# Senate of the Student Government

# April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Campanile Room, Memorial Union, Iowa State University

## 07:00:14 - CALL TO ORDER:

07:00:19 - West: Call to order. Roll call. Pledge of allegiance. Move into program

#### 07:01:35 - PROGRAM:

Wickert: Good evening. Thanks for the opportunity and congrats to Cole and Cody. We appreciate all Student Government does. I am here to talk about the vision for the provost office. What we do and some items of your interest. We are passing around a summary. Questions at the end if you would like.

I am responsible for the academic programs. All of the 2000 faculty are in Academic affairs. I work with all colleges under that umbrella. Research, Teaching, Outreach are our missions. Library as well falls under academic affairs. Information Technology Services is as well. Wireless, super computers, telephones. Central programs as well such as: Honors, Lectures, Engineering, CELT. That's the big picture stuff. I work with Deans and faculty to accomplish those three goals.

Please refer to handout. A goal of Leath's was to expand size and quality of faculty. We have had several years of growth in faculty. We are mindful of the student to faculty ratio. We have also been adding academic advisors. Added 35.

Construction on campus as well. Biosciences addition for teaching labs and classrooms. Stange and Pammel. Large 4-story building for research and graduate work. Another Capital project. Student Innovation Center where Nuclear Engineering is. We want to replace that space with something students can use for their clubs and organizations. Capstone design projects. Apparel and events as well. Gerontology Lab. Hands on stuff that students can take advantage of. Marston Hall will be completed and will be more student focused so that students can take advantage of it as well as the Administration.

We also have a plan to refurb 214 of the central classrooms in the next several years. First phase is in Pearson which will happen when Marston re-opens. LAS typically uses Pearson, and they will see the benefit of that.

I also want to point out the collaboration with STUG to bring up concerns with testing center lines. We worked with students to get the testing centers fixed. We have all but eliminated the lines at the testing centers. That's an example of how we have worked together. On printing credits, we will be getting standard 5 cent/page around campus hopefully by the time fall classes start.

Library Hours will be open 24/7 for Dead and Finals Week. Something we are testing out and hope to see feedback.

Online instruction for students on campus. That online instruction is something students are interested in and growing. Summer classes are being expanded as well so students can catch up over the summer. The summer online bundle in LAS is something you all should encourage people to pursue. In person instruction is important, but online classes are still a thing. One semester class for incoming INTL students to take to acclimate to ISU.

On affordability: There is a lot to be done on student debt. We have been making headway, but there is more to do. The Student Loan Education Office is good for offering in-person advice for this kind of stuff. We are also looking to get more financial literacy training for students at the three Iowa Unis. This is important for all people who are going into the real world.

Finally let me bring up two more things.

First is the initiative to have inclusive classroom initiative. There is an advisory group to help advise faculty to make a positive and inclusive environment in classes. Some faculty can do this very well, so we want them to share that experience. Workshops, orientations, online classes, training of grads who are TAs to help support faculty so they can have a good level of

understanding.

Second is that faculty senate is looking to add to add additional courses for people looking to add classes on diversity and inclusion. In the past, there has been a regular process to review those classes to make sure that they are still relevant. We need to take a fresh look to make sure that it still makes sense to have them there. Refreshing of the Diversity list and an addition of another that teaches on more specifics of Diversity and Inclusion. Thank you for having me here today. I will take questions

- 07:25:24 LUCHA: We are here to ask our reps what they are going to do for marginalized groups. We know there is some miss-information about this from last year so we are curious as to what you are going to do. I am wondering what ISU is doing for safety for ISU students. Recently there have been people riding in pickup trucks with white-power messages on the side. We want to see change. We want to make more noise. There was a lot of noise that has been made about our article yesterday. What noise is there being made about the two letters written in the past weeks. Why isn't there outrage for people working for ISU saying remarks in the paper. Why aren't there any repercussions for this kind of language. Do you think I wanna be here? Do you think I wanna feel this way at ISU? I deserve a regular college experience. I should be focused on school. Not on other stuff. We are here to ask for change. You are here to hold administration accountable. I am here so future black and brown folks to come to ISU under the lies. Here are some requests. These are not outrageous to request. Now this is our question. We are here to stay. We aren't going away. We are here to have a dialogue. I am glad that Wickert was here. I am glad everyone here knew we are coming here.
- 07:32:09 LUCHA: We have urgent things to say. We are LUCHA. WE are not all people of color. We are all colors. On march 23<sup>rd</sup>, there was a letter to the Daily. This letter called for removing scholarships that are geared towards minority groups. There was a letter also written about ISU becoming too politically correct. There were no repercussions and no response. These things were essentially ignored. I am glad that there is diversity course. I do not understand where this has been. We aren't fricking around.
- 07:35:27 LUCHA: We want to know how this body will respond to this. We are not telling you how to do your job. We want to consult. \*Reads Yik Yak\* How would you respond?
- 07:36:43 Staudt: I am always here to listen. This is my third day. It is at the top of the list on my agenda. I am here to support you in all that you do.
- 07:37:27 LUCHA: Volunteers? Jane? \*Reads Yik Yak\*
- 07:37:55 Kesch: I think that comes from the legacy of imperial and colonialism. It comes a lot from how we perceive developing countries and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. It is a distorted perception of reality.
- 07:38:53 LUCHA: Do you think that ISU prepares you for the world?
- 07:39:17 Schulte: I emailed the top four ISU Dining folks to see what was happening. I am told there are steps.
- 07:39:42 LUCHA: No response from anyone yet.
- 07:39:59 LUCHA: Who is helping us? We don't know where they are. There is a lack of representatives.
- 07:40:35 LUCHA: I don't feel comfortable sending a student of color here.
- 07:41:02 LUCHA: \*Reads Yik Yak\*
- 07:41:26 Schultz: I think it's fairly wrong. I mean it goes to show that we are uneducated and need to do something.
- 07:42:04 LUCHA: What are you going to do?
- 07:42:12 Schultz: I think it's about education. Education in the classroom. If you're going here. I don't think it's my place to bash on folks for anything. There should be more education. We at STUG need to bring this issue to heads of ISU.
- 07:43:19 LUCHA: \*Yik Yak\*
- 07:43:42 Ortiz: I feel that a big issue that will take a lot of time is socialization. These folks just have that tunnel vison. Folks grow up and are nurtured with a tunnel vision. I am from Iowa... Waterloo. It was one of the most diverse cities in Iowa. Coming from Waterloo, I graduated with a bunch of people. It was very diverse. I then went to UNI. It was smaller and I saw diversity a lot more. That's why I think ISU can do more. Whether it's retention or recruitment. It's nice to know that your peers are diverse. I think that if you grow up in small town Iowa. I had a teacher who showed diversity to their small town Iowa classroom by having a doll. The community chased out a black family. And I think that creates a group of people who have learned that from their parents. We should educate folks that we are a diverse community and we should put pressure on admins as well.

