



## University of Iowa Student Government GENERAL SENATE MEETING

March 27, 2012

- A.) Call Meeting to Order (7:07)
- B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call
- C.) Public Access
- D.) Presentations

- ✓ Vice President for Research and Economic Development Search Process Update – Senator Oskvig

Senator Oskvig presented. The VPR is a senior academic administrator at the university they oversee all research. They deal with a lot of government regulations. Report directly with president mason. VPR deals with tech transfer and patents. The search started in the fall. 8 applicants have been selected for a first interview. 3 or 4 will be invited for a second interview. They should have a new VPR by this summer. ICRU has been made possible by the VPrR. The new VPR will have a big impact on undergraduate research.

- E.) Old Business (7:09)
- F.) New Business (7:09)

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- ✓ S.S.B. 42 – Lecture Committee Assignments

Senator Sproul present. The lecture committee met before spring break and chose lecture committee. Senator Horsfield motioned to previous question. Senator Brannon seconded. Vote to previous question—passes. Vote on S.S.B. 42—passes.

- ✓ S.S.B. 43 – Presidential Charter and University Committee Assignments

Senator Sproul presented. These are the recommendations from the nominations committee. Senator Brannon seconded. Vote to previous question—passes. Vote on S.S.B. 44—passes.

- ✓ S.S.B. 44 – UISG Constitution and By-Laws Update

Speaker Pottebaum said he presented the bylaws update last meeting. They still have to be approved by ECGPS. This has been in the works since September. Senator Brannon motioned to previous question. Second by senator Tarnoff. Vote to previous question—Passes. Vote on S.S.B.44—passes.

- ✓ S.S.R. 45 – Student Senate Award Winners Commendation

Senator Pottebaum said we will go through S.S.R. 45, 46, 47, 48 together. Senator Horsfield motioned to previous question. Second by Senator Sproul. Vote to previous question—passes. Vote on SSR 45, 46, 47, 48—Passes.

- ✓ S.S.R. 46 – Commendation of UISG Executives

- ✓ S.S.R. 47 – Commendation of Vice President Caplin

- ✓ S.S.R. 48 – Commendation of President Higgins

- ✓ S.S.R. 49 – Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

President Higgins presented. This Act will allow for a distinction in the current law that would allow for grants to be given to non-university housing, specifically greek housing. This is something we should support. Senator Brannon motioned to previous question. Second by Senator Chin. Vote to previous question—passes. Vote on S.S.R. 49—Pases.

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G.) Reports (7:17)

- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Executive Reports

President Higgins said there will be two opportunities to go to the capital in Des Moines. This Thursday is board of Regents and Monday is Universities for a Better Iowa.

Vice President Caplin said there will be a get to know me campaign launched during ON IOWA.

Chief of Staff Bajwa said student worker organization looking for 2 more people to be founders.

Sustainability Advocate Zlevor said they ordered waterbottles for earth month. She has made suggestions to see where more hydrations stations will go (Macbride and Rec Center). Other buildings are being approved.

Governmental Relations Valde said Regents Day is Thursday, Universities for a Better Iowa is Monday.

Safety advocate Sweringen said Headstrong Helment campaign is the observation period for the campaign. All of April they will have peer agents out encouraging people to wear helmets.

- ✓ Committee Chairs

H.) Announcements (7:30)

- ✓ UISG Election voting begins Wednesday, April 4 at 12:01 AM and ends Thursday, April 5 at 5:00 PM.
- ✓ UISG Inauguration - Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 PM – Kinnick Stadium McCord Club Lounge (park in the Hospital Ramp).
- ✓ Hawkeye Awards – Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom.

I.) Adjournment (7:31) Senator Horsfield motioned to adjournment. Second by Senator Brannon. Vote to adjourn—passes.



