

University of Iowa Student Government

GENERAL SENATE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

January 22, 2013

A.) Meeting called to Order at 7:01pm by Speaker Horsfield

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Swearing in of Senators

D.) Public Access

E.) New Business

S.S.B. 23 – Support of the Adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

President Pottebaum spoke in regard to this piece of legislation. He emphasized that in 2012 the Obama Administration produced this document. It is a one page, simple sheet of paper that is currently not mandatory for use. Iowa, ISU and UNI currently use this document. If this piece of legislation should pass, UISG will send a letter of support for the Financial Aid shopping sheet to all Iowa legislators. Senator Eglseder asked if you give this to the financial aid office. President Pottebaum said that it is presented when compiling aid packages. Previous question was motioned by Senator Oskvig and seconded by Senator Wampler. SSB23 Passes.

S.S.B. 24 – Welcoming New Big Ten Conference Members

Speaker Aaron Horsfield addressed the senate in favor of this piece of legislation. He stressed that this is just a welcoming piece of legislation to promote the addition of Maryland and Rutgers into the B1G TEN. Previous question was motioned by Senator Tarnoff and seconded by Senator Feng. SSB24 Passes.

Executive Reports

* President Pottebaum: Student Credit Money Management is looking to pilot a program this spring, so if any senators are interested please contact Nic. The legislative session has started in Des Moines and all are welcome to go to represent the University of Iowa. Nic and Jessie have been making strides in their syllabi database and they are hoping that is will be in place before registration this spring.
* Vice President Tobin: Thank you to the senators who came out to support the textbook tax rebates. The student organization, off campus housing, and volunteer fairs will be in the IMU this Thursday and UISG will have a table in the main ballroom of the IMU.
* Diversity Liaison Goswami: MLK celebration week is happening this week, SLAM will be held this Thursday from 6-8 in the North Room in the IMU.
* Communications Specialist Bopes: The radio show will continue on KRUI this semester, we are also promoting the Facebook page.
* Sustainability Liason Zlevor: The cleartainer video will come out this Friday on email and Facebook. UISG also obtained 500 water conserving shower heads and will be pushing these out.
* Governmental Relations Liaison Valde: This Saturday at 9:30 am there is a League of Women Voters town hall trip, let her know if you would like to attend.
* CFO Lester: Supplemental 3 deadline is next Friday February 1st. Please take a look at the max funding standards if you haven’t done so already.

H.) Announcements

* The committees will be having their own pages on the UISG site. Aaron is also looking at ways for constituent senators to be more efficient in filling their spots. Please invite your friends to like the page!
* The diversity committee is sponsoring human rights awareness week over the next two weeks.
* GR is working on a roundtable discussion with all three of the state universities in Iowa tentatively scheduled for Feb 27th in Des Moines and will express the students’ concerns with the tuition funding.
* 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.) Motion to adjourn by Senator Hanson and seconded by Senator Turner at 7:30pm