Agenda of the Northern Iowa Student Government Senate
2016-2017 Session
23rd Regular Meeting – February 15th 2017

I Call to Order
II Roll Call

III Identification of the Press
   • Northern Iowan

IV Student Forum and Announcements
   • Darwin Week
   • Recommendation for Military and Veteran Affairs
   • Debate tomorrow
   • Coffee with Kristen
   • Bad Hombres free tacos
   • E&G sandwich

V Call for Changes to the Orders of the Day

VI Approval of the Consent Agenda
   1. 22nd Regular Meeting Minutes
      a. Covarrubias > Kron

VII Special Business
   1. Issak Esperson & Matt Johnson to External Relations

VIII Say Hello to Mike

IX Reports of the Executive Branch
   • Flesch: Student Fee Committee, Up-Close Tabling for NISG; UNI Day, Civic Action Planning Committee, Legislative Update:
      ● Federal Level:
         ○ UNI has great access to offices in D.C. Focusing on nominations for offices, especially Dept. of Ed (Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, etc.). Unpredictability is a theme right now.
      ● State Level:
         ○ $2 million budget cut for UNI. Collective Bargaining (Chapter 20) was debated yesterday. Debate will be continuing.
   ● Johnson: Vice President of Student Affairs search, International Student DOR Meeting, Report on Facilities Planning Action Committee-Drew Stensland: ten year construction project. Above and Beyond Awards
   ● Massey: Contingency, budgetary process, College Readership program, Find Your Involvement
   ● Majeed: Bias Reporting Team meeting tomorrow, Will be meeting with the newly elected President of Alpha Delta Pi tomorrow to talk about diversity initiatives for their sorority,
Director of the CME officially started Monday. Lunch with President Nook has been postponed until February 20th.

Upcoming Events:
- Diversity Colloquium: Monday, February 20, 2017, 7-8:30pm Scholar Space, Rod Library
  - "Men of Color, Mental Health, and the Correctional System" Cedar Valley Community Members and UNI SAC Faculty
- BSU’s Tunnel of Oppression Wednesday, February 22nd at 7pm starting at the Union Tunnel
- Miranda: Blackhawks game, intent to run forms, Voter templates
- Dixon: UNI Day Done! Lobbying. Voter Integrity Bill: Legislators - Walt Rogers, Timi Brown-Powers, Ras Smith

X Reports of the Standing Committees
1. Organization and Finance - Oliverio
   a. Waiting for budgetary reports
2. External Relations - Drew
   a. Letter writing
3. Campus Relations - Tristan
   a. Bike share, partnering with Courtney Massey clothing swap
4. Government and Legislative Affairs - Tanner
   a. Special election for issues on ballot, judicial branch amendments

XI Report of the Speaker
- Khan (Intl Students): Goals: Diverse food options- students are looking for more international food options. Video blogs for prospective students.
- Harward (Military/Veteran Affairs): Senate seat for non traditional students?
  - Covarrubias: What prevents non traditional students from running?
    - We feel students won’t vote for older students
  - Flesch: What is difference to you between lower cabinet director and senator?
    - A vote

XII SHOW AND TELL

XIII Old Business

XIV Non-Controversial Docket
1. SSB 2017-87 Funding for Panther eSports
   a. Covarrubias > Stensland. Roll call vote passes 16-0
2. SSB 2017-88 Funding for Northern Iowa Feminists
   a. Bernhard > Chalupa. Roll call vote passes 16-0
3. SSB 2017-90 Funding For Student Theatre Association
   a. Aldape > Goodman. Roll call vote passes 16-0
4. SSB 2017-91 Funding for African Union
   a. Covarrubias > Chalupa. Roll call vote passes 16-0

XV Controversial Docket

XVI Adjournment
Filip > Smith. Senate adjourned at 10:09 pm