- 07:48:16 LUCHA: Volunteers?
- 07:48:32 Archevald: I am not going to address the yik yak directly.
- 07:49:13 LUCHA: Nah
- 07:49:17 Archevald: Okay..... We are going to work on communication. Thanks for being here on behalf of all people who need this to happen. The conversation is being had. I wanted to ask Wickert. I ask that you come more so that you can have an update here. If you come here, we can stay updated on what we do. Come more often so the conversation can happen. If the conversation is quiet, then speak up.
- 07:51:17 LUCHA: You don't recognize how important this is. I am a PhD student. I can lose it all. We pay the same, but we don't get the same treatment. Wickert, I don't know if you know this, but you have failed at this job. Minority students go through much more. We have to focus on the academics, stress, oppression, and all the bullfrick that goes on here. This is on you Wickert. Leath is passing the buck to you. What are you going to do about this?

  07:53:15 Wickert: Thank you. I have learned a lot from what you have brought to the table. The forum
- 07:53:15 Wickert: Thank you. I have learned a lot from what you have brought to the table. The forum showed me the racism that you have experienced. It is a process. We are working on this. This is not an over-night thing.
- 07:54:10 LUCHA: This is bullfrick. What will you do for us.
- 07:54:27 Wickert: We have hired a chief diversity officer in addition to many other initiatives that are moving forward.
- 07:54:56 LUCHA: I don't trust you. You have hired one person.
- 07:55:08 Wickert: Understand that this is not on one person. I have talked to many faculty members. There are steps being made right now. We are working as fast as we can.
- 07:55:53 LUCHA: We need to do more than that.
- 07:56:05 Wickert: We need to have this conversation, and more of it.
- 07:56:18 LUCHA: We need more than just conversation. We need action. We have sacrificed. We hear so much. We need to see some more doing. You said that there was a required course for all International students. We need classes for Domestic students. We need something, Wickert. A lot of you think a lot of us are really offended and sensitive. I don't want to wait til 10pm so that I have to speak Spanish to my mother. I want to be able to speak how I want, where I want. I had to work tirelessly for LUCHA. We have always done this. This is an everyday thing. Some of you snickered, some of you rolled your eyes when we passed out the Yik Yaks. I deserve to be here, and have an enjoyable time. We will be holding folks accountable. You are representatives. I am sure you will go into Politics. You have the power so put it to work. How will this session of Student Government be better than the last?
- 08:00:54 Staudt: Dan started this. It takes 6 months to get 5 parking spaces. It takes even longer to do a program that is all the way. We don't want to implement something half-baked. It takes time to do something right.
- 08:01:48 LUCHA: We went to the Reagents. If you were a real representative, we would go with us and be a rep for all students here. Write down their names. We don't want people to do nothing. Leath said that Iowa State is a business.
- 08:03:34 Staudt: If you have something wrong with your experience, come to me. You should be able to have the college experience. I am here for a year. I am here to work for everyone.
- 08:04:18 Faculty for WLC: What I want to convey to you. Anyone feel a pit in your stomach. Nervous? Uncomfy? This is what they feel on a regular basis. I want you to remember what you feel. This is what they feel when people just stand there and don't move out of the way for a space on the bus. The A's that they get are larger than the A's that you get. A's look different for marginalized people.
- 08:06:55 LUCHA: There are definitely things happening. One thing that I do is challenge racism wherever I see it. Don't be a bystander for that kind of stuff. This will put you in the mindset of the type of leaders we want you to be.
- 08:08:16 Harmon: I have been quiet, but it is time for me to speak. I'm being real here. What I have to commit to as senior leadership here on campus. It is hard to move things, and it is my job to move these things. Now Cole... Cole came to the offices to ask us what we are talking here. It was a ridiculous editorial. We discussed it. However, we cannot disclose anything legally. As much training as we do, we cannot account for the knuckleheads. We want to start somewhere. I apologize that you have to be here. That you aren't able to do other things with your evening.
- 08:11:20 Gallery Baker: I plan to bring to state legislature these issues. These things will not solve the issue. It will not solve the real problems. Programs do not do too much. My mother from

India says that you can't change everything, but you can change your own little corner of the world. People in this room need to go out and change their own little corners. It needs to be more than signatures on the paper. It is our responsibility to do more. To be better. We as students are the ones to address this issue, not just admins.

