

Inter-Residence Hall Association

Parliament Meeting- Minutes

Gallery Room

22 February 2018 - 7:30 PM

Minutes Taken by Kaitlyn Roling

Called to Order: 7:32 PM

- Roll Call
- Approval of the Minutes:
 - Minutes Stand Approved
- Approval of the Agenda:
 - Edward [BWR]: Rescinds Carrie Lane Bill
 - Ben [Friley]: Additional of Friley Hat Bill. Second.
- Informational Speakers:
 - [Sarah Rudy- Student Activities Center]
 - Dave [RESIDENCE]: Is there an advantage of using a Co-Curricular Transcript over a resume?
 - Sarah: This can partner with your resume, attaching the published link. Also, as I applied to graduate school, I found I had too many things to fit on my resume, so this was worthwhile to partner it all together.
 - Analese [Buchanan]:
 - Sarah: We are located in the Student Activities Center, but you could email us at: cct@iastate.edu. On the CCT homepage, there is a More Info Tab which has CCT Training and a Students FAQ link.
 - [Julian Neely & Juan Bibiloni- Student Government]
 - For more information, see the slideshow in the IRHA meeting folder for this meeting (03/01/2018).
 - More info: movingforwardisu.com
 - Social Media:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MovingForwardISU/>
 - Twitter: [@JJMovingForward](https://twitter.com/JJMovingForward)
 - Alyssa (StuGov): Have you talked to advisors and those in charge of these changes you'd like to make?
 - Juan (StuGov): We've talked to people like ISU PD and those who run the bookstore, who have thought this would be a good idea and are willing to work with us on these ideas we are proposing. Our ideas involving student health, student safety (ISU Alerts), and working for a CyFriday have had very positive feedback.

- Alyssa (StuGov): Do you think that your previous knowledge and experience with Student Government has prepared you for this opportunity?
 - Julian: Yes, I strongly believe this. I have networked with many other people who play a big role in the university and administration and I think that will help our platform.
 - Juan (StuGov): I think our relationships with people like the mayor of Ames and leaders on campus will help our very action-based platform.
- Alyssa (StuGov): What would your biggest weakness be coming into these positions?
 - Juan (StuGov): There is a big learning curve, which has been taught to us by the current administration. We have a lot of experience and involvement in Student Government to make this change easily.
- Noah [Helser]: What do you two have that make you more suited than your competitors?
 - Julian: We have a lot of experience in Student Government as well as many relationships and ties around the university. This will make an easy transition into office. Our students feel comfortable coming to us, as they know us from our work around campus.
- **Vote on March 6th and 7th! Bios of those running are on the the Student Government website.**
- [Benjamin Whittington & Jocelyn Simms- Student Government]
 - More information: <https://www.whittingtonsimms4isu.com/>
 - Social Media:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WhittingtonSimms4ISU/>
 - Twitter: [@WhittSimms4ISU](https://twitter.com/WhittSimms4ISU)
 - Five main focal points to their campaign: advocacy, improving education, transparency, involvement and inclusion, and safety and accessibility
 - Alyssa (StuGov): How do you want to add transparency?
 - Benjamin: We want to continue the Town Hall aspect, expanding the number of people at those meetings.
 - Alyssa (StuGov): How do you want to implement the open source textbook policy?
 - Benjamin: We want to talk to professors and give them information, hoping to encourage them to use these resources.
 - Alyssa (StuGov): A big part of your campaign is bringing back VEISHEA. How do you expect to do this?
 - Benjamin and Jocelyn: We want to have a safe, bonding experience for Cyclones. Recreating VEISHEA in the form of a university-wide ten day festival celebrating Iowa State

University and it's students. This festival would consist of a day for each college/school on campus and would include various school spirit events and rallies, fundraisers for charities, and a parade.

- Alyssa (StuGov): Never having been in Student Government before, how do you expect to transition and make connections.
 - Benjamin: That learning curve will still be there. I was a student fundraiser, so I do have some contacts through that process. We are prepared to start this journey and do what is best for ISU.
- Roman [Maple]: Have you met with the current president and vice president of the student body?
 - Benjamin: We have a meeting planned Vice President Cody on Monday. We want to continue their programs. We want to meet with them so as to understand how they got there, so that we can further them and make them better.
- Alyssa (StuGov): Your campaign has been critiqued for being unfeasible and unprofessional. How do you expect to move forward with these ideas?
 - Benjamin: Some are quite feasible, like getting more people to Town Halls. As for long term goals, we want to create an environment to move these ideas forward on our platform for the future and future terms.
- Special Orders
 - [None]
- General Orders
 - [NONE]
- New Business
 - [2018-2-024-F: Larch Hall T-shirts]
 - [2018-2-025-F: Kaleidoquiz 2018]
 - Motion to wave first read. Second.
 - Ben [Friley]: What is this event?
 - Jesse [BLF]: It is a scavenger hunt competition hosted by the KURE, the radio station in Friley.
 - Gillian [Martin]: How many people would this benefit?
 - Jesse [BLF]: Three teams of 10-15 people.
 - Ben [Friley]: How many residents do you have in your hall?
 - Jesse [BLF]: 200-300 residents.
 - Proxy [Wallace/Wilson]: Where would the \$600 be going?
 - Jesse [BLF]: There is travel involved in the scavenger hunt. This has been passed in previous years from IRHA as well.
 - Call to question. Second. **25-1-0 PASSES**
 - [2018-2-026-F: Eaton Hall March Service Event]

- [2017-2-029-F: Friley Hall Hats]:
 - Edward [BWR]: Have you done a poll for interest in this?
 - Ben [Friley]: Yes
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Are you going to do a poll of interest for this?
 - Cecilia [Friley]: We brought the idea up with presidents of our houses. They voted for their residents.
- [2018-2-028-F: Helser Hall T-Shirts]
- Committee Meetings
- Open Forum
 - [NONE]
- Student Government Report:
 - Juan (StuGov): We had our meeting yesterday here at 7 pm. We had President Wintersteen come over, listen, and give insight. She is trying to connect more and speak more with students.
 - Jacob (StuGov): We talked about parking issues on campus. There are not a lot of parking spots here on campus for students, which was one of our concerns including campus climate. President Wintersteen also thanked student leaders for talking to our legislators. She wants ISU to be seen as a return investment in Iowa and not a cost. Please talk to your representatives.
 - Juan (StuGov): We also discussed the redesign of the MU. There will be study lounges, seating, etc.
 - Alyssa (StuGov): There was a LGBTQ+ facility, a veterans office, student legal offices, and lounge areas for students with tables. There were also reservable spaces available for students.
 - Juan (StuGov): We funded the PAS club, the Pakistan Student Association, and sent in a resolution to President Wintersteen to incorporate a gender inclusive family restroom in all future buildings at ISU. We also discussed an activity fee increase for students.
 - Ben [Friley]: You guys fund a lot of awesome things. Because of this, I agree that a hike in price for a student is worth it.
 - Alyssa (StuGov): Elections are next week. The email will be sent out March 6th. Please vote!
- Officer & Advisor Reports:
 - Dave Garsow [RESIDENCE]:
 - [NONE]
 - Pete Englin [RESIDENCE]:
 - [OUT OF TOWN]
 - Mohamed Ali [DINING]:
 - [NONE]
- Executive Reports:
 - Exec. Scott [Pres]:

