



University of Iowa Student Government GENERAL SENATE MEETING

January 22, 2013

- A.) Call Meeting to Order
- B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call
- C.) Swearing in of Senators
- D.) Public Access
- E.) Old Business
- F.) New Business

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- ✓ S.S.B. 23 – Support of the Adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet
 - ✓ S.S.B. 24 – Welcoming New Big Ten Conference Members
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G.) Reports

- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Executive Reports
- ✓ Committee Chairs

H.) Announcements

- ✓ Committee Meetings – January 29, 2013 2520D UCC.
- ✓ Please read through the Bi-Laws and offer any suggestions to Aaron by Friday, January 25th, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

I.) Adjournment



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Support of the Adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet
Student Senate Bill 23
Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield on behalf of President Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: January 22, 2013

AN ACT, relating to the student Financial Aid Shopping Sheet; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Support of the Student Financial Aid Shopping Sheet; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 colleges and universities, enrolling more than 2.5 million undergraduate students (thirteen percent of all undergrads), have committed to adopting the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet during the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet is a big win for students already attending these institutions and those who are considering enrolling; and

WHEREAS, the Shopping Sheet provides a standardized award letter allowing students to easily compare financial aid packages and make informed decisions on where to attend college; and

WHEREAS, students and their families now have a clear, concise way to see the cost of a particular school; and

WHEREAS, the President Obama administration introduced the Shopping Sheet in July 2012; and

WHEREAS, offering students and families an easy-to-read award letter that delivers the bottom line on college costs; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the University of Iowa President, Big Ten Association Executive Director, the Honorable Senator Charles Grassley, the Honorable Senator Tom Harkin, the Honorable Representative David Loebsack, the Honorable Representative Bruce Braley, the Honorable Tom Latham, and the Honorable Steve King; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, University of Iowa Student Government confirms their support; 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-Bill –23

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Emily A. Brannon

APPROVED _____, 2013

UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Welcoming New Big Ten Conference Members
Student Senate Bill 24

Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield on behalf of President Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: January 22, 2013

AN ACT, relating to the University of Maryland at College Park and Rutgers University membership into the Big Ten Conference; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Welcoming of the University of Maryland and Rutgers University into the Big Ten Conference; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland's Board of Regents unanimously approved a move to the Big Ten Conference on November 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2012, the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors (COP/C) announced unanimous approval for Rutgers University to become a member of the Big Ten Conference; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland is an internationally-renowned university for research, athletics, and academics; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland originated as a land-grant university from the Morrill Act of 1862 and has maintained a tradition of excellence in research, academics, and athletic; and

WHEREAS, Rutgers University is one of the oldest universities in the United States (previously known as Queen's College), and is an internationally-renowned university; and

WHEREAS, the Rutgers University is referred to as "The Birthplace of the College Football" and the Big Ten as the "Great Arena of College Football," thus, the joining of Rutgers in the Big Ten will lead to great traditions within the conference; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland and Rutgers University are members of the Association of American Universities and considered a public ivy; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) on January 13, 2013 officially recognized representative organization of student government or association at the University of Maryland and Rutgers University into the Big Ten Conference; and

WHEREAS, University of Iowa Student Government Representatives including President Pottebaum, Vice President Tobin, Speaker Horsfield, Chief of Staff Debettignies, and Sustainability Liaison Zlevor attended the ABTS Conference as Iowa delegates who unanimously approved and supported the measure to accept the University of Maryland Rutgers into ABTS and welcome each institution to the Big Ten Conference; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon ratification of this legislation, President Pottebaum will be instructed to formally welcome the University of Maryland Student Government and Rutgers University Student Association President's by sending an official, signed letter; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government welcomes the University of Maryland and Rutgers University into the Big Ten Athletic Conference and ABTS, and we wish that our mutual cooperation on research, service, athletics, and academics will extend further; and

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, University of Iowa Student Government confirms this welcome; 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-Bill -24

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Emily A. Brannon

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UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum