:
 - [None]
 - Exec. Caleb [Communications]:
 - Please send me your CA emails for your halls!
 - Exec. Vanessa [NCC]:
 - Out sick. Feel better!

- Exec. Kaitlyn [IT]:
 - If you don't have your photo, please meet with me after to get that taken care of. 85% of the directory is complete.
 - Austin (Friley): Where can we find the directory?
 - Exec Kaitlyn: www.irha.iastate.edu/directory
- Closing Announcements:
 - Update on Committee Times:
 - Finance: Wednesdays 6-7 pm Friley Office (there's candy)
 - Events: Tuesdays 6-8 pm Friley Office
 - Leadership: Mondays 6-7 pm (Usually Friley Office, but sometimes Dining Halls)
 - PR: Looking for two helpers. Talk to me after the meetings!
 - Cecilia (Friley): I am making changes to PR, so I need to gather a lot of information about other PR across residence halls, so it would be nice to have a couple extra hands and people to brainstorm with.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04 PM