Agenda
of the
Northern Iowa Student Government Senate
2016-2017 Session
22nd Regular Meeting – February 8th 2017

I Call to Order
   ● Called to order 8:01pm

II Roll Call
   ● Absent: none

III Identification of the Press
   ● Northern Iowan

IV Student Forum and Announcements
   ● Covarrubias: IGLMP/HLSU: movie night tomorrow
   ● Filip: Darwin week next week
   ● Criscuolo: show this Saturday
   ● Ahart: Coffee with Kristen
   ● Smith: ISA Under the Moon dance Friday 8pm

V Call for Changes to the Orders of the Day

VI Approval of the Consent Agenda
   1. 21st Regular Meeting Minutes
      a. Stensland > Kron

VII Special Business

VIII Say Hello to Connie
   ● Connie greeted

IX Reports of the Executive Branch
   ● Flesch: Student Fee Committee, College Readership Program (CRP), Attended City Council, Mental Health, LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Mary Braun will be giving a legislative update Friday, Noon, State College Room
   ● Johnson: Vice President of Student Affairs search, Dance Marathon Hunger Games, Above and Beyond Awards, International Student Panel. I nominate Libby Smith for GLOW award for her work with intl students
   ● Massey: Contingency, Budgetary Process, Meeting with CRP, Greater Cedar Valley Alliance and Chamber, Involvement update: UR moved the meeting to next Friday, can’t continue forward until they meet with me. Starting to piece together the profile cards, Signing the contract with 4axiz IT Solutions USA after I meet with UR
   ● Miranda: Happy election season! Working with Ben to create a “how to vote” guide for students, Communicating with Ben to gain access for the senatorial applications, Please respond to my Google invite for the Blackhawks game before the 15th, Up close tabling days for this Friday and the 17th.
   ● Dixon: UNI Day progress, lobbying at the Capitol today, met with former DOGR Hurst for advice/strategy, smoking at theater update, can’t use UNI email for political purposes according to policy. Attending VPSA candidate visits
Covarrubias: Bill 67 at Statehouse/NISG lobbying

Majeed: Attended the VP of Student Affairs Luncheon on Monday. Met with Nadir Khan (lower cabinet director of international relations) on Friday. Having lunch with President Nook tomorrow to discuss ideas to execute the Diversity Exit Requirement. 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. Black Student Union will be hosting “Old School Karaoke Night” on Friday, February 10th in the CME from 7-9pm

XI Reports of the Standing Committees
1. Organization and Finance - Oliverio
   a. Met with orgs and had great discussion
2. External Relations - Drew
   a. Letter writing campaign, student rep is done
3. Campus Relations - Tristan
   a. Meeting next week, working on resolutions, contact me if you need anything
4. Government and Legislative Affairs - Tanner
   a. Didn’t meet this week, constitution update

XII Report of the Speaker
● Game night Mar. 1

XIII Old Business
XIV Non-Controversial Docket
1. SSB 2017-79 Funding For Cheer Team
   a. Aldape > Covarrubias. Roll call vote passed 17-0-0
2. SSB 2017-80 Funding for Dance Marathon
   a. Ahart > Hirdler. Roll call vote passed 17-0-0
3. SSB 2017-81 Funding For Panther eSports
   a. Ahart > Chalupa. Roll call vote passed 17-0-0
4. SSB 2017-82 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Change of College procedure
   a. Chalupa > Stensland. Roll call vote passed 17-0-0
5. SSB 2017-83 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Chief of Staff
   a. Boisen: former Speaker. Position was removed due to lack of work. Speaker salary removed, Recording secretary removed. I think by taking away powers from speaker, lines can be blurred.
      i. Filip: This was worked on for a long time, with lots of collaboration. Speaker still has agenda control and meeting minutes need to be approved by senate anyway.
      ii. Covarrubias: DoA stretched thin. This will make everyone’s jobs easier.
      iii. Finn: I don’t think there will be blurred lines, Speaker is voted on.
      iv. Bernhard: If salary of speaker is removed, that could remove quality of applicants.
         1. Filip: I thought the opposite, if people actually want the position, they won’t care about pay.
2. Financial choices are difficult

v. Stensland: If you consider running for speaker, you’re definitely passionate about NISG. Position is still valuable. Chief of Staff would assist with time commitment.

vi. Massey: Chief of Staff will handle behind the scenes busy work. New role will show distinction and operate like a govt.

vii. Johnson: over 250 orgs on campus with no execs getting paid. Working in career services has shown me how passionate students are regardless of pay.

viii. Dixon: by removing pay, you lose quality. However the benefits outweigh the costs.

ix. Aaron Friel: Speaker has significant time commitments. Pay standard should be same across board.

x. Boisen: if passes it won’t be on this year’s election. There’s more time to work out kinks

xi. Flesch: we’ve identified problems, Chief of Staff would be connecting unattended students. I believe position would benefit in the long run

1. Bernhard: do you think each position would be paid to work they do? Based on conversation, similar pay.

2. Massey: legislative decision on pay

3. If we have more time, that would be beneficial.

4. Massey: I can share hour logs of upper cabinet.

xii. Flesch: thanks for questions

   b. Aldape > Chalupa. Roll call vote passed 9-4-4

6. SSB 2017-84 Amendment to NISG Constitution: Maintenance
   b. Aldape > Chalupa. Roll call vote passed 16-0-0

7. SSB 2017-86 Funding for BIEDA
   a. Hirdler > Aldape. Roll call vote passed 16-0-0

8. SSB 2017-92: Registration for Tabletop Gaming
   a. Kron > Chalupa. Placard vote passed 16-0-0

9. EO 2017-32 Recommendation for the Appointment of Cade Olmstead as the City Council Student Liaison
   a. Hirdler > Stensland. Placard vote passed 16-0-0

10. EO 2017-33 Revisions to Student Senate Bills 13-86
    a. Hirdler > Smith. Placard vote passed 16-0-0

XV Controversial Docket

1. SSB 2017-87 Funding for Panther eSports
   a. Kron > Chalupa

2. SSB 2017-88 Funding for Northern Iowa Feminists
   a. Kron > Stensland

3. SSB 2017-89 Funding For UNIFI
   a. Ahart > Aldape. Roll call vote passed 14-0-2

4. SSB 2017-90 Funding For Student Theatre Association
a. Covarrubias > Goodman
5. SSB 2017-91 Funding for African Union
   a. Chalupa > Goodman

XVI Adjournment
   • Covarrubias > Stensland. Senate adjourned at 9:18 pm