



University of Iowa Student Government
GENERAL SENATE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
November 27, 2012

A.) Called Meeting to Order at 7:01pm by Speaker Horsfield

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access

Hawks Nest CFO Appeal

Lynn Rider, Matt Boeding, and Kaleb Madema came to present to UISG in regard to their denial of CFO status and ask for their recommendation to be reconsidered. Hawks Nest won a Hawkeye Award last year for the B1G 10 sportsmanship agreement. They also started the game day button program, in which they pass out to the opposing team to show hospitality and sportsmanship. Hawks Nest has taken over 500 students to different campuses in the B1G 10 for games. They would like to ask ECGPS to appoint a student to be on their executive board, in addition to the graduate student on their advisory board currently. Hawks Nest has just started keeping track of the quantitative data on the students that attend their functions, and have made a conscientious effort to promote their programs to better reach out to graduate students. On November 28th at 10am, tickets for the Hawks Nest bus trip to the Iowa vs. Wisconsin basketball game go on sale. Currently, Hawks Nest reaches out to all students at the University of Iowa through email. Hawks Nest has found that it is near impossible to receive funding from the athletic department, but they still work with athletic marketing to have support for various women's athletic sports such as volleyball, soccer, and field hockey. Hawks Nest would ask UISG to send their appeal back to the Joint Finance Committee and would advocate obtaining CFO status.

E.) New Business

S.S.B. 20 - Joint Finance Committee CFO Recommendations

Senator Tarnoff addressed the senate on S.S.B. 20. On Nov 2nd CFO applications were due. There were separate applications for recognition and renewal. RiverFest was the only organization to not reapply. A CFO is a collaboratively funded organization, and they receive direct discretionary funding. It is beneficial to have CFO status for organizations to be able to plan ahead. Senator Phillips asked if Hawks Nest does any fundraising and yielded to Matt Boeding who responded that they have corporate sponsorships, sponsorships from the University, and are actively trying to receive outside donations. Senator Clifford asked what was different from Hawks Nest's application to today. Senator Tarnoff responded that the information they presented this evening was supplemental and was not included in their application. Senator Klemme asked if the discussion was mainly objective or subjective.

Senator Tarnoff replied that the Joint Finance Committee looked at all aspects of the application, but subjectively were concerned about the graduate and undergraduate impact as well as Title IX. Senator Walsh yielded to Erica Lester who reiterated what it means to be a CFO and noted that CFOs might not receive additional funding but will be notified a month earlier than the other student organizations. Senator Phillips said that she believes the concerns of senate had been addressed and that S.S.B.20 should be approved. Senator Walsh motioned to suspend the rules of order to allow Senator Subramanian to speak, seconded by Senator Clifford. Subramanian yielded to Erica Lester to clarify the CFO status again, in which she explained that the CFOs keep whatever funds they don't spend, whereas other student organizations do not and are also notified earlier. Senator Hanson asked UISG to consider RiverFest as well. Previous question motioned by Senator Phillips, Seconded by Senator Monkman. S.S.B.20 DOES NOT PASS.

S.S.B. 21 - SABAC Supplemental II Funding

Senator Tarnoff and CFO Erica Lester went through and determined that any organization that had applied for funding already was not eligible for funding, as the cap was \$5000. Senator Klemme suggested that we table S.S.B.21 so that senators may further look over the allocations to remain consistent. Senator Clifford motioned to table, seconded by Senator Walsh. S.S.B. 21 is TABLED.

G.) Announcements

- ✓ General Senate Meeting – January 22, 2013 2520D UCC
- ✓ If you are unable to be in Student Government next semester please let Aaron know
- ✓ Best of luck on finals! Have a great winter break and a happy new year

H.) Adjournment motioned by Senator Phillips at 7:41pm, seconded by Senator Darnall

I.) Advocacy Training for senators will immediately follow the meeting