

Senate of the Student Government

April 20th, 2016

Campanile Room, Memorial Union, Iowa State University

07:01:47 – CALL TO ORDER

07:02:00 – ROLL CALL

07:02:53 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

07:03:23 – OPEN FORUM

07:03:26 – Juan Duchimaza-Heredia: I am here to talk about the earthquake in Ecuador. That's my home.

Hearing this news and seeing how it affected all of the people from there. We are collecting supplies and money to send there. 7.8 Earthquake hit Ecuador on the 16th. There are many campaigns looking to help. We are looking for canned food, baby food, shampoo, diapers, tents, plastic bags, flashlights, batteries, and many other items. Please donate to Kildee, ESOS, State, Lied, MSA, and other organizations. We will be at the Agora as well this Friday. 11:30 to 1. We are working with the Lutheran Church to do a food sale next Friday. Pay anything to eat and donate however much you want. There is a flyer as well and we want to reach out to as many people as possible. We have had a hard year and Ecuador could use some help in these regards. We want as much help as possible.

07:07:23 – Nygard: Thank you for helping at cyclone market. Huge thank you for all participants!

07:07:53 – Matthew Foley: Good Evening. I am Matt Foley and I major in sociology and criminal justice. Before I begin I would like a moment of silence for a colleague who passed on December 14, 2015. All people who have passed in that time around the world. Thank you. It is good to see leadership. Congrats VP and President. I wish you all the best. I hope that you all live up to what you promised the student. If not, I will be here every Wednesday to ensure you are doing your job. It is also good to see a female speaker as well. There are a few things that I wish to tell those that are not aware. The most important is the erection of a bridge on Ash Ave in honor of a female student who was struck on her way to her first final at ISU. I am not only here to talk on minority students. It was a student who was unfortunately struck by a Cyride Bus and did not survive. That was unfortunate for ISU and her friends

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and family. On the 20th of January, the driver was found through efforts. This student was none other than EmmaLee Jacobs, a female white student. It's nothing racial, don't take it personally. I read about a scholarship set up by a group of female business students in her honor. They need \$25000, but have only raised \$5000. Up until now, there has only been people putting flowers at that corner. That is not enough. This is ISU. This is a school that we want to have a name. When I go somewhere else, I want people to know what law school I graduated from. Some people came from Nepal or China for the name. But today, ISU has done nothing to honor EmmaLee Jacobs. Not today. I am here today to propose to this body. I have gotten to know a lot of people. A lot of good people. I am here today to say please. Please build a bridge in honor of EmmaLee Jacobs. Build something in her honor. It is unfortunate that today there is only \$5000 for that scholarship. No one here even put up their hand to say they knew about it. ISU is a big school. I am asking – appealing that we build a bridge.

Something better than buying a dollar flower for her memory. If we cannot build a bridge, since it takes a lot of time. I ask for a monument. I think a bridge would be good idea to put there so students could use it. Let us build a bridge on Ash Ave. for EmmaLee Jacobs. I know a family is still mourning a loss. So when they come here, we can tell them that this is what StuGov does for them. Maybe if she were a close friend, something would be done in honor of this loss. We gotta do something. We are representing all students. Minorities, Majorities, all people are being represented. We are not here for ourselves. If nothing is done, then you will see me many more times. I am happy for now. For now, if they renege on their promises, I will be mad. I want you to please do more for this girl than a scholarship. ISU is bigger than a \$10000 project.

Another thing I would like to talk on is minority students. I admire Juan in his conviction to help the people of Ecuador. I would be the first person in this room to commit funds to this project. I hope that more can be done. Minority students here at ISU, ever since Nov. 18th, are still facing issues. They are facing a lot of problems still. I am not saying that West needs to go around and take the hands of Black students and lead them here. No, we need to make room. We need to fill these spaces with folks that are underrepresented. Rwanda has the most people in parliament. Compared to all of these big western countries. We need to not do things that just help us. We need to go out there to all people, not just those that we need the votes of. I have not seen Staudt or West since election. I have to come to their office to talk to them. Minority students are struggling. I am not looking for a handout for them. We need to create room for them. Some of them do not want to be a part of that. But others do. Let's do something. Let's do something. We have seen places in history where minority were able to go into leadership. We have seen people who are enslaved, when they are freed, they too wished to enslave. We have seen that. Politics in Africa have gone down the drain. We need to create a better atmosphere. So female, Asian, and other students can feel comfortable and join.

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Let's do something.

I hope everyone here tonight was listening. This is no threat. I must admit that I am happy to be here again. Thank you to this body for electing speaker Danielle. I hope things keep changing for all people here, not just a few people. Please come to us, not just for the votes. Do better than the model politician. Thank you very much. Please your education for the betterment of the world

07:31:33 – Adoption of Agenda

07:31:39 – Patwa: I would like to add "Opposition of the Safe Campus Act" to the bottom of New Business. Added.

