



University of Iowa
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2015-2016 Final Report

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The University of Iowa Student Government: Our Mission

About

The University of Iowa Student Government exists to empower students. By challenging ourselves and the University, we seek to ensure a student-centered environment through education and advocacy.

Purpose

The University of Iowa Student Government, at its core, exists to empower students. One of the most notable roles of UISG is allocating approximately \$1.7 million from the student activity fee to fund student organizations, leadership development, and student services. We seek to ensure a student-centered environment through education and advocacy by challenging ourselves and the University. UISG consists of three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.

Outside of funding allocations and lobbying for student concerns at the local, state, and national level, UISG Representatives work to make the everyday student experience more enjoyable. Our ongoing initiatives include providing 24 hour IMU service, a free Coral Ridge Mall bus route, Student Legal Services, Safe Ride, and Student Credit Money Management Services among many others. Popular, long-running programs, like Cambus, originally began with hard work by UISG.

Through responsible, empowering, accessible leadership, we work to make The University of Iowa a better home for every student. This report is to inform the UI community about UISG, our initiatives, and our progress this year.

Meet UISG: Executive Branch

The Executive Branch serves students as direct advocates with administration, within the community, and at the state and federal levels. Executives are charged with completing specific platform initiatives, resolving campus issues and representing students through completed projects.

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Meet UISG: Legislative Branch

The Senate works in open sessions to pass legislation regarding issues of funding, pertinent student concerns, and campus projects. Senators work with the Executive Branch to complete platform initiatives and generate fresh ideas through Senate committees. These nine committees are vital to the discussion and creation of awareness campaigns, education platforms, and policy change. Senate meetings are held Tuesdays at 7 PM in 2520D UCC and students and community members are encouraged to attend.

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Senate Committees

Academic Affairs: This committee works on any initiatives involving academics, including student programming during exams and legislation affecting student concerns about classes.

Community & Outreach: As the largest UISG committee, Community & Outreach works to engage the campus and city community in public projects benefiting both populations as well as spreading awareness surrounding UISG and student activities.

Diversity: This committee works with multi-cultural student groups and organizations and works to ensure a more inclusive environment on campus.

Governmental Relations: This committee works with the University's Governmental Relations Office to put students in contact with legislators and advocate for student needs in addition to increasing student involvement in the election process.

Nominations: The Nominations Committee solicits and reviews applications for any UISG opening and Presidential Charter and University committees.

SABAC: The Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating Committee is in charge of all UISG funding to student organizations throughout the three funding periods as well as financial literacy and student credit money management initiatives.

Safety: The Safety Committee works to provide resources and advocate for student security through community outreach and engagement.

Student Life: The UISG Student Life Committee deals with any and all things relating to student life on campus, especially extra student programming to make life at the UI more enjoyable, safer, and fulfilling.

Sustainability: The UISG Sustainability Committee works toward establishing a more sustainable campus by working with the Office of Sustainability and collaborating with other organizations on campus.

Meet UISG: Judicial Branch

The Judicial Branch is responsible for resolution of disputes between student organizations, adjudicating parking ticket appeals, and overseeing the UISG election process should issues arise. Justices serve as the final court of appeal for all other student judiciaries on campus.

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UISG Platform Initiatives

During the spring 2015 UISG Executive and Senate elections, the REAL and BEACH parties created platforms to advocate in the interest of students for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Below are the goals presented when running that spring and the progress we made this year. The platform initiatives are divided into accomplished, ongoing, and not feasible categories for clarity. There are a mix of Executives and Senators working on each project, and if you have any questions, please contact the representatives responsible for its research and implementation.

Academics

Accomplished

Online Transcripts

- **Description:** UISG wanted to make the ordering and distribution of transcripts easy and free. Allowing transcripts to be ordered online at no cost would streamline the process and remove the significant financial burden that the current system can pose for students applying to graduate schools or who need transcripts for professional purposes.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Completed:** March 2016
- **Notes:** UISG worked with the Office of the Registrar on a proposal to streamline the availability of transcripts. This is in conjunction with a one time student fee that will cover transcript costs. This is going to change the way students order transcripts and will take away the fee associated every time a student orders a transcript.