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

Lecture Committee Assignments  
Student Senate Bill 42

Submitted by: Senator Sproul on behalf of Nominations Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the approval of the membership of the University Lecture Committee for the 2012-2013 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the University of Iowa Lecture Committee assignments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lecture Committee has convened on Sunday, March 4, 2012 to fill the student vacancies on the University Lecture Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governing By-Laws of the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) 2.6.1.2.3 and the Lecture Committee Selection Committee By-Laws, the Senate shall retain the power to approve or reject appointments to Senate committees, the Cabinet, commission boards, or other recommendations by the Lecture Committee Selection Committee by an affirmative majority vote of seated senators unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lecture Committee Selection Committee would encourage the approval of the Student Senate for recommendations;

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

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Chair: Katherine Valde  
Jasmine Carpenter  
Jacob Halverson  
Rebekah Hoeger  
Micheala Kinney  
Melissa Palma  
Rayma Puliadi

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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; and

**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; and

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

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**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 – 42*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

Presidential Charter and University Committee Assignments  
Student Senate Bill 43  
Submitted by: Senator Sproul on behalf of Nominations Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the approval of the membership of the Presidential Charter Committees and all-University Committees for the 2012-2013 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the Charter and all-University Appointments Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nominations Committee has convened on Sunday, March 25, 2012 to fill vacancies on the Presidential Charter Committees and all-University Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governing By-Laws of the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) 2.6.1.2.3. the Senate shall retain the power to approve or reject appointments to Senate committees, the Cabinet, commission boards, or other recommendations by the Nominations Committee by an affirmative majority vote of seated senators unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nominations Committee would encourage the approval of the Student Senate for recommendations;

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

- Campus Planning: Ingrid Belding
- Council on Teaching: Broderick DeBeetignes and Taniel Tulium
- Diversity: Julie Gagnon and Yu Zhou
- Family Issues: Jenna Herr and Nicole Filloon
- Financial Aid Advisory: Chase Lampe (Chair), Jay Brown, Imran Hasan, and Ben Gillig
- Hancher: RuiHan Miu(Chair), David Braer, and Monica Janhel
- Human Rights: Zach Heffernen, Marisa Way, and Aleksander Durmeric
- Information Technology Advisory: Will Gries and Austin Kinney
- IMU Advisory Committee: Victoria Walstrom, Chas Cahill, and Jonshoon Jang
- Recreational Services: Alec Bramel(Chair), Bria Davis, and Dylan Vaughan
- Research Council: Kyle Oskvig and Rakicsh Awaithi
- Student Health Services: Laura Feldman (Chair), Molly McGinnis, Libby Miller, Brian Wall, Rachelle Naridce, and Wissam Amer
- UI Center for Human Rights: Sang Yeob Kim and Lucas Konchar
- University Libraries: Helen Jiang (Chair), Miriam Janachek, and Ashley Kral

- University Safety and Security: James Latanski
- Student Judicial Court: Andrew Birschbach, Brigid O'Keeffe, Hyder Chowdry, and Julie Gagnon
- Presidential Committee on Athletics: Molly Hammer

**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; and

**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; and

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

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**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 – 43*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

UISG Constitution and By-Law Update  
Student Senate Bill 44  
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the updates to the University of Iowa Student Government Constitution and By-laws for the purpose of better alignment among ECGPS-UISG document in ECGPS's Charter, UISG's Constitution, and ECGPS-UISG Joint committee by-laws (i.e., Joint Finance Committee, Nominations Committee, Lecture Committee Selection Committee, and Student Judicial Court); and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the UISG Constitution and By-Law Updates for ECGPS-UISG Alignment; and

**WHEREAS**, as prescribed by the UISG Constitution and By-Laws revisions and updates shall be from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, Speaker Pottebaum, ECGPS Vice President, CSIL staffer Eric Rossow, and SJC Chief Justice Andrew Koons meet over Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 to consider updates to improve the consistency among governing documents; and

**WHEREAS**, updates and revisions to organizations constitutions are necessary from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, a thirty-day appeals period was granted for discussion and considered changes; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be an effectively run governing body these documents should be well-aligned; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the University of Iowa Student Government adopt the following text regarding shared-governance text for the UISG Constitution replacing the text of Section three:

3. *The Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students (ECGPS) and the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG), or the "Student Governments at The University of Iowa" (SG@UI) participate in areas of shared governance between their respective governments. That shared governance*

