



**Undergraduate
Student Government**

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**November 1st, 2022
Student Senate Session
S.S.B. #12**

Sponsors: Senator Ocegüera
Referred to the Finance Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Allocating \$8,000 from USG Contingency to support the installation of the International Ballroom in the Iowa Memorial Union

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as “USG Support for the International Ballroom”.

Section 2. Background

The International Ballroom (formerly the 2nd Floor Ballroom) is a large gathering space located on the second floor of the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU). The International Ballroom features a permanent display of international flags symbolizing the impact of our international students and scholars at the University of Iowa.

The creation of the International Ballroom was a collaborative effort involving the IMU/Division of Student Life, the Office of the President, International Programs, Undergraduate Student Government, and Graduate & Professional Student Government.

The University of Iowa has a long history of welcoming international students and scholars to our campus. International students and scholars make significant contributions to our campus community through cultural exchange, research, teaching, and enrichment of student life. Their contributions help to make the UI a leader in global education by advancing Iowa’s academic presence in the world and expanding the Hawkeye family throughout the globe.

USG fully supports international students at the University of Iowa and is emphasizing this support through its contribution to the International Ballroom.

Section 3. Budget

Line Item	Cost
USG Financial Support of the International Ballroom	\$8,000

Section 4. Action

The University of Iowa Undergraduate Student Government will allocate \$8,000 from its FY23 Contingency account to support the International Ballroom.

Section 5. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by the Undergraduate Student Government upon the signature of the USG President.

Alexis Carfrae, **Speaker of the Senate**
Alexis Carfrae

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2022-2023 Student Senate Session.

APPROVED on 11/1/22, by

Patrick Johnson, **USG President**
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