Ongoing

Academic Credit for Service

- **Description:** We believe that service is an important part of student life and that dedication to service ought to be rewarded and incentivized with academic credit. Three hours of verified service per week over the course of 15 weeks (semester equivalent) ought to count for one semester hour of academic credit.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** Some research has been completed on what the Pomerantz Center offers for one, two, and three credit intern and volunteer options. Faculty Senate also needs to be brought into the conversation on what they believe best steps are moving forward.

Evaluation Form Utilization

- **Description:** UISG believed it would be useful for student evaluations of professors and classes to be published so prospective students will have the most information possible.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Dexter Golinghorst
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Notes:** UISG has had discussions with ITS and are working on the student core questions. ITS and administration implemented on-line evaluation mechanisms, which will allow students to have more information regarding the courses they select. This is implemented in several colleges,

and the next steps are to make sure every college utilizes the system. Students also need to be made aware of the changes and the need to take the evaluations seriously.

Expanded “Dead Week”

- **Description:** UISG collaborated with administration and student organizations to give students dedicated places and times for studying in the week prior to final examinations. Other universities with these programs find them to be successful and beneficial to students.
- **Executive Leads:** Morgan Brittain, Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Notes:** Through preliminary conversations, UISG has determined the best course will be to advocate for the days during the week prior to finals to be free of project and paper due dates. There is more research to be done on what is feasible at UI.

Keep Hawkmail After Graduation

- **Description:** Hawkmail addresses currently expire a short time after graduation from the University, which often results in a loss of several years’ worth of contacts and cuts former students off from the resources they have built up at the University. UISG looked into guaranteeing that students will retain their Hawkmail addresses permanently in order to ease the transition into life after Iowa.
- **Executive Lead:** Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** May 2016
- **Notes:** UISG worked with ITS to begin plans for students to keep their Hawkmail accounts after graduation. While it does not seem likely that students will be able to keep their Hawkmail accounts permanently, ITS does believe that they could extend the time students have access for the class of 2017.

Simplified Textbook Purchases

- **Description:** Buying textbooks is often a confusing ordeal, especially for new and international students. UISG wanted to work with administration to provide all students with a personalized textbook list, similar to the current personalized notification of final exam schedules. UISG also wanted to work with administration to guarantee that all textbooks are available in E-book form.
- **Executive Lead:** Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** Additional research needs to occur on how similar programs work at other universities and what could be implemented at UI.

Not Feasible

24/7 Access to Major Buildings

- **Description:** UISG wanted to allow students constant access to the buildings related to their major. Major-based access via University ID will allow students access to the resources they need whenever they need them.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills and Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** Due to safety and maintenance issues, the University cannot facilitate all academic buildings be open at all times. However, UISG will continue to look into specific buildings that may have the capability.

Diversity

Accomplished

Buddy Program with Domestic and International Students

- **Description:** UISG worked to better explore and advertise organizations and programs that bring domestic and international student collaboration.
- **Executive Lead:** Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** Ongoing programs
- **Notes:** This already exists. It is called "Friends without Borders" on the campus-wide level. Tippie College of Business also has a program (open to any student, but the majority of participants study business) called International Buddies, and UISG external entity International Student Advisory Board works to advocate for international students and focused on cross-cultural relationships this year.

Expanded International Welcome Night

- **Description:** The current International Welcome Night programs are very successful. UISG would expand these events to include information about key University resources and integrate the international student population with the campus and community through a series of public and potentially city-sponsored events.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Completed:** August 2015 and January 2016
- **Notes:** UISG paid for marketing and table rentals for the August event. For the event in January, UISG was more hands-on by having an increase in volunteers at the locations and students on the International Student Advisory Board were more involved. In the future, we will look into being more active in the planning stages.

Keynote Speakers over Social Issues/Cultural Competence

- **Description:** In order to better promote cultural competency, UISG wanted to host a speaker once per semester.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
Senate Committee: Diversity
- **Completed:** Ongoing 2015-2016 program
- **Notes:** This is being completed through collaboration with the Chief Diversity Office with the Cup O' Justice Program. Noopur looked at collaboration with The Center of Diversity and Enrichment on potential opportunities, especially through the Just Living theme semester, and has a speaker planned for the fall 2017 semester.