*consists of several areas deriving authority and legitimacy from being part of both ECGPS and UISG, respectively..*

- 3.1 *The areas that comprise the shared governance between ECGPS and UISG consist of the University of Iowa Student Judicial Court, the Joint Finance Committee, the Nominations Committee, and the Lecture Committee Selection Committee.*
- 3.2 *ECGPS and UISG recognize that each of the above must be governed by separate by-laws that identify the scope of work and processes of those institutions.*
- 3.3 *Any changes to these provisions must be updated and approved by both ECGPS and UISG with at least a two-thirds majority vote unless the respective government's governing documents demand a higher threshold before implementation.*
- 3.4 *These provisions describing the areas of shared governance between ECGPS and UISG and the respective student institutions that compose the SG@UI must be placed in the primary governance document of each respective student government (the ECGPS Charter, the UISG Constitution).*

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, the University of Iowa Student Government adopt the following changes to the shared governance Joint Finance Committee By-Laws, Nominations Committee By-Laws, Lecture Committee Selection Committee By-Laws, and Student Judicial Court By-Laws to be placed as the first section in the four shared governance by-laws:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ [i.e., Joint Finance Committee, Nominations Committee, Lecture Committee Selection Committee, and Student Judicial Court] is part of the shared governance between the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students (ECGPS) and the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG). As part of the shared governance between the respective Student Governments at the University of Iowa (SG@UI), The \_\_\_\_\_ [i.e., Joint Finance Committee, Nominations Committee, Lecture Committee Selection Committee, and Student Judicial Court] derives its authority and legitimacy from being part of both ECGPS and UISG as described in their respective governance documents, the ECGPS Charter and the UISG Constitution.

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the University of Iowa Student Government adopt the said alignment changes for the UISG Constitution, UISG By-Laws, and all ECGPS-UISG Joint By-Laws documents (i.e., Joint Finance Committee, Nominations Committee, Lecture Committee Selection Committee, and Student Judicial Court) and adhere to the UISG Constitution, effective immediately and

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

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**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

Nicholas D. Pottebaum

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins





**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

Student Senate Awards Commendation  
Student Senate Resolution 45  
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the recognition of service, leadership, and overall distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the recognition of Student Senator Awards Commendation for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**WHEREAS**, UISG Senators on February 28, 2012 voted on Freshman Senator of the Year, Committee Chair of the Year, Legacy Senator, and Senator of the Year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Senator Brown (Jay) has served as a Freshman Senator for the 2011-2012 academic year effectively leading at Senate meetings by voicing students opinions and organizing numerous student-centered events including GLOW. The Student Senate would also like to recognized Senator Brown for his outstanding performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa Student Government, the Student Body, and the University in general in his role as Freshman Senator during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Senate would like to recognize Senator Brown for being Freshman Senator of the Year for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, Senator Westercamp has served as an At-Large Senator and the Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating Committee (SABAC) Chair for the 2011-2012 academic year effectively leading SABAC and organizing fiscal and supplemental funding allocation. The Student Senate would also like to recognized Senator Westercamp for her outstanding performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa Student Government, the Student Body, and the University in general in his role an At-Large Senator and SABAC Chair during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Senate would like to recognize Senator Westercamp for being Committee Chair of the Year for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, Senator Moffitt has served as an At-Large Senator for the 2011-2012 academic year effectively serving as Sustainability Committee Chair and sponsoring numerous legislation regarding sustainability initiatives including the Green Initiative Fund Resolution. The Student Senate would also like to recognized Senator Moffitt for her outstanding performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa

Student Government, the Student Body, and the University in general in her role as an At-Large Senator during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Senate would like to recognize Senator Moffitt for being Legacy Senator for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, Senator Horsfield has served as an At-Large for the 2011-2012 academic year effectively leading at Senate meetings, chairing the Community and Outreach Committee, and sponsoring numerous pieces of legislation promoting the outreach of student government. The Student Senate would also like to recognized Senator Horsfield for his outstanding performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa Student Government, the Student Body, and the University in general in his role as an At-Large Senator during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Senate would like to recognize Senator Horsfield for being Senator of the Year for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, Senator Brown, Senator Westercamp, Senator Moffitt, and Senator Horsfield for outstanding service to the UISG Student Senate in the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

