Agenda
of the
Northern Iowa Student Government Senate
2016-2017 Session
21st Regular Meeting – February 1st 2017

I Call to Order
● Called to order 8:02

II Roll Call
● Absent: Tiwana, Criscuolo

III Identification of the Press
● Northern Iowan

IV Student Forum and Announcements
● Panthers for Dream Iowa, 7pm CME next week
● Spring Student Involvement fair

V Call for Changes to the Orders of the Day
● Covarrubias addition, seconded by Hirdler

VI Approval of the Consent Agenda
1. 20th Regular Meeting Minutes

VII Special Business
1. Mark Nook
   a. Greets and thanks Senate members. First day on the job. Working on budget(s).
      i. Dixon: Where is budget reduction coming from?
         1. Each area will trim same percent. No layoffs or faculty searches
      ii. Flesch: Talking with legislators tips
         1. Smile to initiate contact. Know what you want to discuss.
      iii. Bernhard: Big plans for first 100 days?
         1. Listen alot and ask questions. Make sure University is ready for next 150 years.

2. Mike Bobeldyk
   a. Update on Maucker Union study. 2nd visit from consultants. Student workshops next Tuesday and Wednesday night--sign up.
      i. Massey: What happens after 3rd visit?
         1. Break during summer, revisit in later phases in Fall.

VIII Say Hello to Connie
● Connie greeted

IX Reports of the Executive Branch
● Flesch: Student Fee committee, Shelley O'Connell, UNI Faculty statement, executive order, elections upcoming
● Johnson: VPSA search, Dance Marathon hunger games, above and beyond awards, Student Learning Outcomes Committee, Bike Share Program Meeting
Massey: Contingency, Budgetary Process, Meeting with Jason tomorrow for CRP, Meeting with UR tomorrow, Starting to piece together the profile cards, Signing the contract with 4axiz IT Solutions USA after I meet with UR
Miranda: Panther Bash, Website issues, Elections, NISG Up close, Blackhawks event
Majeed: Diversity and Inclusion Council: Traveling ban support for students, Counseling Center New Hire: Shantila M Caston, Diversity Outreach Specialist. Campus book read/movie: Hidden Figures. Diversity Matters Fund: $0.00. Working on my transition packet for the next DOD. The African American Read-In will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd. The African American Children and Families Conference will be February 23rd and 24th

X Reports of the Standing Committees
1. Organization and Finance - Oliverio
   a. Met sunday, many bills. Ready for budgetary
2. External Relations - Drew
   a. Met today, Chris Larimer helped with letter writing and lobbying.
3. Campus Relations - Tristan
   a. Writing resolutions
4. Government and Legislative Affairs - Tanner
   a. Met yesterday, worked on constitution and bills

XI Report of the Speaker
- Empty senate seats, Feb. 1st: SNOTH at Little Bigs (Recommended for everyone to come!), March 1st: Game night! Location TBA
  ○ Larette (First year): student involvement fair
  ○ White (Student Orgs): Student life team, HC committee

XII SHOW AND TELL

XIII Old Business

XIV Non-Controversial Docket
1. SSB 2017-67 Funding for African Union
   a. Kron > Smith. Roll call vote passes 15-0
2. SSB 2017-68 Funding for UNIFI
   a. Smith > Hirdler. Roll call vote passes 13-0-2
3. SSB 2017-69 Funding For Student Council for Exceptional Children
   a. Aldape > Kron. Roll call vote passes 14-0-1
4. SSB 2017-70 Funding for Model UN
   a. Bernhard > Smith. Roll call vote passes 15-0
5. SSB 2017-71 Funding for Hispanic Latino Student Union & Interested Gentlemen of Lambda Theta Phi
   a. Hirdler > Stensland. Roll call vote passes 14-0-1
6. SSB 2017-72 Budget Reallocation for American Sign Language Club
   a. Aldape > Goodman. Roll call vote passes 15-0
7. SSB 2017-73 Funding for Black Student Union
8. SSB 2017-74 Amendment to NISG By-Laws: Addition of Lower Cabinet Director of Mental Health
   a. Bernhard > Aldape. Roll call vote passes 15-0
9. SSB 2017-75 Amendment to NISG By-Laws: Addition Chief of Staff position
   a. Bernhard > Hirdler. Roll call vote passes 15-0
10. SSB 2017-76 Amendment to NISG By-Laws: Update to the Director of Local Government Affairs position
    a. Bernhard > Hirdler. Roll call vote passes 15-0
11. SSB 2017-77 Registration for Be The Match
    a. Perry > Covarrubias. Placard vote passes 15-0
12. SSB 2017-85 Registration For Sports Business Club
    a. Covarrubias > Hirdler. Placard vote passes 15-0
13. SSR 2017-08 Support of United Faculty
    a. Covarrubias > Filip. Placard vote passes 15-0
14. SSR 2017-09 Support for DACA & Students Lacking Documentation
    a. Smith > Aldape. Placard vote passes 14-0-1

XV Controversial Docket
1. SSB 2017-78 Funding For Chi Sigma Iota
   a. Covarrubias > Aldape. Roll call voted passes 15-0
2. SSB 2017-79 Funding For Cheer Team
   a. Aldape > Hirdler
3. SSB 2017-80 Funding for Dance Marathon
   a. Kron > Hirdler
4. SSB 2017-81 Funding For Panther eSports
   a. Hirdler > Chalupa
5. SSB 2017-82 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Change of College procedure
   a. Kron > Goodman
6. SSB 2017-83 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Chief of Staff
   a. Finn > Goodman
7. SSB 2017-84 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Maintenance
   a. Bernhard > Chalupa
8. SSB 2017-86 Funding for BIEDA
   a. Bernhard: How will they distribute?
      i. Tabling in Union
   b. Bernhard > Chalupa

XVI Adjournment
- Bernhard > Stensland. Senate adjourned at 9:30pm