University Document Translation

- **Description:** With the rising enrollment of students whose primary language is not English, UISG believed UI should provide this population of students with important internal documents in a quality translation of their primary language.
- **Executive Leads:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Completed:** May 2016

- **Notes:** UISG was successful in collaborating with community partners to translate the Student Code of Conduct into Mandarin and Arabic. This pilot program will be expanded in the next administration to include additional documents and languages.

Ongoing

Comprehensive Restroom Accessibility Site

- **Description:** Gender inclusive restrooms currently exist throughout buildings on campus, however, these restrooms locations are difficult to find or unknown to the vast majority of students. UISG wanted to create a mobile-friendly, all-in-one website that will allow students to find gender-neutral restrooms on campus, as well as restrooms with lactation rooms and sharps containers.
- **Executive Leads:** Noopur Inani, Grace Jimenez, Liz Mills, Brendan Power, Jeremy Vogel
- **Senate Committee:** Safety, Diversity
- **Notes:** The Office of the VP of Student Life collected data about restroom accessibility across campus. Their office and additional campus partners are currently working on next steps to make this information available to all campus community members.

Rental Agreements in Different Languages

- **Description:** UISG wanted to work with University administration, local landlords, and city government to provide rental agreements in languages other than English, in order to accommodate the needs of international students and students who may be more comfortable or proficient with other languages.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity Committee
- **Notes:** It is difficult to make sure legal documents such as leases are properly translated, and with a legal document a mistake could be very costly. UISG is working through these legal issues in order to ensure access to these rental agreements. The process has been laid out to start this initiative through the next administration.

Governmental Relations

Accomplished

Advocate for 2015-2016 Tuition Freeze

- **Description:** UISG worked to ensure tuition stays affordable for Iowa students by continuing to advocate for a tuition freeze for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.
- **Executive Leads:** Dexter Golvinghorst, Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Completed:** After effective student advocacy, the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, voted to freeze tuition at the University of Iowa for the spring 2016 semester at their September 2015 meeting.
- **Notes:** The tuition freeze for the 2015-2016 school year was secured at the September 9, 2015 Board of Regents meeting held at the University of Northern Iowa.

Advocate for Student Concerns/Issues in Presidential Search

- **Description:** It was vital to have student voice and perspective present in the selection of the University of Iowa's 20th president. UISG advocated for student interests and perspectives throughout the entire selection process.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain, Dexter Golvinghorst

- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** September 2015
- **Notes:** This occurred throughout the process and final selection of President Harreld was made in September 2015. UISG has been and will continue to work with President Harreld and administration to advance student goals and life.

Increase Student Awareness/Involvement in Iowa Caucuses

- **Description:** A barrier for student participation in caucuses is a lack of knowledge about the political process. In order to help with this, we planned events to help educate students and the University community on the Iowa Caucuses.
- **Executive Lead:** Dexter Golinghorst
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Completed:** December 7, 2015 (event) and February 1, 2016 (Iowa Caucuses)
- **Notes:** There was an education event scheduled for December 7. This was a collaboration between University Democrats, College Republicans, and UISG. Political organizations affiliated with a campaign were also invited to participate.

Get Caucus Precincts on Campus

- **Description:** In order to get more students engaged in the political process, UISG wanted to reduce transportation issues to precincts. To do this, UISG looked into having caucus precincts on the University of Iowa's campus.
- **Executive Lead:** Dexter Golinghorst
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Completed:** February 1, 2016
- **Notes:** The Auditor's Office and parties set locations. Dexter contacted them to work on the feasibility of having precincts on campus. Locations did include MacBride Hall and the Iowa Memorial Union.

Governmental Relations with the State of Iowa, Board of Regents, and Administration

- **Description:** Every year, UISG is charged with representing students to the administration, Board of Regents, and state legislators to create and advocate a tuition plan that is in the best interests of students.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Dexter Golinghorst, and Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Completed:** Plan set by November 2015 and advocating through Hawkeye Caucus Day in April 2016.
- **Notes:** This was a year-long effort to stay updated with state and local politics.
 - *Legislative road trip:* The UISG and GPSG Presidents, UISG Vice President, and Governmental Relations Liaison are charged with advocating for student interests at the state level. One way this is completed is the annual road trip across Iowa to meet with legislators and discuss student concerns. This happened the first week of August 2015. UISG had a successful road trip in which executives met with six legislators and the Governor and Lt. Governor and discussed student tuition.
 - *Predictable tuition model:* UISG had meetings with the Office of the President, Finance and Operations, Provost, and VP of Student Life for a possible predictable tuition model. This was found to not be feasible this year.
 - *Collaboration with Board of Regents:* Liz presented initial proposals at the October 22 Board of Regents at the University of Iowa. UISG also followed the Board's votes on the increases in student fees for the 2016-2017 school year.

