



University of Iowa Student Government GENERAL SENATE MEETING

October 2, 2012

A.) Call Meeting to Order

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access

- ✓ Kristin Loupee-Beckman – Foundation's Phil Was Here® campaign
- ✓ Janet Lyness and Lonny Pulkrabek – Justice Center

D.) Old Business

E.) New Business

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- ✓ S.S.R. 10 – Endorsing Proposed Tuition Freeze
 - ✓ S.S.R. 11 -- Endorsing Johnson Country Justice Center
 - ✓ S.S.B. 12 – SABAC Supplemental I Funding
 - ✓ S.S.B. 13 – Student Senate Committee Assignments Update
 - ✓ S.S.B. 14 – Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - ✓ S.S.B. 15 – Committee of Student Services Name Change
 - ✓ S.S.B. 16 - Endorsing Presidential Charter and All-University Committee Nominations
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F.) Reports

- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Executive Reports
- ✓ Committee Chairs

G.) Announcements

- ✓ Committee Meeting – October 9, 2012 2520D UCC.
- ✓ Debate Watch – October 16, 2012
- ✓ Leadershape

H.) Adjournment



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Endorsing Proposed Tuition Freeze
Student Senate Resolution 10

Submitted by: Senator Clifford and Senator Walsh on behalf of the Governmental Relations
Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
October 2nd, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the tuition freeze proposed by President Mason and suggested by the Board of Regents President Craig Lang; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Endorsement of the Proposed Tuition Freeze for Resident Students at the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the support from the University of Iowa Student Government would help the proposal move towards implementation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed resident tuition freeze would keep in-state tuition frozen at the 2012-2013 rate; and

WHEREAS, the tuition freeze would help maintain the University of Iowa's competitive edge by offering continually affordable tuition rates; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the resident tuition freeze the University of Iowa will continue to provide a top-ranked, affordable education focused on high academic rankings, moderate pricing, and a high quality of student life; and

WHEREAS, for the eighth straight year, the University of Iowa has been designated a "Best Buy" in the Fiske Guide to Colleges; and

WHEREAS, with the ever changing economic climate, it is continually important to keep tuition as low as possible while maintaining the quality of education of the University; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, UISG urges the State of Iowa Legislature and Governor to approve Board of Regents President Craig Lang's suggestion of a 2.5% funding increase for Fiscal Year 2014; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UISG endorses the proposed resident tuition freeze; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Aaron Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Resolution – 10

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Emily Brannon

APPROVED _____, 2012

UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Endorsing Johnson County Justice Center
Student Senate Resolution 11

Submitted by Drew Lakin on behalf of Student Safety Advocate Jeralyn Westercamp

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: October 2, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the University of Iowa Student Government endorsing the proposed Johnson County Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Endorsement of the Johnson County Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, the current Johnson County Courthouse has major Safety and Security deficiencies, such as; entrances lacking even basic security checkpoints to protect against persons entering with weapons; no separate and secure entrance for deputies escorting criminal suspects; and no way to separate inmates from students, the general public, jurors, employees, and judges; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Justice Center would address the Safety and Security deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Justice Center would also address the overcrowding of the jail, which Johnson County currently spends 1.3 million dollars each year to transport inmates to surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, students are directly affected by the Safety and Security issues currently facing the courthouse when using that facility; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government shall fully endorse the proposed Johnson County Justice Center; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, University of Iowa Student Government shall encourage the study body to flip the ballot and vote “Yes” to support the Johnson County Justice Center; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
Aaron M. Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS-Resolution – 11

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UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

SABAC Supplemental I Funding
Student Senate Bill 12
Submitted by: SABAC Chair Tarnoff on behalf of SABAC

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: October 2, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the adoption of Student Assembly Budgeting & Allocating Committee's, hereafter referred to as SABAC, recommendation for the allocation of Student Activity Fee monies; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Student Organization Supplement I Funding; and

WHEREAS, as of Friday, September 14th, 2012 at 5:00pm submission were due to the SABAC digital database (Orgsync) in order to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, SABAC convened pursuant to adjournment on Sunday, September 16th and Sunday, September 23rd, 2012 at 1pm in room 3220 of the Seamen's Center and 9am in room 259 of the Iowa Memorial Union; respectively to deliberate over student fee allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee initially budgeted and allocated consistent with the Student Government@UI Constitution and SABAC Budgeting By-Laws until 1:30pm and 11:30am respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Committee made thoughtful, objective, fair, and consistent appropriations and decided to award nearly \$39,388 to various Student Organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the SABAC pursuant to the Governing By-Laws of the UISG 2.1.2 and 2.6.1.1.2 the SABAC members would encourage the approval of the Student Senate of the recommendation(s) as set forth in the informational packets provided; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate would direct the SABAC Chair to prepare necessary information and documents for dissemination and execution by the Chief Financial Officer if the UISG President does not further object to the adoption of the resolution pursuant to procedures outlined in the Governing By-Laws 3.4.1 specifically 3.4.1.2.2.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Aaron M. Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS-Bill – 12