- 08:14:20 LUCHA: I voted for some of you. Why are you still sitting down? Why don't people who are facing this kind of stuff go and stand with us?
- 08:15:08 Staudt: This underscores the importance. Some of you are new here. From this day forth, you are representatives for all students. Fight for those without a voice. You have the access and power to have a voice. I will go to the Board of Regents and fight. Do not be a Wednesday night senator. Be a senator who fights every day. Back to Wickert.
- 08:16:41 Patwa: I am a 5<sup>th</sup> year INTL student. Last year, a few months ago the international student tuition was raised. I have had conversations. Most folks were against the fee increase. Most of the groups who you talked to said it felt like a notice, not a conversation. Is this something that will continue to happen?
- 08:17:59 Wickert: I want to fill in some of the blanks. We had conversations back in August with Student Government and GPSS representatives. The conversations on the implementations were had throughout the year. Largely in September. The proposal was actually shaped by the feedback that we received. Using some tuition for scholarships. 3-year implementation. INTL students wanted more funding for ISSO. We heard about a lot of things. Those funds go into a pool that are allocated to get the most benefit to international students. It goes to high-priority items that INTLs indicated they wanted. This plan was approved unanimously. No one likes raising tuition, but it comes down to maintaining the quality. This is a topic where I have received feedback from faculty for years.
- 08:22:27 Patwa: I received a different timeline. I was told October 16<sup>th</sup> of this fee increase. How does nothing happen after two years of committee work in the ISSO?
- 08:23:52 Wickert: I cannot speak on that. I can share some of that information with you offline if you would like to know more about the timeline and information.
- 08:24:21 Ortiz: There were a list of grievances. There are statistics here that show retention rates of minorities were lower across minorities. What are you doing to address issues facing minority retentions?
- 08:25:46 Wickert: We look at all of that. This is an issue across the nation. Achievement gap is as large as the data show. I know the gap exist. There is a lot behind that. One thing we are doing is working with President Leath to address this achievement gap across racial lines and socio-economic lines. These gaps are unacceptable. We are working on that in terms of academic advisors. One of the worst things is a student who starts, then doesn't finish. We are putting the addressing of the achievement gap as something that we are having front and center.
- 08:28:23 Ortiz: Section over ISUPD. In regards to multi-cultural liaison officer, the title defines that that person should be having a dialogue with student groups such as LUCHA.
- 08:30:02 Wickert: I don't really know what's going on with that position. You're talking to the right guy. He is the guy that can give you all of the answers. There are various departments on campus. We work together across boundaries.
- 08:31:02 Harmon: I will share that we need to follow up. I do know the MCLO are 3 officers who have met with students. Wickert also mentioned he attended the conference in San Francisco about diversity and inclusion. We have a 71-person delegation. Wickert@iastate.edu so you can get a member on this
- 08:32:43 Gallery Reece: Conference in San Francisco? Will there be a presentation on what the delegation learns when there?
- 08:33:46 Wickert: We send a variety of folks. We have them come back and bring it back to ISU. They say that it is transformational and helps a lot. Training happens a lot through my office for a lot of people in regards to these issues. I will be going for the first time this year. We get together before the meeting so we can have pre-conversations about this. They meet to get prepared for the meeting. Talking about the issues we face here. That way we can be prepared for that.
- 08:36:06 Gallery Reece: I think it would be a good idea to come back and share that.
- 08:36:17 Wickert: Of course.
- 08:36:26 Harmon: We take about 25-30 staff members to NCORE in San Francisco. They learn to be better professionals. They will then be able to share that with their classes that they hold after the conference.

- 08:37:20 Rodin: Thanks for coming. You talked about increased online classes over summer. Is there a way to make summer classes free so the students can get ahead or caught up with graduation requirements? Is that something that ISU is doing?
- 08:38:16 Wickert: Talked on that. But really there is no such thing as free. That cost is shifted from something else. We just don't know where the funds would come from. We hope to hear on the state appropriations soon. We would have to cut to add. I don't know where those would come from
- 08:39:57 West: Thank you for coming out tonight.
- 08:40:07 Wickert: I am available. Thanks for having me and I would love to come back.

#### 08:40:27 - OPEN FORUM

- 08:41:20 David Moore III: Been getting emails about president's dinner. RSVP for that event. Tomorrow at 630 at the alumni center. Please RSVP for that.
- 08:41:31 Sam Schulte: I am hoping to have a new Resolution for next week. Anyone wanna do that? It is about the Campus and Community Committee.
- 08:42:06 Crawford: I am the outgoing speaker. I sent a bunch of legislation packets. Since we didn't get a mock session going, let's get through this as best as we can. Let's just dive in.

## 08:42:43 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- 08:42:57 Tillo: Move to add Senate Order. Seconded. Added. After confirming executive cabinet.
- 08:43:32 Nygard: Can we get that on the screen.
- 08:43:40 Snook: Not working.
- 08:43:47 Nygard: We have paper copies. It is the one that you got emailed. Feel free to edit that with a pen or whatever.

## 08:44:10 - APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK'S MINUTES.

08:44:23 - APPROVED.

# 08:44:38 - COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH

08:44:52 - Staudt: We are here for all 36,001 students. Student Government is more than a funding source. We are a collective voice. We are here for that. We fund things, yes. But we are here to make folks feel safe and included on campus. I will have an exec update in the future. The president's dinner tomorrow. Have a good meeting.

## 08:45:53 - SPECIAL ORDERS

#### 08:46:41 - SEATING COB SENATORS

- 08:46:50 Myers: We are appointing to empty seats. Senate confirms them after questioning.
- 08:47:19 Crawford: Let's swear in folks.
- 08:48:18 West: Back to the Bill
- 08:48:28 Myers: Introductions.
- 08:48:36 Schultz: Hi, I'm Eric from CoB. Can't wait to fill in this position. I'm sure you all sorta know me from the confrontation from earlier tonight. Thanks Myers for taking me under your wing. Marshall Dolche as well. He was from Grandview. Thank you for making me feel welcome here when I got here.
- 08:50:00 Nygard: Question. Seconded. UC. Passed.

# 08:50:35 - SEATING CALS SENATORS

- 08:51:19 Tillo: There is a CALS senator. I yield to Kreber.
- 08:51:37 Kreber: I'm Colton. I am a little under the weather tonight. I will take any questions.
- 08:52:02 Nygard: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

#### 08:52:27 - ELECTING SPEAKER OF SENATE

- 08:52:55 Myers: Crawford is outgoing. We would like a new Speaker to replace him. They do senate stuff that Ben does. Nominations.
- 08:53:24 Tillo: Nominate Nygard, Faunce.
- 08:53:41 Starn: Nominate Ortiz, Valentino. Close floor?
- 08:54:22 West: Please talk about yourselves.

