

**University of Iowa Student Government**

**GENERAL SENATE MEETING**

February 19, 2013

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:04pm by Speaker Horsfield
2. Quorum Call – Roll Call
3. Public Access

* Senator Lakin and Subramanian – Leadershape

The Senators wanted to thank UISG for their continued support of LeaderShape. They believe it is a fantastic opportunity, and UISG should continue to support it and tell others about the program. Within the program you focus on a different mission every day, and truly get to know leaders from all across campus.

* Regent Walsh – Regents Roundtable

Will take place next Wednesday at 4pm at the Capitol. It is vital for students to come and talk about their experiences to legislators. It will be a casual open discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Walsh or Senator Clifford.

1. New Business

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* + - S.S.B. 29

On February 1st CFO budget requests were due, and the committee met on February 10th. The budget cap was the same as last year. Senator Eglseder asked if there were decreases, and Senator Tarnoff said that three organizations were decreased minimally. Previous question motioned by Senator Ansari, seconded by Senator Oskvig. S.S.B.29 PASSES.

* + - S.S.R. 30

Senator Gao submitted this on behalf of the academic affairs committee. They would like to move the spring calendar up one week, so that it is typically only 3 weeks, and 4 weeks a few times a decade. This would align with ISU and UNI five out of seven years. Senator Ansari motioned to table this, seconded by Senator Eglseder. S.S.R. 30 has been TABLED.

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1. Reports
   * Executive Reports
     + Vice President Tobin: Our next meeting will be the town hall style meeting and is mandatory. The topics are safety, entertainment and culture, and housing issues. Please bring your own questions and suggestions. Dress code is business casual.
     + Chief of Staff DeBettignies: Jeralyn Westercamp broke her ankle and suffered frostbite. She has had multiple surgeries, but feel free to email her if you have any ideas for improving campus safety. He is also working on drafting an annual report this year for senate.
     + Communication Specialist Bopes: Make sure to share the UISG Facebook page. Also, UISG is partnering with 10K to sponsor the 26 Acts of Kindness movement at the UI.
     + CFO Lester: The SABAC committee is not allowed to consider the purpose of an organization of the event. Therefore, the type of organization that they are is not of concern when being deliberated for funding (excluding social fraternities/sororities and sports organizations). Feel free to contact CFO Lester if you have any concerns.
     + Diversity Liaison Goswami: Break my Brick will be held by ARH this week at Hillcrest at 7pm. April 6th will be the multicultural Ball at the UI Hall of Fame.
     + Governmental Relations Valde: The Hawkeye Caucus email blast will be Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th from 11:30-1pm. If you are free, please sign up.
     + Sustainability Liaison Zlevor: The UISG showerhead blast will be starting in the next 48 hours. They showerheads are all individually boxed. It is also a Facebook event, so be on the lookout. In addition, please invite your friends that live off campus to join the group. The ending date for placing orders will be March 1st. All of the orders will be able to be picked up at the Hub in the IMU. March 4th-8th will be pick-up week. The Greek Energy Challenge is still in the planning process, due to the chapter billing cycles variance, so chapters may start on different dates.
   * Committee Chairs
     + Student Life Committee Senator Drew Lakin: The Student Life Committee has now placed staplers at all of the printers in the Main Library.
2. Announcements
   * Committee Meetings **Mandatory** February 26, 2013 at 7pm 2520D UCC.
3. Motion to adjourn by Senator Tarnoff, seconded by Senator Hanson at 7:35pm