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Student Senate Committee Assignments Update
Student Senate Bill 13
Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
October 2, 2012

AN ACT, relating to an update of the Student Senate committees; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Student Senate Committee Assignments Update; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker meet with all new Senator's being placed on a UISG Senate Committee to gather interests for the coming year in Senate, goals, and committees each Senator would like to be on during the Freshman Orientation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) Governing By-Laws 2.2.9 the Speaker shall appoint all committee members with advice and consent of the Senate requiring an affirmative majority vote of seated senators, unless otherwise noted; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker would encourage the approval of the recommended membership; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senate shall consider the following person(s) for membership; and

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- ✓ Jae Huhn Huh
- ✓ Elaine Mou

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH

- ✓ Sam Wampler

SUSTAINABILITY

- ✓ Jeffrey Ding

STUDENT SERVICES

- ✓ Elizabeth Darnell
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DIVERSITY

✓ Gregory Means

SABAC

✓ Saad Ansari

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the UISG shall entrust to these representative(s) to be objective and un-bias in representing the students of the University of Iowa;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and we endorse these person(s) who are qualified in merit to represent the UISG to the best of their abilities;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Aaron M. Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS-Bill – 13

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

Speaker Pro-Tempore
Student Senate Bill 14
Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
October 2, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the Speaker Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, the official name shall be Speaker Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Horsfield requests Senator Sproul be appointed to Speaker Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sproul has been involved with the University of Iowa Student Government for three years now; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Horsfield feels Senator Sproul would be able to fulfill the UISG By-laws section 2.210.1 stating "The Speaker Pro Tempore shall assume all duties of the Speaker in the event the office is vacated"; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that University of Iowa Student Government Student Senate appoints Senator Kayla Sproul as Speaker Pro-Tempore; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the duties of Speaker Pro-Tempore shall begin at appointment; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Aaron Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Bill – 14

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UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Committee of Student Services Name Change
Student Senate Bill 15
Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
October 2, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the change of the Student Services Committee to Student Life Committee;
and

WHEREAS, the official name shall be Committee of Student Services Name Change; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Horsfield met with the University of Iowa Student Government Advisor Bill Nelson who recommended the name be altered in order to reflect the name change of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Student Life is better suited as a Committee name than the former name of Student Services; and

WHEREAS, the name of Student Life also allows the Committee to have a basic direction of what they should focus on outside of the section in the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that University of Iowa Student Government Student Senate accepts the Student Services Committee's name be changed to Student Life Committee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the name change shall be effective at the acceptance of the Senate; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
Aaron Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Bill – 15

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UISG PRESIDENT

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Endorsing Presidential Charter and All-University Committee Nominations Student Senate
Resolution 16

Submitted by: Jack Cumming on behalf of the Nominations Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
October 2nd, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the Nominations Committee's recommendations for the Presidential Charter and All-University Charter Committees Vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be A Resolution to Endorse the Presidential Charter and All-University Committee Nominations; and

WHEREAS, The Nominations Committee has conducted open applications and interviews for Vacancies in the Presidential Charter and All-University Committees; and

WHEREAS, The following students are found to be best suited for fulfilling the responsibilities of the vacant committees seats; and

WHEREAS, It is recommended by the Nominations Committee that the following people are to hold seats in the respected committees:

Campus Planning: Caitlin Shanahan, Mason Scisco
Council on Teaching: Karthik Iyappan Gunasekaran, Andrew Woronowicz
Committee on Diversity: Eugene Parker, Zack Rupiper
Family Issues: Jessica Kolner
Financial Aid Advisory: Ting Pan, Emma (Milly) Dick
Hancher Auditorium: Ying Yu, Yilun (Will) Cai, Elizabeth O'Loughlin
Parking and Transportation: Matthew Tarnoff, Connor Einck, Mary Schaefer, Caleb Brown
Recreational Services: Regina Munji, Sam Kushner
University Libraries: Janet Lawler
University Safety and Security: Joseph Matson, Rachel Ascoli
IMU Advisory: Kyle Essley; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the University of Iowa Student Government approves the Nomination Committee's recommendations for the Presidential Charter and All-University Committees; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the names be forwarded to the desk of The University of Iowa President Sally Mason; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Aaron Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Resolution – 16

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Emily Brannon

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UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum