Agenda
of the
Northern Iowa Student Government Senate
2016-2017 Session
29th Regular Meeting – April 5th 2017

I Call to Order
● Called to order 8:06 pm

II Roll Call
● Absent: Tiwana, Criscuolo

III Identification of the Press

IV Student Forum and Announcements
   1. Email mahidak@uni.edu
   2. SAAW next week
   3. UNIFI volunteering next week at NE Iowa foodbank
   4. Noche de Gala next week
   5. AST Tator Tot Dinner April 18, $5 tickets
   6. UNI Tuba spring concert, next Thursday
   7. Honors presentation: Rhetoric on Cuba. April 26, 10 AM
   8. Student leadership awards next Tuesday
   9. Burritos with Ben
   10. Kristen’s book club

V Call for Changes to the Orders of the Day

VI Approval of the Consent Agenda
   1. 28th Regular Meeting Minutes
      a. Aldape > Chalupa

VII Special Business
   1. President Mark Nook
      a. State budget reductions, down $3 million.
      b. Governor’s budget
      c. Dixon: Other costs increasing?
         i. Not sure yet. Increase in faculty salaries, and other employee salaries. Possible increase health insurance costs for university.
      d. Bernhard: advice for tuition increases?
         i. This is an unusual situation. Hopefully will be in our control.
      e. Covarrubias: how can we keep track of changes as they happen?
         i. Mary Braun works with BoR is in frequent contact with me. We don’t usually hear of increases before press.
      f. Massey: would you recommend tuition increase if BoR doesn’t?
         i. We don’t know at this point. Depends on costs at other areas
      g. Aldape: will out of state or intl students be affected?
         i. I don’t expect it to go up alot, I like to keep out of state to cover costs
2. EO 2017-34 Appointment of Ben Dzaboff to Chief Justice
   a. Placcard Vote passed 15-0-0
3. EO 2017-35 Creation of the Lower Cabinet Director of Graduate Student Life
   a. Filip > Kron. Placced vote passed 15-0-0

VIII Say Hello to Connie
   ● Connie greeted

IX Reports of the Executive Branch
   ● Flesch: Student Fee Committee: Reviewing FY19 requests, making soft allocations, Mandatory Fee Meeting next Tuesday, All the line items come together to discuss where overall fees will go. Calendar Committee. Bob Donley/Board of Regents. Sexual Assault Awareness Week (SAAW). First Friday at CME: Asian and Pacific Islander Month, 5:00pm-8:30pm
   ● Johnson: Congratulations Ben Dzaboff, GALA met to talk about the NISG Advisor’s role further, Board of Regents on April 20th, Above and Beyond Awards
   ● Massey: Budget
   ● Miranda: Transitioning
   ● Dixon: pioneering meeting at captial.
   ● Majeed: Transitioning, getting things ready for next year

X Reports of the Standing Committees
   1. Organization and Finance - Oliverio
      a. Budgetary, contingency done
   2. External Relations - Drew
      a. Transitioning for next year
   3. Campus Relations - Tristan
      a. Wrapping up year
   4. Government and Legislative Affairs - Tanner
      a. Last meeting, advisor goals

XI Report of the Speaker

XII SHOW AND TELL

XIII Old Business

XIV Non-Controversial Docket

XV Controversial Docket
   1. SSB 2017-105 Budget FY18
      a. Covarrubias > Ahart
   2. SSB 2017-106 Amendments to the Bylaws: Advisor role
      a. Aldape > Stensland

XVI Adjournment
   ● Hirdler > Ahart. Senate adjourned at 10:00 PM