



**University of Iowa Student Government
GENERAL SENATE MEETING**

Minutes

October 23, 2012

A.) Call Meeting to Order (7:01pm)

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access

- ✓ Beth Ripperger – Health Ninjas
 - ✓ You can nominate yourself or another student at the University of Iowa. The health topic of the month is HPV. They would specifically like to promote the vaccine. Taking strides is a new initiative that keeps track of your steps for 5 weeks and you can win prizes.
- ✓ Cynthia Joyce - Office of the Ombudsperson
 - ✓ They are completely confidential and are a safe place to come with any issue you may have and try to help resolve issues before they get to a formal process.

D.) Old Business

E.) New Business (7:10pm)

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- ✓ S.S.B. 17 - Emendation of the UISG By-Laws
 - 1. Previous question motioned by Senator Tarnoff, seconded by Senator Heuer. S.S.B. 17 passes.
 - ✓ S.S.R. 18 - Sustainability Advisory Committee Charter
 - 1. Sustainability liaison Kelsey Zlevor states that this is bringing together students and staff from the university so that we may move forward together. Senator Phillips asked how this would affect the efforts of the sustainability committee within UISG. Zlevor responded that they will work together for common goals, and that the presidential committee will focus more on the policies and staff, whereas the UISG committee focuses on the students. Motion for previous question by Senator Branson, seconded by Senator Tarnoff. S.S.R. 18 passes.
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F.) Reports

- ✓ Executive Reports

- ✓ Jessie Tobin: Thanks to everyone that came to the debate watch! There were over 300 students and community members in attendance. There are still shirts left for Hawkeye Caucusing. Contact Nic or Jessie if interested.
- ✓ Katherine Valde: Tomorrow is the third day of Hawkeye Caucus email blasting, a huge thank you to everyone that has helped!
- ✓ Alex Kolwey: if you have any interest in helping with a video about domestic violence, let her know and she will get you signed up.
- ✓ Sauvik Goswami: If you want to get involved with Celebrating Cultural Diversity, the MLK celebration of human rights, or the Cultural Ball- let him know. Walk It Out has model auditions coming up as well.
- ✓ Jeralyn Westercamp: Safe Ride training. A common misconception is that Safe Ride is for females only, but it is for any registered University of Iowa Student. She is asking for Senators to speak at their organizations about Safe Ride to clear up any issues and answer questions. It is through Yellow Cab of Iowa City and runs 7 days a week 7pm-7am.

G.) Announcements

- ✓ Committee Meeting – October 30, 2012 2520D UCC.
- ✓ Legislator Email Blast – October 24, 2012 5:00-6:30 in Hillcrest Hall

H.) Adjournment (7:29pm)

- ✓ Motioned by Senator Branson, seconded by Senator Lakin