07:32:30 – Freestone: I would like to add "Seating the Clerk of the Senate" to the top of Special Orders so he can do his job. Done.

07:33:13 – Valentino: Second item of Special Orders. "Seating members of the Memorial Union Board of Directors". Done

07:33:50 – Nygard: Move to move resolutions to the bottom of New Business. Done.

07:34:17 – AGENDA ADOPTED.

07:34:20 – LAST WEEKS MINUTES. Approved.

07:34:30 – COMMITTEE REPORTS

07:34:38 - RULES

07:34:44 – Nygard: For reports, we are going to go over all of the committees. Rules looks over the bylaws. Also meet all new senators. You will be going over many bills before they make the floor. Also do a yearly bylaw review. You will also see any non-feasances. Take it as you will.

07:36:03 - FINANCE

07:36:06 – Snook: Same run down. I sent out the finance memo from last night. Application is due August 15th. Four senator positions. This is the committee that reviews all financial legislation. They review it, and ensure that it is in line with them. Also conduct Regular Allocations in the Spring that takes a significant time commitment. Any questions about that?

07:37:34 – Patwa: FD Snook. Is it your intention to send out audits of PR line item this session?

07:38:02 – Snook: Yes.

07:38:10 – UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

07:38:19 – Thomson: I sent the apps out to Speaker Nygrad. We tackle issues around the university. I am talking to the speaker tomorrow to get stuff transitioned. Applications due August 15th.

07:39:20 – PUBLIC RELATIONS

07:39:25 – Faunce: We do handouts and promotion for Student Government. We do a lot of stuff for DIS as well and recruitment and message spreading.

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07:39:57 - DIVERSITY

07:39:59 – Kersch: Headed by the director of Diversity and Inclusion. Made up of senators and at larges. Planned Diversity Resource Fair. Connections with many groups. If you're interested let me know. Applications go out later.

07:40:43 – EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMENTS

07:40:51 – Staudt: Met with many members of minority students. Talked on issues facing minority students. We will be taking that, and many other issues to the Board of Regents tomorrow morning. I will be Ubering later on. Request it, and all proceeds will go towards anti-drunk driving. Any Questions.

07:42:27 – NEW BUSINESS

07:42:41 – KURE LINE ITEM

07:42:45 – Valentino: Yeah...

07:42:53 – KURE: Pretty standard stuff. It is a transfer for Equipment Shipping to make sure that can be repaired and sent. We have to repair stuff. We keep an Alumni newsletter. Also printing is for advertising various events.

07:44:54 – Valentino: First read. Move to Consider as read. It has been explained. Please Waive Second read. Waive Second Read. Second. Passed.

07:45:52 – SECOND READ

07:46:01 – Valentino: I said what I should.

07:46:26 – Patwa: Just so everyone knows what a line-item transfer is. All money transferred is line-itemed. If something is moved around, it has to be approved by Finance Committee. However, since FC doesn't exist, Senate does it.

07:47:22 – Nygard: Valentino, is this line item transfer for this year, or next.

07:47:40 – Valentino: This year.

07:47:46 – Nygard: Before June 30th, any unused funds go back to Student Government if it is not used this year.

07:48:28 – Schultz: These guys do wonderful things.

07:48:49 – Patwa: Germaine.

07:48:55 – Schultz: I support funding it because they do a lot of work for students.

07:49:18 – Ortiz: Question. Second. Passed. 23-0-0

07:50:05 – Patwa: Outgoing Senate is outside having fun.

07:50:39 – FUNDING GOLF CLUB NATIONALS TRIP

07:50:53 – Valentino: Waive Second Read. Waived.

07:51:04 – President of Golf Club: We are headed to WV, we want half funding. We have two vans because of tests.

07:51:39 – Ortiz: What is FD's opinion.

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07:51:48 – Snook: Your money. Looks good, in the rules.

07:52:15 – Valentino: I will explain those rules. What we do is fund at half of registration and vehicles. That's all we really do on this. I move to waive bylaw that says FC has to see this before it is passed. PASSED. Question. Second.

07:54:44 – FUNDING RESOURCE POSTERS

07:54:54 – Valentino: Waive Second Read. Second. Waived.

07:55:12 – Gallery Cook: I am Meredith Cook. I have been working on these since starting here. It is a poster that goes on all bathroom stalls. This lists all community resources for people who are victims of sexual assault. I worked with a lot people. The end goal is to have this expanded to all places on campus. I will take Questions.

07:56:57 – Freestone: Intention to have them up all year round?

07:57:17 – Cook: Yeah.

07:57:24 – Freestone: Look into long term stuff since they don't last too long.

07:57:47 – Ortiz: Male and Female?

07:57:56 – Cook: Yes. In the MU.

07:58:03 – Nygard: We want to have them be maintained by Building Managers, and they can do it.

07:58:36 – Rodin: Question. Second. 23-0-0 PASS.

07:59:16 – OPPOSITION OF CAMPUS SAFETY ACT

07:59:26 – Patwa: Move to Waive Second Read. Second. Object.

08:00:04 – Patwa: I sent out the resolution last night. The bill is in subcommittee. There is a lot of activity over the summer months. I want this to be sent to the legislators since it will be debated by the House over the summer months.

08:01:26 – Nygard: This is the last session, so all bills have to see senate floor. All bills have to be first and second read. We have to combine the two weeks into one. We either have to vote on it, or postpone indefinitely. Hopefully you have had enough time to read it. You may not have had time to read over it so getting it to debate would be a good idea. Kill it or debate it. Up to you.

08:03:01 – Rodin: I suppose I wanted some clarification. Move to waive second read. UC. Passed.

08:04:00 – Patwa: Move to lay the bill on the table. Second. UC. Passed.

08:04:39 – SUPPORTING INCREASE OF EDUCATION FUNDING

08:04:52 – Tillo: In Iowa Legislation, there is funding allocations for universities. Board of Regents laid out how much money they wanted to function. Governor said and were going to give less. Committee gave less as well. Waive Second Read. Waived.

08:06:18 – Tillo: Still up for debate tomorrow.

08:06:43 – Miller: Clarification on how much money for people.

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08:07:31 – Patwa: Move to lay on the table. Second. UC. Passed.

08:07:59 – SUPPORTING CAMPUS AND COMMITTEE

08:08:26 – Patwa: Table? Second. UC. Passed.

08:08:45 – CONFIRMING CLERK OF THE SENATE

08:08:55 – Nygard: Shall we seat this super handsome and smart gentleman? Also, someone get this man a girlfriend! What a guy.

08:09:11 – Ortiz: Question? Second. UC. PASSED.

08:09:49 – THANKS FOR NOT FIRING ME <3

08:09:57 – SEATING TO MU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

08:10:09 – Staudt: I have nominated two people to represent entire student body to work with other directors in order to oversee the renovations and such.

08:10:44 – Hanner: I am from Ankeny and I am in Architecture. I would like to work with the MU so that folks on campus and their clubs are able to have a space.

08:11:27 – Harrington: I would like to see the MU have a space for all students. A place for students to use.

08:11:54 – Ortiz: Wish you luck. Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

08:12:25 – JACKIE KALE FOR ELECTION COMMISION.

08:12:45 – Staudt: Was the Vice Commissioner.

08:12:57 – Kale: I worked under Alex Rogers. I learned a lot from him and will take questions.

08:13:23 – Rodin: What is your plan for transparency and posting of results.

08:13:42 – Kale: I hope to have a PR committee. I think we can do a better job. I want to see the word get out a lot better.

08:14:04 – Ortiz: Do you plan on appointing folks to specifically respond to questions.

08:14:27 – Kale: Good idea I hadn't thought of.

08:14:36 – Thomson: What is your plan to post results?

08:15:09 – Kale: Daily and PowerPoint was there this year. I would hope to do it in the future on social media.

08:15:31 – Thomson: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

08:15:43 – SEATING SENATOR ON SSFTC

08:15:55 – Nygard: We appoint a senator to this most important committee. Special Student Fee and Tuition Committee. They approve budgets and fees.

08:16:39 – Schulte: Representatives come and make a case for the fees. Committee then recommends the fee increase to President Leath.

08:17:10 – Nygard: Move to open floor for nominations.

08:17:19 – Tillo: Valentino. YES

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08:17:30 – Valentino: Schultz. YES

08:17:41 – Patwa: Kersch. YES

08:17:47 – Tillo: Move to close floor for nominations.

08:17:56 – Valentino: Hi I am Steven. This interests me as a POLS and ECON Major. There are a lot of fees that go into this position. I have learned a lot in my studies and want to ensure that everything at this University is efficient and ensure that we are making a unified message. I hope to make sure that our voices are heard and that immense fees are not imposed on students. I want to make it very fair.

08:19:49 – Kersch: Anyone who knows me knows I am passionate about ensuring that all folks have access to college. I have experience with ASSET funding committee. I will be here over the summer as well and am well versed with all things ISU.