- 08:54:34 Nygard: I am Danielle. My fourth term. I represent UROC. I believe I have a lot of experience. I was the chair for UA for two years. I was also on various ad-hoc committees. I have seen a lot of speakers come and go. I would like to see bi-monthly meetings between committee heads and senate leaders. I would like to see more collaboration between exec and senate. One of my other priorities is to give people here to have power to do what they wish.
- 08:57:03 Faunce: Hello I am Charlie. In ChemE Junior. I was elected senator in 2015. I was on PR and got our names out to more folks. To let them know we are more for students and what we are. We did a lot of fun stuff. DIS. We had pie-in-the-face. We did study-cups. So I want to be speaker because leading is fun. I like helping folks out. I want to help them out and bring them up to do more. I have steadily done more and more. We need the strong connection between branches. It's a good time for collaboration in the offices to eat with people in the senate office.
- 09:00:03 Ortiz: I am Roberto. I would love to be Speaker of the Senate. I was on rules committee. So I think that since Speaker is leader of the rules committee, I would have a grasp on that. I want to see all three branches brought in. I would like to see supreme court have a larger role there. We just had Bylaw Review. I want to see senate be efficient and the bylaws understandable. I see the Speaker of the Senate as a perfect step for me since I like this kind of stuff.
- 09:02:11 Valentino: One of the things that a speaker has is passion to achieve a common goal. Create a common goal and achieve that. You know me as a guy who pursues personal connections with those that I work with. With regards to Rules, I am willing and able to do this adequately. I know some of you think the rules are black and white, but they are only that on the paper. They are open to interpretation. I think they are interpretable. I think I am a person who is able to bring something personal to this. I do not see this position as a position of power, but a position of resource. You are the resources and represent. I feel I am one man who needs all of you to support me in my pursuit of Speaker.
- 09:05:13 Tillo: What distinguishes you?
- 09:05:21 Ortiz: History of leadership. I am a transfer student. It all started in High School as the Vice President of that. Their chief goals are to do homecoming and post-prom. I think it is my leadership. I want to be the go to person for senate. I see the Speaker as someone who makes this place comfortable. I want to work with all to achieve all.
- 09:06:53 Faunce: Past leadership experience. I was company commander back in high school. A lot of what I had to do was deal with freshmen a lot. It required patience. That's what student government is. I can sit down and spend time with new senators to push them to have them achieve more.
- 09:08:13 Nygard: This is my fourth year on Student Government. I have chaired internal committees. I have connection with admins. I would love to help senators work on their passion, whatever it is. I really enjoy the experiences I have created. I am also very proud to work on cyclone market. I have been the chair for three years. I have a lot of experience in chair roles. I do a lot of planning and time management. I think I have all of those qualities.
- 09:09:49 Valentino: I am not really that indistinguishable. I have been Vice-Chair of Finance. I was tasked with bylaws and outreach to students. On finance, you speak up to hours. Working with students is what finance does and that's what I did. Something unique is that I am not afraid to talk my opinion. I think that I am one of the few on student government who is one of the people.
- 09:11:56 Starn: Move to send candidates out.
- 09:12:07 West: Discussion on candidates.
- 09:12:18 Rodin: Endorse Nygard. Has a lot of experience. Chairs two committees.
- 09:12:40 Myers: Valentino. He understands it. He also is very relatable. More engages and works collaboratively with all branches. He has been on Finance. He is always out there. Talking to people on everything. Nygard is very project based. I don't think she is qualified enough to be authoritative that we need.
- 09:13:46 Starn: Ortiz... Great guy. Generally good guy. Valentino earns my endorsement. I served with him on finance. He was senator of the year last year. Very impressive. He also chaired countless amounts of regular meetings. The guy wrote a lot of bills. He is strong, confident, charismatic. I have worked with Nygard: This is her 4<sup>th</sup> year. Ran a few times. Just some history. I will not speak poorly of her, but I will not endorse her.

- 09:15:40 Tillo: Tonight there are a bunch of good candidates. I think Valentino spoke well and I liked what he said. Nygard has the passion and the experience. I endorse Nygard. Move to bring the candidates back in.
- 09:16:33 Valentino: Remove name from the ballot.
- 09:16:54 Myers: Send candidates back out.
- 09:17:21 Schultz: Endorse Nygard. Most experience and most outspoken.
- 09:18:12 Valentino: I want to talk for Nygard. Approachable. Chaired UA. Put up with my crap. Very good at projects and staying on top of things to get those things done. Faunce is a good guy. He has no rules experience from what I know. Ortiz has had about half a semester in this body. He has work to do to grow and I see him doing that in the future. Nygard is tried and true.
- 09:19:41 Patwa: Candidates back in?
- 09:20:01 Tillo: Move to fill blank with Nygard. Object.
- 09:20:15 West: Entertain Vote.
- 09:21:36 Myers: Move to Fill blank with Nygard. Second. UC. Object.
- 09:22:10 West: Placard vote. 16-1-5 PASSED 09:22:58 West: Vote on bill as whole with Nygard in the blank.
- 09:23:22 17-1-5 PASSED WITH NYGARD IN BLANK

## 09:23:53 - VICE SPEAKER NOMINATIONS

- 09:24:01 Myers: Tillo
- 09:24:23 Myers: Close floor. Second. 09:24:46 Myers: Fill blank with Tillo's name.
- 09:25:03 West: Let's hear him speak.
- 09:25:14 Tillo: Conner Tillo here. LAS Senator. I am here at ISU and have been here for two years. Been a cadet in Airforce ROTC, President of Buchanan, Rep on IRHA. I would like to continue the relationships. This is important and we are here to stand up for the students. Vice Speakers need to be approachable and able to speak on the issues. Represent students.
- 09:26:54 Archevald: What is the largest challenge you are looking forward to?
- 09:27:07 Tillo: Diversity. We need to come together to create action. Empowering others to empower everyone else.
- 09:27:33 Patwa: Favorite Bylaw? Withdrawn.
- 09:27:48 Valentino: Move to fill blank with Tillo's name. Question. Second. UC. Object.
- 09:28:22 20-0-2 BLANK FILLED.
- 09:28:54 Valentino: Move to pass bill.
- 09:29:59 20-0-3 PASSES WITH TILLO AS Vice SPEAKER.

#### 09:30:01 - CONFIRMATION OF EXEC MEMBERS

- 09:30:11 West: Big picture bill. Divide out folks.
- 09:30:34 Staudt: Cody and I establish the structure and nominated our exec. Apps open for two weeks. We interviewed all applicants over 20 hours. The most qualified were nominated. I look forward to the discussion.
- 09:32:25 Scott: Junior in PolS. I want to be at all meetings to see what is going on. I want to mediate any conflict that comes up. I want us to all be on the same page. I am in charge of the cabinet and help Cole and Cody have a good cabinet.
- 09:33:23 Reece: Junior in PolS and Hist. I served on senate. Student health and safety is my jam. want the issues to be known. I can't wait to work with Exec and Senate to get the initiatives accomplished.
- 09:34:48 Moore: Pull me, this is important.
- 09:35:46 Deaver: I work in graphic design. Help clubs with a variety of promotional items. I want to help people understand what and who we are.
- 09:36:31 Leafsteadt: I want to make sure that students are comfy here at Iowa State. I want to work with all of you to ensure Student Success at Iowa State.
- 09:37:16 Carter: I am looking to go into business economics. I am looking forward to the uncertainty and variability with this position. I have no experience with government. I feel that this would be a good fit.
- 09:38:16 Hogg: I am brand new. A bit of a shock tonight. I sit on a committee for College of Business. I want to see curriculum here at Iowa State be stronger and make everyone's experience great here at Iowa State.

