

# Inter-Residence Hall Association

## Parliament Meeting- Minutes

Union Drive Rm 136

01 February 2018 - 7:30 PM

Minutes Taken by Scott Fisk

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Called to Order: 7:37 PM

- Roll Call
- Approval of the Minutes:
  - Minutes Stands Approved
- Approval of the Agenda:
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- Informational Speakers:
  - Vanessa Kime - Destination Iowa State
    - I am a Cyclone Aide, so I am required to speak to you. DIS allows you to introduce students to Iowa State. You get paid up to \$350 for doing this and it is a great opportunity for leadership development. You can apply online on the admissions website. Deadline is Sunday, Feb. 11
- Special Orders
  - [None]
- General Orders
  - [None]
- New Business
  - 2017-2-021-F: Martin Hall T-Shirts
  - Read in by author: Martin Gillian
  - Friley Ben: Do you have a design?
    - Not yet
  - Larch Rodolpho: Do you have a number of shirts?
    - It's between 280-300
  - Oak/Elm Emma: Are residents paying any amount?
    - No
  - Buchanan Analese: Have you asked residents if they want shirts? Or are you just planning to give them to everyone?
    - Just planning to give them to everyone in the hall
  - Friley Cecilia: Would it significantly impact your budget if you paid for it?
    - Yes, it would
  - Friley Cecilia: Has your residence hall done this in the past?
    - Yes, we have done hall shirts in the past
  - Exec Vanessa: Have you always asked for money from IRHA?
    - I have no idea if we have historically

- Open Forum
  - 5-minute Committee Breakout Meeting
  - Exec Andrew: May move to a working meeting for committees
- Student Government Report:
  - Jacob: Juan couldn't make it last night. We started earlier yesterday to have an hour working meeting with City Council. Pedestrian safety across Lincoln Way dominated the conversation. They may work to synchronize traffic signals.
  - Housing occupancy code. City passed a stop-gap measure in January. Parking space or bedrooms (whatever is lower) sets occupancy limit. Mayor Haila wants to hold a meeting on February 20th to get more feedback on this issue.
    - Cecilia: Do you think this meeting will actually be productive?
    - Jacob: I think it will be more productive with the new mayor.
    - Juan: I believe Mayor Haila is receptive to feedback. Students need to show up and voice their opinions in a respectful way. We have a new opportunity to make progress on this issue.
  - Jacob: We sat Bradlee Fair to Election Commission
  - Juan: We funded the public funding for elections to encourage more to run
  - Juan: We funded STLF, C-Nets, Club Managers Association
  - Coming up: Asian Student, Feral Cat Alliance, []
  - Juan: Student Activity Fee increase - Current enrollment projections show that enrollment will drop over the next several years. There is a bill that we will vote on to increase student activity fees. The vote is to add a referendum to the ballot, which would let students decide if they want to raise the fee.
    - Friley Ben: What happens if students vote this down?
      - Juan: It won't happen and we'll stay with the fee
      - Jacob: Inflation also eats away at this
    - Eaton []: How much extra money would it bring in?
      - Jacob: ~\$144,000 if enrollment stays the same
    - Maple []: Does the concert come out of the same funds?
      - Yes, it did this year. We would hope it becomes self-sustainable
  - Juan: Adjusting compensation for Chief officers. Proposal to give out-of-state tuition scholarship for those who pay out-of-state tuition.
    - Friley Austin: Will you guys be voting on this?
      - Juan: Yes, we will vote on this next Wednesday
    - Friley Austin: I think this should be a referendum vote
    - Exec Sarah: These are elected positions
    - Helser Noah: I like the idea of basing this on residency status. I also like the idea of a referendum though.
    - Larch Rodolfo: If you do a referendum, you'll need to explain it well
    - Eaton: How many people aren't receiving the "correct" amount
      - Juan: Finance Director lives out-of-state and VP
    - Friley Austin: I think that this is like a club and what you signed up for. I think the in-state scholarship is still a lot of money.

- Jacob: These people do represent the university and we want the best people representing us. It's a very important job.
- Officer & Advisor Reports:
  - Dave Garsow [RESIDENCE]:
    - [NONE]
  - Pete Englin [RESIDENCE]:
    - [Out of Town]
  - Mohamed Ali [DINING]:
    - [Absent]
- Executive Reports:
  - Exec. Scott [Pres]:
    - Election Commission Applications are due before February 22
  - Exec. Andrew [V. Pres]:
  - Exec. James [Finance]:
    - Finance update. The discretionary is currently at \$38,463.96
  - Exec. Madeline [Leadership]:
    - ISLE went really well this past weekend
    - Cecilia: ISLE had a bunch of different sessions and ice breakers. Office of Equal Opportunity and Extension and Outreach were really cool. Milana was the keynote for our program. She spoke about refugees and the campaign she started to help them.
    - Madeline: We have things rolling on the escape room activity. We will do it on the last weekend at the end of this month. Will let you know where we are at with planning that next week. Will take place in Martin Hall. We're ordering everything in this next week, so we'll have it set up. We're going to be collecting spare school supplies that we can donate. We will also have a service event with YSS at the end of March.
    - Madeline: We may decide to hold a separate event for parliament recognition on April 12. This would give us more time and space to properly recognize all of you for your service this year. We still want to make this a kind of formal event since it's nice to dress up.
  - Exec. Sarah [Events]:
    - We had a committee meeting on Tuesday (sad face). We had cupcakes that were pretty delicious. We have two committee members now. If you have an interest in events, please come up to me after the meeting.
    - We have money to plan additional events (~\$6,000) plus around \$18,000 to plan residence hall week, so come help out with that.
  - Exec. John [Events]:
    - Your help and input on events would be greatly appreciated.
  - Exec. Caleb [Communications]:
    - Please send hall social media to Caleb (cjwoods@iastate.edu)
  - Exec. Vanessa [NCC]:
    - Regional Business Conference is next Thursday - Sunday

- NACURH applications go out soon, so apply for that!
  - Exec. Kaitlyn [IT]:
    - Out sick. Feel better!
- Closing Announcements:
  - [None]
- Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 PM