08:20:56 – Schultz: I am a senator for Cob. I think I am the best person to fulfill this role. I am new to politics and want to make sure that I am making an opinion on behalf of the students. It is clear that the upcoming tuition increase is inevitable. My goals if appointed to SSFTC is to find solutions to minimize that tuition increase through lobbying or sitting one on one with President Leath. I think we are seeing more colleges offering students free or reduced tuitions. I don't see how it is necessary to gouge us more than they have to. We are the leaders of the future. If nothing else, this increase on fees and tuition is setting us back. That's why I want to make sure that student tuition fees do not raise as much as necessary.

08:24:13 – Patwa: I believe more candidates. Move to open floor for nominations. Nygard. ACCEPT. Close floor. Closed.

08:24:50 – Nygard: Knowing that I will be here over the summer. I am thankful to have Patwa nominate me. I think we need strong leaders on this committee. We need to make sure that we are the loudest voice for students on the committee. I do not believe in raising fees unless we have to.

08:25:53 – Kreber: Where will everyone be over the summer?

08:26:08 – Schultz: I will be here over the summer with my sister. I will have an internship with Dept. of Education.

08:27:10 – Valentino: I will be in New Jersey.

08:27:24 – Tillo: Valentino, will you be able to telecommute?

08:27:44 – Valentino: Yes.

08:27:50 – Tillo: In a sentence or two, what makes you the most qualified?

08:28:06 – Valentino: I am an econ major and it is entirely applicable. I like to optimize problems and it's a bit of a hobby of mine. I like teams as well.

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- 08:28:55 – Kersch:** As far as knowledge goes, there is a website that I have looked over several times for ISU. I am very familiar with International Student Fees Increase. I hope to see Student Government address that for the next three years. I do have familiarity to Iowa Legislature as well.
- 08:30:14 – Nygard:** I do not have the greatest background. I also have knowledge of fee increases as well. I am very aware of these increases and I could accurately debate whether a fee is good or not.
- 08:30:59 – Schultz:** I do have an internship with Dept. Of Ed. I feel that gives me an edge. I think I could read one of these better than the other three candidates.
- 08:31:36 – Tomoeda:** As others have mentioned, there is an INTL student fee increase. My question is what is your opinion on fees used by ISSO should be paid for by all students, or charged just to INTL students.
- 08:32:39 – Nygard:** My intent is to stop unnecessary fee increases. This should have, but didn't.
- 08:33:08 – Schultz:** I am not familiar with that. Though I could look it up just like that. I do not support raising of fees without proper justification.
- 08:33:48 – Kersch:** I agree with what was said. I think it is the job of the University to provide the fees to students.
- 08:34:17 – Valentino:** I also disagreed with the raising. I can guarantee you that the funding raised will go to people that benefit from it, not a blank check.
- 08:35:07 – Ortiz:** Are any of you for raising tuition fees.
- 08:35:27 – All:** No.
- 08:35:30 – Patwa:** SSFTC does not look into tuition. It is only on fees. Move to send candidates out of the room. Second. PASSED.
- 08:36:08 – Patwa:** There will be a cabinet nominee, FD, and President on SSFTC. I think we need to make sure that the person is actually at the meeting. It is one of the most important thing.
- 08:37:09 – Rodin:** I think that is a good point. Email is readily available. With that, I believe that Valentino is the best candidate as he is impartial and educated. He would make the best decision.
- 08:37:49 – Ortiz:** I think they should be here. I think a people person and someone with knowledge should be here. Kersch for me.
- 08:38:51 – Tillo:** People will be here. Bring 'em back in? Second. PASSED.
- 08:39:11 – Tillo:** Question. Second.
- 08:43:32 – West:** Fill Blank with Kersch. Second. UC. PASS.
- 08:44:04 – CYRIDE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
- 08:44:20 – Nygard:** Open floor.
- 08:44:28 – Perez:** Valentino. YES.
- 08:44:36 – Kreber:** Smith. YES.
- 08:44:45 – Shipley:** Freestone. YES.

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- 08:44:55 – Ortiz:** Thys. YES.
- 08:45:03 – Patwa:** Move to limit speaking to one minute. 17-1-4. PASS
- 08:45:58 – Thys:** I ride the bus every day. It is a big part of my life. I was VP for campaign. I wanted to see cyride shelter. I like getting input there.
- 08:46:48 – Smith:** Campustown Senator. I want to reiterate that we have all rode it in the past. We need to know that this is an important committee. I have a passion for making all student experiences memorable. We should it for past and present students.
- 08:47:50 – Valentino:** I have sat in on the meetings. I do have a background there. I think that past experience is important. I am an optimizer. Cost vs. Benefit on routes. Also looking to implement BRT. This is useful and we need to deal with this stuff.
- 08:48:40 – Freestone:** I hope to represent the common student. I will work my hiney off. I will be able to attend all meetings over the summer. I hope to use the Cyride better and make it better for the environment,
- 08:49:28 – Ortiz:** Number 1 goal in 30 seconds.
- 08:49:38 – Freestone:** Making sure all students have the ability and making sure the routes are in the right place and environmental friendliness.
- 08:50:05 – Smith:** Improve usability and efficiency.
- 08:50:20 – Thys:** More shelters since students want it.
- 08:50:40 – Valentino:** Efficiency. I want to make sure that we are efficient and not wasting any money.
- 08:51:09 – Patwa:** Ongoing battle on this Board is the funding for Cyride. City, Students, who? What is the current fee?
- 08:52:06 – Smith:** It is a shared responsibility. It is part of Ames and ISU. I don't think raising fees is a good idea, but it should be shared and maintained.
- 08:52:32 – Freestone:** I would work to ensure that I know that I will know what is going on. I hope to see what the past minutes are. I want to research and work a lot between now and then on it.
- 08:53:28 – Thys:** I think we should compromise. We do need to pay our fair share of the fees. I hope to fight for the students.
- 08:53:56 – Valentino:** You flash your ID and you're on. There are some people who are adamant on raising fees. I hope to make sure students are not paying more than they should.
- 08:54:40 – Schultz:** Move to have people into the Hall. Valentino is a great candidate as well. Mixed from Valentino or Thys.
- 08:55:23 – Ortiz:** I was here for the whole thing this time around. I like Freestone. Thys is committed. Valentino, though. He's the guy to vote for.
- 08:55:53 – Patwa:** Cyride Board is responsible for maintaining Cyride. Enrollment has been the constant struggle. Currently students ride 93% of the rides, but pay 68% of the fees. We need someone who is here for

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the long hall. Warren Madden has been a big advocate for students. We need people who know finances very well. Valentino would make a fine choice.

08:58:30 – Staudt: There is a power vacuum that senate needs to be able to appoint a strong person there. I won't pick someone, but we need a strong person.

08:59:19 – Miller: Freestone is a great person who works very hard on things done for students.

08:59:42 – Wirth: We need someone works for the students. Valentino talks of cost vs. benefit. Take that into consideration.

09:00:23 – Schultz: Remove endorsement for Thys.

09:00:47 – Tillo: Worked with Valentino. What a guy. All people here work for the students. Move to bring back in. Passed.

09:01:22 – Patwa: fill blank with Valentino. SECOND. UC. PASSED.

09:03:14 – Ortiz: Question. Second. UC. Passed.

09:03:33 – SEATING MEMBER OF UROC

09:03:45 – Nygard: Smith is moving to UROC. We have nominated Smith. Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

09:04:39 – SEATING MEMBER OF SSFTC (Exec)

09:04:51 – Staudt: Nominated David Moore III.

09:05:05 – Moore III: I am David Moore. Questions?

09:05:21 – Ortiz: Are you against raising fees?

09:05:31 – Moore III: No.

09:05:35 – Patwa: Will you be here over the summer?

09:05:44 – Moore III: Yes.

09:05:48 – Freestone: What do you feel is the most important problem in this position?

09:06:06 – Moore III: Seeing where all the fees play along with each other. I want to see good fees go up and bad fees go down.

09:06:32 – Tillo: Call to Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

09:06:57 – SEATING MEMBER TO CYRIDE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

09:07:08 – Staudt: I nominate myself. Hi everyone. We need a large voice for students on the board. We also want to see BRT implemented correctly. We want a strong voice to keep the city in its place. We need to make sure that the restructuring that happens is not taken advantage of.

09:08:34 – Patwa: The nominee is typically the FD. Reason to not make FD?

09:08:52 – Staudt: We decided this was the best choice. We felt it would be best for representation on the board.

09:09:34 – Tillo: Time commitment?

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09:09:43 – Staudt: It is a commitment I can make. We serve on different things and as the president, I have chosen this. Over the summer, I will be working in D.C. for two weeks. 12 credits.

09:10:49 – Tillo: Question. Second. UC. Object. 19-2-3. PASSES.

09:11:32 – SEATING MEMBER TO ISDAILY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

09:11:49 – Staudt: Nominate Wirth.

09:12:03 – Wirth: I have worked with ISDaily for a year and a half. I wish to be a representative there.

09:12:23 – Myers: Staudt, is this a conflict of interest?

09:12:50 – Wirth: Not an employee.

09:13:04 – Freestone: Slogan of: "Eric, Wirth Your Vote"

09:13:21 – Wirth: Already is.

09:13:26 – Fair: What does this position do?

09:13:34 – Wirth: I need to research this position.

09:13:45 – Ortiz: So they don't do anything?

09:13:55 – Staudt: They oversee how the ISDaily – their media group relates to one another. They oversee the operation. Broad concepts.

09:14:31 – Nygard: Is this a committee that you have been on in the past?

09:14:48 – Wirth: No.

09:15:02 – Nygard: Does your past experience afford you anything?

09:15:24 – Wirth: It gives me insight in the operation and I know the people there. I know how they act and I know what they do.

09:15:50 – Thomson: Any thought on mission or goal?

09:16:03 – Wirth: Increase back and forth between Daily and StuGov. We need to get those relationships built so it is not a push push situation.

09:16:40 – Patwa: Wirth, can you speak on the contract that StuGov and the Daily has?

09:17:00 – Wirth: I am not 100% sure. I know there is a contract. They are on their own, but still affiliated. I have been in the Daily for 1.5 years and we aren't really attuned to the business practices. I am committed and I have connections.

09:17:58 – Rodin: Are you leaving them for a conflict of interest?

09:18:18 – Wirth: I agreed mutually with them to leave for this position.

09:18:36 – Rodin: Question. Second. 19-3-2. PASSED.

09:20:17 – SEATING MEMBERS OF PR COMMITTEE

09:20:25 – Myers: I have selected five folks for acceptance to this committee. We need a committee. They would all work very well. They have a lot of ideas and will take PR in a new direction. Questions.

09:21:28 – Ortiz: How many applications did you get?

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09:21:46 – Myers: 6.

09:21:50 – Nygard: Have you informed them that they may apply for other committees as well.

09:22:09 – Myers: Yes.

09:22:24 – Tillo: Rodin, were you informed by the chair that you would be allowed to be a part of other committees.

09:22:55 – Rodin: Yes.

09:23:03 – Ortiz: Are you telling folks they can't serve on other committees?

09:23:28 – Myers: No.

09:23:35 – Ortiz: Question. Second. 17-0-7. PASSES.

09:24:05 – CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

09:24:17 – Patwa: Move to pick up from the table. Opposition of the Safe Campus Act. Second. Passed.

09:24:41 – OPPOSITION OF THE SAFE CAMPUS ACT

09:24:47 – Cook: For the few that are new, I used my voice for survivors. This is to send a message to the admins that we will not stand for this.

09:26:01 – Rodin: Proposed friendly amendment to change 3404 to 3403.

09:26:32 – Patwa: Accepted.

09:26:46 – Nygard: What is the Safe Campus Act?

09:26:57 – Cook: So, it would amend the 1965 Higher Education Act. Title IX was passed in the 70s that requires universities to investigate sexual crimes. What this is interpreted as is Universities must investigate this. Safe Campus Act wants survivors to report the act to authorities. The justice system can be inaccurate and can traumatize folks as well.

09:29:07 – Patwa: There are current resources for this. There are many divisions at Iowa State that can investigate now, this would block that.

09:29:54 – Freestone: I spent a lot of time on this. I hope that we send this to the subcommittee chair, and the committee so that it goes to so they can get our message.

09:31:35 – Patwa: Call for 5-minute RECESS (aka get those names and hit the loos)

09:37:28 – CALL TO ORDER.

09:37:32 – Tillo: The amendment is here.

09:38:36 - DISCUSSION ON AMENDMENT.

09:38:51 – Ortiz: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

09:39:02 – Smith: Is it a redirection of investigative action? Is it limited to just Sexual Assault?

09:39:29 – Patwa: Yes.

09:39:37 – Cook: Yes, and abjuration hearings are the most fair of all proceeding.

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09:39:58 – Tomoeda: Is there a background on why this exists?

09:40:12 – Cook: The background is that there is a dissenting voice that thinks that Title IX is unfairly prosecuting men. It is required to be equal. Very fair. It is a civil rights proceeding. Making the harmed whole again.

09:41:28 – Rodin: I believe the people we send this to should know this. I hope to make this amendment to strike the last 8 WHEREAS CLAUSES.

09:42:05 – AMENDMENT

09:42:14 – Cook: Patwa sent me this last night. When I read all the statistics, I think that these statistics are needed. The underrepresented people are given information and representation.

09:43:16 – Patwa: Sent to the offices. Usually the offices receive this so the staffers get this.

09:43:39 – Nygard: This is also being sent along. For the sake of all involved, I think that all need to see our clear intent.

09:44:04 – Rodin: I do think they need to be struck. Withdraw Amendment.

09:44:24 – BILL AS A WHOLE

09:44:31 – Ortiz: Author on the bill is sort of out there. Question. Second. Passed. 23-0-0

09:46:02 – Tillo: Pick up Supporting Increase in Education Spending. Second. PICKED UP.