- 09:39:10 Chandler: I am excited to work with new students. I own 6 polos and I look forward to working with first years to make sure they are connected with campus.
- 09:39:44 Faiz: I have been involved with ISC and other diversity positions on campus. I ran for this so that I can contribute my time here at Iowa State towards addressing these issues on campus. I went and spoke with LUCHA and look forward to working with all groups.
- 09:40:55 Wang: Aerospace and Economics. I have been good with school. I really want to stay here for a long time. I always wanted to be a professor. I want to work with graduates so that we can have a good dialogue between undergrads and grads. Grads have a great amount of experience.
- 09:42:14 Holmes: In ENVIRO and CRP. I am new here. I am excited for sustainability. We are a big leader here at Iowa State. I want to make sustainability a thing at ISU and make it visible for people here at Iowa State.
- 09:43:15 Crow: I want to build on Ambassadors. I want to get bills moving towards Iowa Legislation.
- 09:43:53 Snook: Jr. in CprE. Two terms in Student Government, please pull my position to full discuss everything.
- 09:44:30 Rios: I am on PR and I have a vision for student outreach. I think this is something that is important. All students need to be aware of what we are doing.
- 09:45:16 Singbush: Third term on Student Government. I want to make people aware of research undergrads are doing. I would also be polling students in general. I'd like to do that.
- 09:46:04 Dirks: Jr. in Ag Business. Last October a state Rep asked me to be his clerk in the last hundred days on the general assembly. I am aware and have a hold on what is happening in State House. I am from Monticello, Iowa. If you ever want to talk, I am open to conversations and look forward to getting to know you.
- 09:47:40 Fisk: I would be acting as a liaison to ITS. I work in ITS and was on IRHA as IT. I also worked on CySwap. Also, I was on the MyState committee and I am ensuring that things are getting done for you.
- 09:48:33 Schulte: I worked with Ames City Council for the past two years. I have a lot of projects aimed at collaboration between City Council and ISU.
- 09:49:28 West: Pull names?
- 09:49:37 Nygard: Pull Moore, Dirks, Faiz, Snook, Scott.
- 09:50:27 Tillo: Yield.
- 09:50:33 Patwa: Pull Reece. Call to question on remaining nominees. Seconded.
- 09:51:39 VOTE ON REMAINING.
- 09:52:05 23-0-0 PASSES
- 09:52:43 Patwa: Move to have recess of 10 minutes. Second.
- 10:03:33 10 MINUTE RECESS
- 10:06:24 JK IT WAS 14 MINUTES

## 10:06:32 - BEN DIRKS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

- 10:06:59 Ortiz: Who did you work with?
- 10:07:07 Dirks: Hein. He is Republican for a district close to where I live in Delaware County.
- 10:07:25 Ortiz: Can you adequately lobby for something that falls in one column or the other. 10:07:49 Dirks: Yes, my job as clerk required me to be non-partisan. I may know a party better, but I do certainly understand the House Majority and Minority caucus.
- 10:08:34 Smith: What is your agenda for your terms.
- 10:08:54 Dirks: I want to work with Cole and Cody. I want to see Medical Amnesty passed since states have this elsewhere. There is something called a funnel that takes out a majority of bills. It is the first hurdle. We also need to focus on reducing tuition and keeping debt lower. I also want to hear your opinion on funding sources to pursue.
- 10:10:45 Valentino: Time Commitments?
- 10:10:56 Dirks: President of ACACIA. It does not take up a lot of time since my exec team is committed. There are weekends where I must put on my uniform. That is my only hard time commitment.
- 10:11:47 Patwa: What kind of projects do you want to take on for the federal level?
- 10:12:15 Dirks: Yes, I was selected for that trip. I want to lobby for student debt. Funding as well. How do we fund our schools? I know this is a question about federal level. Here at Iowa State, we need to address our tuition model. It isn't enough to look at one level. We have to attack this issue on all sides and levels.
- 10:13:41 Ortiz: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

# 10:14:03 - DAVID MOORE III

10:14:25 - Moore: I was a Senator for Human Sciences. I learned a lot in that position. I was asked to join cabinet at that time, so I did. I had a few special events and intermurals. I helped run Big XII on the Hill. KinS major. IU would be in charge of working with a certain group of people. I would work closely with them to make sure that they do the best they can in their positions. It is ridiculous that we cannot serve students how we should. We need to change that. On events, we need a set of spring events. We need to make events that work for everyone. Sustainability is something we should strive for. We need to lead, not follow in regards to other universities. I just want to ask students what they want to see change at Iowa State University. We want to see more avocation as well. Advocating for students. Questions?

10:19:03 - Nygard: Question. Second. UC. PASSED

#### 10:19:42 - FAIZ FOR DIVERSITY CHAIR

- 10:20:11 Faiz: I am glad we got pulled. I was president of a MC club on campus. I worked with ISC as well. I wanted to give back to campus. I know that each election sees people come to our meetings to speak to us. I think one big issue is transparency. I want a proactive committee. I want to see us doing more to seek out these issues. They seemed upset, but were reasonable when I was outside the room with them. I think we need to collaborate so that we may address these issues. I hope that student groups don't have to come here to get their message out.
- 10:22:29 Ortiz: What is the first thing you do?
- 10:22:38 Faiz: Next Wednesday, I would like to have my committee formed. I want to contact them and bring them in on that.
- 10:23:04 Ortiz: Question. Objection. Pulled.
- 10:23:14 Archevald: What do you expect from the senate?
- 10:23:25 Faiz: The process I see is that Senate take any concerns seriously. I would like to see things moving fast as possible.
- 10:23:56 Archevald: I expect folks to meet the expectations.
- 10:24:20 Wirth: How do you meet their needs while still protecting rights for other students like the 1st amendment.
- 10:24:52 Faiz: These students came here because they were pushed. I felt embarrassed they had to come here. Yes, the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment exists is to fist educate folks in my circle. I want to see everyone calling these things as they happen around them. How do we address ignorance? I see it as coming from a shallow source.
- 10:26:04 Wirth: The  $1^{st}$  amendment is near and dear to me. Thank you for answering that. I am in JL MC.
- 10:26:25 Kersch: Excited for this. I want others to be a part of this committee. I want to see everyone be a part of those conversations. QUESTION. SECOND. UC. OBJECT.
- 10:27:11 23-0-0 PASSES