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

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**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 – 45*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

UISG Executives Commendation

Student Senate Resolution 46

Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum submitted  
on behalf of President Higgins and Vice President Caplin

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the recognition of service, leadership, and overall distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the Commendation of UISG Executives for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief of Staff Navi Bajwa, Chief Financial Officer Patrick Cornally, Governmental Relations Liaison Katherine Valde, Student Organization Coordinator Austin Popham, Sustainability Advocate Kelsey Zlevor, Executive Associate to the President Kevin Paulsen, City Council Liaison Cody Graham, Vice City Council Liaison Matthew Uttermark, Diversity Advocate Kotheid Nicoue, Safety Advocate Jon Swearingen, Public Relations Specialist Mady Strouth have served as UISG Executives for the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Executives have gone above and beyond their job requirements of effectively leading and setting the standard for excellence for future student governments; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG Executives have had the dedication and vision to create a more responsive and successful student government; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, UISG Executives deserve the recognition for their contributions to the effectiveness of student government in 2011-2012; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate along with President Higgins and Vice President Caplin commend Chief of Staff Navi Bajwa, Chief Financial Officer Patrick Cornally, Governmental Relations Liaison Katherine Valde, Student Organization Coordinator Austin Popham, Sustainability Advocate Kelsey Zlevor, Executive Associate to the President Kevin Paulsen, City Council Liaison Cody Graham, Vice City Council Liaison Matthew Uttermark, Diversity Advocate Kotheid Nicoue, Safety Advocate Jon Swearingen, Public Relations Specialist Mady Strouth for their tenure in office; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate along with President Higgins and Vice President Caplin would also like to recognize each individuals performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa student government, the Student Body, and the University in general for their roles during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

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

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**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 – 46*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
Student Senate**

Vice President Caplin Commendation  
Student Senate Resolution 47  
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the recognition of service, leadership, and overall distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the Commendation of UISG Vice President Caplin for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**WHEREAS**, Brittany Caplin has served as Vice President of the University of Iowa Student Government for the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Vice President Caplin has gone above and beyond her job requirements of effectively leading, and setting the standard for excellence for future student governments; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Vice President Caplin has had the dedication and vision to create a more responsive and successful student government; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, Vice President Caplin deserve the recognition for her contributions to the effectiveness of student government in 2011-2012; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate commends Vice President Caplin for her tenure in office; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate would also like to recognize Vice President Caplin's performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa student government, the Student Body, and the University in general for her role during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

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

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**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 – 47*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
Student Senate**

President Higgins Commendation  
Student Senate Resolution 48  
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, relating to the recognition of service, leadership, and overall distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the Commendation of UISG President Higgins for the 2011-2012 UISG term; and

**WHEREAS**, Elliot Higgins has served as President of the University of Iowa Student Government for the 2011-2012 academic year; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, President Higgins has gone above and beyond his job requirements of effectively leading, and setting the standard for excellence for future student governments; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, President Higgins has had the dedication and vision to create a more responsive and successful student government; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, President Higgins deserve the recognition for his contributions to the effectiveness of student government in 2011-2012; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate commend President Higgins for his tenure in office; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, the UISG Senate would also like to recognize President Higgins performance, personal integrity, and exceptional contributions to the University of Iowa student government, the Student Body, and the University in general for his role during the 2011-2012 academic year; and

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

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**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 – 48*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins





**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act  
Student Senate Resolution 49  
Submitted by: Speaker Pottebaum on behalf of President Higgins

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled  
March 27, 2012

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**AN ACT**, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R. 1327/S. 705) eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 900 of 21,500 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and approximately four percent of students at University of Iowa live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years;

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the University of Iowa Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the University of Iowa Student Government Association asks the Iowa Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

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

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**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**  
Nicholas D. Pottebaum

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**  
Jessica H. Tobin

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Elliot W. Higgins