09:46:03 – SUPPORTING INCREASE IN EDUCATION SPENDING

09:46:32 – Tillo: These funds are on increasing what we already receive. This is a small increase on what we already are getting. Not only do we support any increase, but we want to get the correct increase to get the best efficiency here at Iowa State. We want to say that we support the investment into the State of Iowa education system.

09:48:59 – Staudt: So this is a bad idea. I think it a bad idea to send *another* resolution. We knew full well we weren't going to be getting the funding. We are currently at the maximum amount. This will just be another piece of paper. The admins do not set what will have to happen if we do not get the increases that we need. I do not believe we will see the tuition raise if this is passed. Bad idea to pass this.

09:50:52 – Tillo: Last year, Breitbarth compromised on International Student Increase. Then he was steamrolled. It is frustrating to hear that we are simply backing down on this again. There is a very big potential for an increase.

09:52:13 – Thomson: I favor this.

09:52:20 – Tillo: I object to the chair's decision to recognize President Staudt.

09:52:42 – Nygard: Only senators have privilege to speak here. We need 2/3 consent to allow Staudt to speak. 2-21-1. Staudt may speak.

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- 09:54:41 – Staudt:** I fought so hard for this. I will continue to fight for increased funding. This resolution would look like us asking for so much. If this is sent, I will be sending a letter saying that we are fighting for increased funding later. We understand that the budgets are tight. All education is important. We need funding everywhere. The budgets are decided upon by the state legislation and we are getting increased funding.
- 09:57:01 – Ortiz:** It makes 0 sense for this body as a whole to pass a resolution to send a resolution and have the Exec Branch send a letter that is back tracking. What is your opinion, Staudt?
- 09:57:41 – Staudt:** This battle has been fought, and lost. It is essentially decided and the votes will not be there. We want to build relationships. We want to have a big picture plan. Not just focused on funding.
- 09:58:43 – Ortiz:** I basically agree. I think it is important to come back for a second round ready to knock them out. Whether you are from here or somewhere else. It is all of your jobs to get your local reps to support this resolution.
- 09:59:37 – Nygard:** Since the last resolution sent, they have also cut primary funding. If you pass this, then this sends a message that we deserve more. We need the funds to pursue the resources needed to make our education successful. If we don't present a unified front, then it decreases the legitimacy. I would like to see something added here to add that we have been turned down. We need one voice for one message.
- 10:01:35 – Valentino:** I think we need to see this, what is ahead of us. And we need to come back to this in strong support.
- 10:03:11 – Tomoeda:** Is it possible to let those messaged that we are a new Senate.
- 10:03:41 – Patwa:** I was affected by the INTL Tuition Increase. They decided to bump up that tuition to help domestic students, not just international. Two years ago, we went to Big XII on the Hill. Every single representative there wanted to hear from us more often. You think that people at other schools would be combative. Representatives love to hear from constituents. Living to fight for another day... ISU Student Government is sending that we want more money, but that will not set us off.
- 10:06:05 – Tillo:** Student Government supports students. We are not antagonistic. We are advocating for students. We are doing our jobs for them. This will not be taken negatively. This is true action.
- 10:06:55 – Kerner:** Congressmen seem to get more requests on much more unreasonable requests. This is reasonable use of funds.
- 10:07:46 – Ortiz:** You heard it all.
- 10:08:22 – Rodin:** Staudt, are you absolutely absolved to sending a contradictory letter to what we send.
- 10:08:52 – Staudt:** At no point did I say that we would be sending a contradictory statement. We are showing here no indication that we are trying to cut the budget as well. We are just looking for more money

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with this resolution. I am not 100% committed, I am always open to new ideas. But I do not think this is a good idea as is.

10:10:23 – Rodin: Do you think we should add a bit about how we are making it more affordable for students here by raising tuition for INTL.

10:11:29 – Staudt: I think adding that it would be contradictory in and of itself.

10:11:48 – Smith: Staudt, we have a lot of diversity and inclusion issues here. If there is an increase on INTL and out of states, would voting this down show that we are not committed and that we have lost?

10:12:52 – Staudt: No. We need to start lobbying in January. We need to lay the groundwork now. I have talked to multiple students at the Capitol that this will not hurt us long term.

10:13:44 – Patwa: One thing spoke about was cutting funding. The Board of Regents unanimously agreed there is more funding needed from the state legislation. The tier study was looking to look at the efficiency of the universities. They have already cut. They cannot cut from anywhere else. I disagree that this is saying we are asking for money now, but not later. We have one of the highest rates of student debt on people coming out of school. Do they deserve a tuition raise? No.

10:16:20 – Tillo: Add amendment.