# 10:27:36 - MICHAEL SNOOK FOR FINANCE DIRECTOR

10:27:48 - Snook: Good evening again. Thank you Nygard. I hope to speak on my qualifications and goals. I am in Engineering. I wanted to make a significant impact. I started with Freshmen Council. I was the treasurer there. After that, I went into Student Government after Mike Hoefer convinced me to be a Senator for ENGR. I ended up eliminating accounts and creating a set of accounts that eliminated redundancies. I was also the Vice Speaker for Student Government. I worked to start the alcohol and drug amnesty policy. I also worked with Police to be a Start by Believing institution. I have also worked with Cyride to make it affordable. I have also worked with administrators through committees. I serve as VP of Board of Directors. I also serve as a rep on the Student Innovation Center Committee. I have also served as the Senior VP of SA advisory board. Me and Dr. Hill have been going back and forth. I think that this is important experience to have to stand up for students. Those are a few reasons I should be FD. What I want to create is create a single sheet so groups can come in and get funding if they need it without worry about student government saying no for bylaws. I also want to see OFP-2. We use this program to have people request funding and make sure that it actually works. I also want to see increased transparency. In the future, I want to work with Director of IT to maintain the website so I can upload finance committee minutes and amendments. I think this would be a good thing to do for all. This year, regulars ended over spring break so that it can be done for student orgs. The FD serves on Provost Budget, Resource Management, Student

Special Fee Committees. SSFTC meets over the summer. I accepted an internship out of state and can assure you that I am capable to telecommute to the meetings. I can phone in to these meetings. There were four meetings. I could attend one in person and attend the other three by telecommuting.

- 10:38:57 Ortiz: You will be a grad student in the fall. Will you be on the MU Board?
- 10:39:16 Snook: If I am confirmed as Finance Director, I would discontinue that role. If I were to stay on, I would be fine.
- 10:39:38 Nygard: Could you describe your specific duties and how you worked on them as Vice Speaker?
- 10:40:00 Snook: I will start off with alcohol and drug amnesty resolution. I emailed Ripkey and asked her on current policy -
- 10:40:42 Nygard: I meant as delineated in the bylaws.
- 10:40:51 Snook: I was to serve as a leader and mentor for senators. I really took that to heart. After the forum in September, I took initiative to rounding up senators to draft a resolution for that. I met with members of LUCHA as well to hash out solutions to problems. I think that is what VS is, I was a leader. I read the Bylaw of the Week as well. I managed the senator mentorship program. The VS is now in charge of setting up mentorship outgoing as well.
- 10:42:44 Nygard: Elaborate on Regulars plan?
- 10:42:55 Snook: It was daunting for a treasurer to go and do regulars. I want to improve that experience. Assigning of liaisons for each student organization so they have a dedicated line to finance committee. I want to also move Regulars up as well.
- 10:43:58 Nygard: Discussion on monthly allocations? How would you change them?
- 10:44:20 Snook: Valentino and I talked on that. I wanted to remove monthlies. I wanted to see a consent agenda like what City Council uses. It seemed that Senate liked that though, so I will facilitate the Monthlies. Potentially in the works is to get a form for student organizations to get things clearer.
- 10:45:50 Myers: As far as I know, you wanted to see funding extended to clubs and orgs. How would you open up more funding for clubs and organizations around campus?
- 10:46:41 Snook: Sure, the bill you reference is in regards to requesting funds from Constituency Councils. I wanted to remove that regulation. Finance Committee ended up removing that stipulation.
- 10:47:48 Archevald: What makes you the best candidate?
- 10:48:06 Snook: I served as a treasurer, on finance, and as VS. It is a lot of experience and a lot of views of the process. FD should be able to run the committee efficiently, and also able to represent Student Government to admins. I have a lot of experience with working with admins. I feel I have a strong network of people that I can use to serve in FD.
- 10:49:56 Archevald: Abbas was huge in my transition last session. He was an important mentor. Would you be willing to be a mentor in that position?
- 10:50:39 Snook: Sure. I had an open door policy. I wanted to help keep senators informed and I want to educate new senators on information in regards to FD.
- 10:51:30 Archevald: Why are you assuming the role of more mentorship? I suppose I didn't really see that role being fulfilled very well.
- 10:52:02 Ortiz: Question. Second. 15-3-6 PASSES.

## 10:53:41 - REECE FOR STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 10:53:54 Reece: Questions?
- 10:53:58 Gallery Cook: Initiatives to increase student health and safety.
- 10:54:24 Reece: I want to see SHAC be able to go out and talk to folks. I want to see them have more contact and information about such matters. They are looking for different changes. I want to team with SHAC and SCS so they can get more funds and more output. A lot of people go to Kip Van Dyke. A lot of people go to him to cope with academic stress and to step in and help. Right now his time is taken up by directing folks to services. Another initiative is Student Health in the fitness facilities. You know I am a huge advocate for safety as well. I want to see current P and VP hold admin's feet to the fire. I have seen other colleges hold whole weeks on sexual assault. I want to see that here as well.
- 10:58:34 Cook: It's On Us. Are there any action steps?
- 10:58:53 Reece: A table is not enough. But it starts with getting out there and supporting it full on with. A large amount of women is assaulted, then they don't talk about it. I look for support from many people.

- 11:00:01 Cook: How would you delegate to the team?
- 11:00:12 Reece: I look for a team to work with. I would certainly do that. I want to work with everyone around me. I am passionate about this stuff. It isn't something to brush under the rug.
- 11:01:01 Tillo: Yield.
- 11:01:05 Thomson: First thing you want to accomplish?
- 11:01:17 Reece: I want to accomplish everything. SHAC line of communication. More funding for SCS as well. I want to see Thielen do more outreach. They seem understaffed and underfunded. I want to see them be a more robust part of campus. After that, I plan to push on everything else.
- 11:02:39 Kersch: How do you plan to work with Faiz to face racism problems in regards to safety and health.
- 11:03:27 Reece: Have more resources and the ability to reach out on these things. I want to see the infrastructure improved. Health and Safety is important for all students. It requires a lot of collaboration at first, and then action as well.
- 11:04:59 Freestone: Question. Objection. Withdrawn.
- 11:05:25 Wirth: What is one Concrete thing you want to do? 11:05:41 Reece: It will come from all aspects. I want to be at the forefront. To keep their feet to the fire. I want to make sure that mental health is important. I want to push for more talk on mental illness. I want to be the person to push for this kind of stuff. I want to bring attention to that.
- 11:07:37 Freestone: Question. Second. UC. Object.
- 11:08:15 23-1-0. PASSED.

