



University of Iowa Student Government GENERAL SENATE MEETING

February 28, 2012

A.) Call Meeting to Order

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access

D.) Presentations

- ✓ Hancher Advisory Committee
- ✓ Jay Brown on IMU Late Night Study Review
- ✓ ECGPS-UISG Joint Document Overview

E.) Old Business

F.) New Business

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- ✓ S.S.B. 39 – SABAC Supplemental III
 - ✓ S.S.B. 40 – Joint Finance Committee CFO FY13 Budgets
 - ✓ S.S.R. 41 – Support for the Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)
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G.) Reports

- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Executive Reports
- ✓ Committee Chairs

H.) Announcements

- ✓ Jeopardy Black History Game Night: Wednesday, February 29 at 8:00 PM at the Afro-House.
- ✓ Next Committee Meetings on Tuesday, March 20 in 2520D UCC.
- ✓ Iron Chef Competition: Wednesday, March 21 at 5:00 PM at the Afro-House and APACC.
- ✓ Next General Senate Meeting is on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in 2520D UCC.
- ✓ Hawkeye Awards – Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Ballroom

I.) Adjournment



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

SABAC Supplemental III Funding
Student Senate Bill 39

Submitted by: SABAC Chair Westercamp on behalf of SABAC

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
February 28, 2012

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

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

WHEREAS, as of Friday, February 10th, 2012 @ 5:00pm submissions were due to the Student Assembly Budgeting & Allocating Committee (SABAC) digital database (OrgSync) in order to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, the SABAC convened pursuant to adjournment on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 11:15 AM PM in Room 245 of the Iowa Memorial Union to deliberate over fee allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee initially budgeted and allocated consistent with the Student Government@UI Constitution and SABAC Budgeting By-Laws until 3:20 PM; and

WHEREAS, the Committee made thoughtful, objective, fair and consistent appropriations and decided to award nearly \$152,505.50 to various Student Organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the SABAC Committee pursuant to the Governing By-Laws of the UISG 2.1.2 and 2.6.1.12 the SABAC membership would encourage the approval of the Student Senate of the recommendation(s) as set forth in the informational packets provided; and

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER 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 outline 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
Nicholas D. Pottebaum

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2011-2012 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Bill – 39

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Jessica H. Tobin

APPROVED _____, 2012

UISG PRESIDENT

Elliot W. Higgins



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Joint Finance Committee CFO FY13 Budget
Student Senate Bill 40
Submitted by: SABAC Chair Westercamp on behalf of SABAC

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
February 28, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the adoption of Student Assembly Budgeting Allocating Committee's (SABAC) recommendation, as part of the SG@UI Finance Committee, for the allocation of Student Activity Fee monies to the eleven Collaborative Funding Organizations (CFOs); and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be FY2013 Fiscal Budgeting; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee convened pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 @ 7:30 PM in the UISG Conference Room of the Iowa Memorial Union of the University of Iowa to hear organization presentations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee initially budgeted and allocated consistent with the UISG Constitution and SABAC Budgeting By-Laws until 8:45 PM; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends the proportional allocation of \$449,917.00 by the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) to the CFOs; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the SABAC Committee pursuant to the Governing By-Laws of the UISG 2.1.2 and 2.6.1.12 the SABAC membership 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 outline 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

Nicholas D. Pottebaum

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2011-2012 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Bill – 40

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Jessica H. Tobin

APPROVED _____, 2012

UISG PRESIDENT

Elliot W. Higgins



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Support for the Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)
Student Senate Resolution 41

Submitted by: Senator Moffitt and the Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
February 28, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the support for the creation of The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF); and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Support for The Green Initiative Fund; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 41 colleges and universities, according to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in High Education (AASHE), which currently have funds dedicated specifically to sustainability, including Harvard University, the University of California – Berkeley, Northeastern University, the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, and Southern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois currently commits \$14 per student per term towards a green fund; and

WHEREAS, at least 15 student organizations dedicated to sustainability currently exist at the University of Iowa, and that number is continuing to grow; and

WHEREAS, the first UISG Sustainability Summit was successful in uniting these organizations and establishing that sustainability is a main goal of the students at the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Action Party, led by President Higgins and Vice President Caplin, ran on a platform encouraging sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Student Activity Fund committee has already decided to raise the Student Activity Fee by \$2 for fiscal year 2013-2014, but the direction of these funds has not been determined; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy has become a goal of the University of Iowa, as we move towards solar and wind energy; and

WHEREAS, there are strong, viable, cost-effective options for the University of Iowa to incorporate solar panels and wind turbines into its energy portfolio; and

WHEREAS, with a safe estimate of 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Iowa, TGIF will generate \$50,000 in the first year; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we respectfully recommend that the Student Activity Fund committee commit the \$2 increase to the Student Activity Fund towards the Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) starting fiscal year (FY) 2013-2014, upon approval from ECGPS; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we respectfully recommend that the \$2 will be committed for the subsequent 5 years; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Green Initiative Fund will go towards both renewable energy practices on campus, and small term projects led by students on campus; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we recommend that sixty percent of TGIF will go towards renewable energy, including moving forward with solar and wind energy, biomass fuel at the Iowa City coal plant, etc.; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we recommend the remaining forty percent of TGIF will go towards smaller projects on campus. Students will have the opportunity to submit applications for these funds, which will be reviewed by the Sustainability Committee. The Sustainability Committee will then submit their recommendations for allocations to the University of Iowa Student Senate; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we recommend that the administration of University of Iowa continue to focus on providing resources such as funding for sustainability as well through additional means; and

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

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Nicholas D. Pottebaum

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2011-2012 Student Senate Session and is known as SS – Resolution – 41

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Jessica H. Tobin

APPROVED _____, 2012

UISG PRESIDENT

Elliot W. Higgins