10:17:11 - AMENDMENT

10:17:14 – Tillo: Basically says we are already at the breaking point.

10:17:38 – Nygard: This is taking a step towards what we need to see. But we need the facts. This is starting the convo, but not adding to it.

10:18:41 – Tillo: Patwa here has a document about the Tiers. Move to Recess for 10 minutes. Second. Object. Majority Reached.

10:30:31 – CALL TO ORDER

10:30:42 – Tillo: New amendment. Second.

10:31:01 – Fair: How does your whereas clause differ from the other.

10:32:13 – Tillo: Citing our sources.

10:32:27 – Thomson: Question. Second. UC. PASSED.

10:32:43 – BILL AS WHOLE

10:32:42 – Ortiz: Question. Second. Passed. 20-3-1

10:34:28 – SUPPORTING THE CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMMISION

10:34:34 – Patwa: Intent to have Schulte here?

10:35:32 – Kersch: Yes. Waive Second Read. Second. Waived.

10:35:50 – Schulte: This basically focuses on student and community relationship. This has been inactive for three years. City Council asked me to come here and ask. Changed 3 things. 7 People. Focused Goals. Focused on Campus and Community initiatives.

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10:37:05 – Ortiz: Any opposition?

10:37:12 – Schulte: All have been in support.

10:37:31 – Ortiz: Question. Second. UC. Object. 24-0-0

10:38:25 – CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:38:29 – Valentino: Can't wait. Uber initiative. Got an email today from a mass email. They thanked us to take up this issue and doing something about it. Also my professor said good job. Women's Lacrosse also thanked us for funding!

10:39:33 – Ortiz: Happy Dead Week. Good Luck. Pres, VP, VS, Speaker.

10:40:10 – Fair: Plug, Team PrISum is having a huge reveal at 11-1 on central campus tomorrow. Oak Elm is having a ball as well in the Sun Room! Y'all should go.

10:40:39 – Rodin: Can we get some folks together and play sand volleyball.

10:41:18 – Valentino: Second.

10:41:25 – Rodin: Should be fun.

10:41:33 – Freestone: Go to Late-Night Game Night in Friley and MWL Commons. Also the Blacklight Dance. Also the lipsync competition. I'll be there. I look forward to next year and seeing you all in the office so that I can annoy Valentino a lot.

10:42:53 – Kerner: Please come to B-Dubs

10:43:05 – Smith: Ecuadorian students in need hit them up. Also next Friday, be at the Lincoln Way area.

10:43:42 – Kreber: Second everything he has said. Y'all been nice. It's been awkward on intros.

10:44:08 – Schultz: Thanks for making me feel welcome. Thanks for answering my questions. CoB is doing a canned food drive. Please help them all out to support the Ames Food Bank. It's at Gerdin. Sororities is raising money for some charity. Kappa Alpha Theta is doing a kickball tournament.

10:45:59 – Myers: I think I walked in late. PR is getting ready for Club Fest and DIS. We will need all of your help. Look for an email. Planning this week. Meeting at 7pm. Any input is appreciated. We are setting goals and sending out a newsletter. Need help for study cups as well. Please help with that. Have a great next two weeks.

10:47:47 – Schultz: That charity is to help foster children.

10:48:03 – Kersch: The info about Ecuador can be posted on the Student Government Facebook Group. Any interest in diversity committee, talk to me after the meeting.

10:48:44 – Patwa: Senator Dick used to do a today in History. Harriet Tubman will be going on the \$20 Bill. She was born as a slave and asked for \$20 to free her parents.

10:50:08 – Ortiz: Meeting with interim chief of police Eric Delashmutt. Email me at roberto1@iastate.edu for any of those burning questions.

10:50:40 – Wirth: Tomorrow is First Amendment Day.

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10:50:49 – Thomson: Hit me up for University Affairs.

10:50:58 – Staudt: Name Tag. Money at Monday at noon. Put what you represent. Dead week is next week.

We want to change that policy. Survey going out about experiences during dead week. Yield

10:52:01 – West: Friday is Sigma Kappa called "Let's Taco About Alzheimer's". Please stay in touch over the summer.

10:52:48 – Tillo: Archevald wanna plug DZ Dogs. Please submit the amendments on the link online. Office Hours need to be attended. Signin on the main desk. Please come and discuss. Next week is dead week.

Not required! I will be there a lot. I apologize for calling out the guy. We are friends outside these hollowed doors.

10:55:34 – Nygard: You may be confused. We will go over this again next year. Any tardies will need to email Nygard and West. If you feel that you were ruled against unfairly, take it back up with us. We will be doing a retreat. Please email me over the summer. Go Cyclones.

10:57:06 – ADJOURNED.