#### 11:08:28 - MATT SCOTT FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

- 11:08:38 Scott: Credentials and fall semester. I was in in Freshmen Council. I was also involved with my fraternity. I then became the VP of my house. We were under scrutiny from University, national chapter. That meant a lot of collaboration, and deliberation in everything. I was also a STAR. I liked giving tours. It was a bit of a challenge. I then helped in Soult's and helped me learn more about the university. I then moved into new member development. I have gotten so many great opportunities here. I want to work with cabinet to work towards making everyone live up to their potential. I am good at mediation and want a smooth cabinet. I am taking 12 credits. I am also in STARS, and working in Soult's, and TA-ing.
- 11:12:23 Nygard: How do you plan to make the members of cabinet accountable and working.
- 11:12:57 Scott: I want to have regular updates and check-ins with everything. I want oversight on I will also be working with cabinet to ensure that everyone's lives are going
- 11:13:47 Ortiz: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

# 11:14:12 - SEATING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF CABINET

- 11:14:34 Staudt: We need to consider Jackie Kale and Isaiah Baker.
- 11:14:59 Nygard: Divide. Second. UC. PASSED. Table Election Commissioner for 1 week. Second. UC. PASSED
- Thanks for staying here. I am a PolS major. I have worked with ISU ambassadors. I 11:15:24 - Baker: have experience in this role and I want to advocate for students. We want more expansion, but we aren't seeing that. I want to work in tandem with the rest of Exec. We want to make the Alcohol and Drug amnesty policy passed in Iowa. Funding for the University as well. We asked for 8.1 million. We got about 2 million. I want ambassadors to have an actual effect on the student body. I want to make sure the regular students know what we are doing. We fell short on that, and I would like to see that expanded.
- 11:18:11 Nygard: He is a co-chair of ambassadors. Question. Second. UC. PASSED

#### 11:18:46 - SEATING UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS CHAIR

- 11:18:56 West: This is a senate committee
- 11:19:03 Valentino: Nominations. Thomson.
- 11:19:37 Starn: Move to fill blank. Withdraw.
- 11:19:58 Myers: I would like to ask questions. Experience with UA and what you want to do?
- 11:20:28 Thomson: I have been in SG for a year. I have been in UA under Danielle. I took on upgrading interior lighting in classrooms. I had previous experience. I pursued three different projects. I would model my meetings after Danielle. She was super good.

- 11:22:17 Valentino: Fill blank with nominee.
- 11:22:29 Patwa: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.
- 11:22:44 Patwa: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

#### 11:23:07 - SEATING PR CHAIR

- 11:23:17 Valentino: Nominations. Myers. Faunce. Closed.
- 11:23:50 West: Go to Lectern.
- 11:24:01 Faunce: I have spent some time on PR. I like the small projects that make a bunch of impacts.

  Working on PR, I would expect a lot of participation with helping with DIS, and other projects we are pursuing. I would get more folks involved in events.
- 11:25:10 Myers: Thank you for the nomination. I am Peter Myers. I have been in Student Government for 4 years. UA, PR, and Transportation are some committees I have been on. One thing I see that students do not know what Student Government is or what it stands for. We have rebranded ourselves and we have to build that image. We have made a large amount of progress on making available the services that we provide for students. As chair, I will lead Student Government on the path of progress and ensuring that students are informed as to what we do in student governments. Students know me and I enjoy serving students. I see complaints about many things. I have taken the initiative to make Iowa State the best university. I would like to have PR committee be something that reaches out to organizations. I want every student to know that their voice matters. Let's make Iowa State Great. Questions?
- 11:29:43 Ortiz: Every time I think of PR; I think of DeCYde to Vote. My question is what does your time management look like and what is one of your goals.
- 11:30:40 Myers: I am here for the students. I want students to know that I am here to work with them. With DeCYde the Vote, I want to see PR working diligently so that we can reach our goals. I want to see voter turnout increase. I want to know how we can better do this.
- 11:31:50 Faunce: DeCYde the Vote was a miscommunication. I want smaller events that reach more. I will be taking 14 credits. Smaller budgets for the events that impact more to increase efficiency. We always talk about how we want to get more stuff done for students. We need students to know what we can do for them. They need to know.
- 11:33:11 Thyss: Yield to Gallery Derocher.
- 11:33:22 Derocher: Can't vote wrong. Myers would be the best guy for this. Myers has already done a great job in his role in the committee. They are both great candidates.
- 11:34:15 West: This is a time for questions.
- 11:34:27 Schultz: Yield.
- 11:34:32 Archevald: No.
- 11:34:39 Valentino: Question: Unified message is important. How is your vision to increase cohesion across the branches?
- 11:35:15 Faunce: We have two execs sitting on our committee. They are part of Student Government.

  They are responsible as well. They are crucial for this. I would want to meet with exec so we can create that unified front. Working with cabinet.
- 11:36:21 Myers: Cohesion and working together is important. I have been working with Anais closely and we can work together very well. How are our efforts attainable? I want to work closely with exec and I see us having a unified vision.
- 11:37:27 Valentino: In regards to PR line item. How would you be more transparent with the PR line item? Do you have a budget?
- 11:38:03 Myers: I did put together a budget. I really like transparency for all. That PR line item is Student Activity fee dollars. We have done some frivolous spending over the past year. I think that we need to talk to students much more. We do need to incentivize students since it is needed, but our focus is talking to the students. More time in the field talking to students.
- 11:39:38 Faunce: I wanna get out there and make sure student's voices are heard. We come up with a bunch of ideas. We planned the budget from there. I want to see the budget discussed to make sure that our budget is going towards the students. I want to see a real difference made to students.
- 11:40:37 Starn: Seems like PR has one job, and they don't get it right. What is the largest problem and how will you fix it?
- 11:41:13 Myers: Leading by example and making sure people know who we are. We are a brand and image.

