



University of Iowa Student Government
GENERAL SENATE MEETING

October 4, 2011

A.) Call Meeting to Order

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Swearing in Senators

D.) Public Access

E.) Presentation

- ✓ UI Anti-Harassment Policy presented by Tom Baker
- ✓ Student Judicial Court Introductions
- ✓ Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating Committee

F.) Old Business

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- ✓ S.S.R. 17 - Raj Patel for City Council Endorsement
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G.) New Business

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- ✓ S.S.R. 18 - Committee Assignments
 - ✓ S.S.R. 19 - Sustainability Summit
 - ✓ S.S.R. 20 - UISG Senator Blogging
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H.) Reports

- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Executives
- ✓ Committee Chairs

I.) Announcements

- ✓ UISG Dodgeball! Next Tuesday in the Field House in the North Gym at 7:00 PM.
- ✓ Next Committee Meetings is Tuesday, October 25 in 2520D (times vary).
- ✓ Legislation is due Wednesday, October 26 at 11:59 PM.
- ✓ Supplemental II Funding Deadline is Friday, October 28 at 5:00 PM.
- ✓ Next General Senate Meeting is Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM in 2520D

J.) Adjournment



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Raj Patel for City Council Endorsement Act
Student Senate Resolution 17
Submitted by: Senator Van Zant and Senator Riffel

Student Senate Action: Passed / Failed / Tabled

Date: September 13, 2011

Tabled at 09/20

Passed at 10/04

AN ACT, relating to the University of Iowa Student Government's endorsement of Raj Patel in the 2011 Iowa City City Council election; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Raj Patel for City Council Endorsement Act; and

WHEREAS, the University of Iowa student body comprises a large, vibrant, active part of the Iowa City community; and

WHEREAS, University of Iowa Student Government exists to empower students and ensure a student-centered environment; and

WHEREAS, a University of Iowa student has not served on Iowa City City Council for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Iowa City City Council policy decisions have a large and lasting impact on the lives of the University of Iowa student body; and

WHEREAS, Raj Patel provides a student perspective on both student and community issues to the Iowa City City Council and his platform includes areas important to students; and

WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Student Government, representing the views and interests of an undergraduate student body of over 21,000 students, has previously endorsed city council candidates with student-friendly views; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government opposes the historical under-representation of students on Iowa City City Council; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government recognizes that Iowa City City Council candidate Raj Patel has the most to offer to the University of Iowa student body; and



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Student Senate Committee Assignments
Student Senate Bill 18
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum

Student Senate Action ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled *Unanimous*
October 4, 2011

AN ACT, relating to membership of Student Senate committees; and

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

WHEREAS, the Speaker meet with all 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; 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

- ✓ Millie Heuer
- ✓ Kyle Oskvig

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH

- ✓ Jay Brown
- ✓ Emily Brannon

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- ✓ Cameron Clifford
- ✓ Hannah Walsh

SUSTAINABILITY

- ✓ Patrick Bartoski

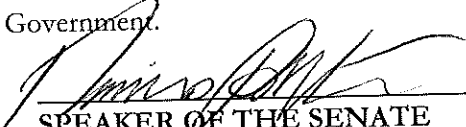
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- ✓ Patrick Bartoski
 - ✓ Kelsey Miller
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the UISG shall entrust to these representative(s) to be objective and un-bias in representing the students of the University of Iowa;

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER 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
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 - 18


SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Jessica H. Tobin

APPROVED October 7, 2011


UISG PRESIDENT
Elliot W. Higgins



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

UISG Sustainability Summit
Student Senate Bill 19
Submitted by: Senator Moffitt and Senator Kothari

Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled *Unanimous*
Date: October 4, 2011

AN ACT, relating to organize a summit to further collaboration of environmental goals across campus; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be University of Iowa Student Government Sustainability Summit; and

WHEREAS, there are many environmental and sustainable organizations on campus; and

WHEREAS, a platform goal of the University of Iowa Student Government is sustainability; and

WHEREAS, as a result the University of Iowa Student Government would like to promote the individual goals and the shared goals each organization has on campus; and

WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Student Government Sustainability Committee met to discuss sustainability goals and seeks to gather input from environmental and sustainable organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government Sustainability Committee will invite all university environmental and sustainable organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sustainability Summit will be on Sunday, November 6th beginning at 11:00 AM and lasting until 2:30 PM; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senate Sustainability Committee will send out electronic invitations to all organizations, Iowa Student Government Senators and Executives, and necessary stakeholders; and

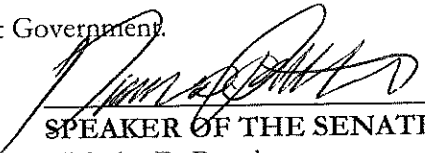
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sustainability Summit will be paperless, use environmentally friendly food wear, as well as promoting sustainable practices; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sustainability Summit will be funded by the University of Iowa Student Government using the Contingency Fund of approximately \$1,000; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sustainability Summit will seek to promote discussion regarding collaboration of sustainability and environmental organizations, student organization education, a university Green Fee, etc.; and

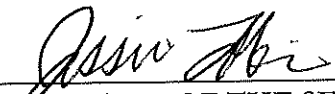
THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, the University of Iowa Student Government will host a Sustainability Summit; and

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



SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
Nicholas D. Pottebaum

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Elliot W. Higgins



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Senator Transparency by Blogging
Student Senate Bill – 20

Submitted by: Senator Horsfield on behalf of Community and Outreach Committee

Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled *Unanimous*
Date: October 4, 2011

AN ACT, relating to requiring all Senators to submit a blog post to the University of Iowa Student Government to increase student governments transparency; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Student Government Senator Transparency by Blogging Act; and

WHEREAS, University of Iowa Student Government is committed to transparency as well as informing our constituents, students, about what we are doing as a government to advocate on behalf of students; and

WHEREAS, the newly created and designed University of Iowa Student Government website allows for blogging; and

WHEREAS, blogging is a convenient and transparent action to inform the study body of what each Senator is working on in the University of Iowa Student Government; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate Community and Outreach Committee deliberated and discussed about how best to be transparent and ways in which the University of Iowa Student Government website could be used; and

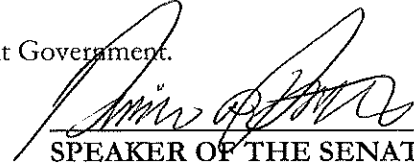
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senate Community and Outreach Committee members (Chairman Horsfield, Senator Claussen, Senator Mitchell, Senator Morris, Senator Vining) seek to require all University of Iowa Student Government Senators to make one write up one blog post; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Community and Outreach will work with fellow Senators to have every Senator write up a blog post for the Fall Semester which will go on the University of Iowa Student Government website; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, there is enough time between now and the end of the Fall Semester to have each Senator write a blog post; and


THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, Student Senate is committed to transparency thereby requiring all Senator to write one blog post to be posed on the University of Iowa Student Government website between now and the end of the Fall Semester; and

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



SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
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