  We need to talk to students and make sure that they know that we do exist. I want students to

- understand that we are here for them. We need to be out there with the students. Not just sitting in meetings.
- 11:42:26 Faunce: I like smaller projects. I don't like the big events. If there is a lot of students who don't even know who we are, what is the point of the large ones? We need to do outreach to clubs and organizations
- 11:43:25 Starn: We transitioned to Student Government from GSB. Do you think we did a good job with getting our name out there?
- 11:43:58 Faunce: That's an uphill battle. More outreach is key. I want to reach out to more students. Working with each other to get things done.
- 11:44:53 Myers: We put a lot of ideas out there, but did not follow through. I want to put in the hours to hold people accountable and make sure that we lead by example. PR needs to set the standard on talking to students. I was one of the few that sought out areas of improvement. Students complain about things a lot. I am not afraid to get that formed into an action plan. Simple education and transparency is key.
- 11:46:33 Thomson: Yield to Reece.
- 11:46:48 Reece: How are you going to get people to get on board your initiatives? 11:47:04 Myers: It is our job. It takes us to set those opportunities. Town Hall meetings. Having opportunities to meet with their students. CoB does this well. I want everyone to know who is representing them. Meet your government day failed since Senators didn't talk to the students. We have to take the initiative.
- 11:48:53 Faunce: If we have to entice you to do work. If you don't want to, why did you join Student Government. I would like to see people out there. I am persistent and I want to see you all doing your jobs.
- 11:49:49 Thomson: Move to send them out in the hall.
- 11:50:06 Schultz: Impressed by both. Both have good plans. Myers is very detailed. He comes to business council and is very organized and does very well at CoB.
- 11:51:05 Tillo: Yield to Director Rios.
- 11:51:17 Rios: Both are dedicated. I endorse Faunce. He is the silent warrior of PR committee. Faunce was that person when it was time to buckle down. He was always the first to sign up and always keeps the students in mind. I know Valentino had concerns over PR line item. I think me and Faunce can work together well on this.
- 11:52:50 Ortiz: Move me down.
- 11:52:54 Valentino: Good idea with initiative and what they want to do. Myers is convicted and works hard. He seems to get in your face and pushing for things. PR needs a huge overhaul in terms of finance. I am in favor of Faunce. He is a silent warrior. Very soft spoken. In talking with him in the WSOS, he has a lot of great small ideas that outreach to so many people. I think the small things are what is important. I am skeptical of Social Media. No one will like a page unless the page actually does something interesting.
- 11:55:26 Thomson: I like the small projects idea. I will now yield to Reece. 11:55:48 Reece: I love PR. Donuts and Hot Cocoa. They talked a lot about reaching out to constituents. That is the job of Senators here tonight. PR is the donuts. I really like the little things in life. Faunce was the campaign manager. He did a great job at that job. That being said, we did lose. Faunce is the guy in the background. The people at the front are noticed, but the guys in the back are noticed.
- Faunce is here. Myers is here. (his hands are actually at 11:58:22 - Ortiz: \*gesturing with hands\* the same level) They would both do great jobs. Still undecided.
- 11:59:05 Tillo: Bring back in. Object.
- 11:59:20 Starn: Faunce is a great guy. You don't vote for people that you like to drink beer with. You vote for the guy who will get the job done. Myers has been in there for a long time now. People are talking about this donut thing. I recall people were calling it ineffective. Who has the most passion and who is gonna do what they say.
- 12:00:34 Smith: Yield to Gallery Gaura.
- 12:00:44 Guara: Faunce was the go getter. He was a person who would take it to the next level.
- 12:01:25 Nygard: Move to bring back in. Second. Move to add 10 minutes to bill as a whole.
- 12:02:05 Nygard: Move to vote on nominees.
- 12:03:56 Myers: 13 Faunce: 6 Abstain:5
- 12:04:21 FILL BLANK WITH MYERS.
- 12:04:27 Starn: Question. Second. UC. PASSED

## 12:04:45 - CLOSING

- 12:04:52 Valentino: Mac Attack tomorrow. \$5 5-9pm. Redbull. Insomnia. Go there and donate.
- 12:05:37 Myers: Gluten Free!?!??!?!?!?!!

- 12:05:47 Valentino: Yes.
  12:05:53 Archevald: I am new, you are new. I am here to help. #HMU
  12:06:15 Freestone: Res Hall Week. Starts Saturday. 3pm 10pm. Go to that because it's like an awesome event. Bunch of Bands. Elizabeth Lyons is there as well. 530pm for that dank food.
- 12:07:10 Myers: Thank you for electing me. New senators need to serve on a committee. PR, Rules, UA, Finance. Also you can serve on external committees. I will be sending out an app tonight. Gonna get you seated by next Wednesday. We will be working over summer. Planning for DIS and Clubfest. Any Questions can be directed to me.
- 12:08:58 Brand: Alpha Gamma Ro-down. We are serving some good stuff. It is next Thursday. Mechanical Bull and a bunch of fun stuff. Tickets will be here next week.
- 12:09:47 Ortiz: If you ate at panda, Shoutout. I gotta let ya know that on Friday, there is the Freddy Black Light Bash. Check that out. Same night as Student Government grill out. Yield. Jk. New senators, I'm here to talk.
- 12:10:53 Patwa: I have been here a while. This is a big meeting. Don't run away. Let's take constituents seriously. Don't feel scared. Everyone is here to help.
- 12:11:36 Snook: Consent of Senate? Finance committee should be seated by next week.
- 12:12:27 Staudt: Thanks for staying in. We are expanding the advisory group. Cory is out right now. He advises for the exec branch. We are getting advisors to advise various branches on exec. Come to our dinner this Thursday. \*Limp-wristed go cyclones\*
- 12:14:40 Tillo: Important to pay attention to all people who come and talk to us. They are all of them, our constituents. 1970 on this day in history, Apollo 13 had a bad oxygen tank that ieopardized the mission.
- 12:15:56 Nygard: Thank you for electing me. When you succeed. All of student government succeeds. I will have an open door policy. I want to talk and collaborate throughout the year. Cyclone Market is happening this Saturday before the spring football game. Please sign up. social media when in this room. I want the side chatter to stay to a minimum. Feel free to walk around and talk, just keep it quiet. Application process will conclude in the fall. We are here for business. Outside of these chambers, we are friends. Ask me anything

12:19:28 - ADJOURNED.