- *Regent's Day:* Liz, along with GPSG President Josh Schoenfeld and presidents from ISU and UNI, spoke at a press conference hosted by the Board of Regents in February 2016. There, she voiced concerns over the lack of mental health resources at all three Regent institutions and advocated for an increase of appropriations to be used for faculty salaries.
- *Des Moines Advocacy:* Dexter led trips to the Capitol every other week during the spring 2016 semester to talk with legislators on pertinent student issues. These issues mainly centered on mental health resources and additional faculty support.
- *Outcome:* Although the Board of Regents requested an increase of \$4.5 million for the University of Iowa, the state legislature was able to allocate \$1.3 million for UI initiatives. UISG is working to make sure part of that revenue is put towards mental health resources and faculty support. UISG is also starting conversations with administration for what this means for student tuition for the 2016-2017 school year.

Not Feasible

Voter Registration via ISIS

- **Description:** UISG wanted to make sure students could access the resources they needed in order to register to vote in Iowa via their ISIS homepage, allowing for simpler and more streamlined access to political participation.
- **Executive Lead:** Dexter Golinghorst
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Notes:** Online voter registration is not possible through ISIS at this time due to State of Iowa limitations. However, the Iowa Secretary of State made it possible in February 2016 for in-state students to register to vote online through their website.

Safety

Accomplished

Iowa City Lighting

- **Description:** Students living off campus have had safety concerns about lighting around Iowa City. UISG wanted to work with the city to improve lighting conditions.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, Grace Jimenez
- **Senate Committee:** Safety
- **Ideal Completion:** June 2015 was UISG's assessment of off-campus lighting, however this is a continuous community responsibility
- **Notes:** UISG did a safety ride in June and encouraged the public to use the mobile application GORquest to submit additional issues directly to Iowa City staff. The only lights directly maintained by Iowa City staff are the black-post lights downtown, otherwise MidAmerican Energy is responsible for maintaining streetlights. The lights owned by MidAmerican are the most problematic. They can be fixed, however, by submitting a request on GORquest. The current UISG administration urges future student leaders to continually assess off-campus lighting.

Sidewalk Condition Improvements

- **Description:** Some Iowa City sidewalk conditions, especially around off campus student housing, need to be fixed. UISG brought this concern to city officials and worked with them to identify problems and implement changes.

- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, Grace Jimenez
- **Senate Committee:** Safety
- **Completed:** Summer 2015
- **Notes:** UISG evaluated sidewalk conditions and reported issues during a safety ride in June. We encourage the University community to use and publicize the mobile application GORquest to submit additional issues directly to Iowa City staff.

Snow Emergency Information

- **Description:** Students need to be made more aware of snow emergencies by the city so that students can take necessary steps to prepare, such as timing to get on campus and moving their car off of roads that will be plowed. UISG worked with Iowa City to get this information more readily available for students through social media outlets.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach
- **Completed:** February 2016
- **Notes:** The Iowa City Communications Coordinator was put in contact with Carter, so snow emergency information was passed on to him directly for publishing on UISG's social media. UISG publicized Iowa City's information so students can be directly notified with snow emergency information from Iowa City staff.

Ongoing

Bus Routes

- **Description:** UISG wanted to make it easier for students to use sustainable public transportation and to expand bus routes to integrate student life with the campus and the city. UISG wanted to work to expand existing Cambus routes to include east-side fraternities and sororities, as well as the cultural centers on the west side of the river. UISG also wanted to work to create special recreational and weekend routes to allow students easier access to parks, trails, and malls.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, Grace Jimenez, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Student Life, Safety
- **Notes:** UISG currently runs a bus route to Coral Ridge Mall on the weekends for students. UISG is looking into how this program can be expanded to include more areas in Iowa City, especially around student off campus housing. UISG has had conversations with administration on how to best implement new and alternative Cambus routes.

Catcalling Campaign

- **Description:** Catcalling is a prevalent problem that occurs on campus on within the Iowa City area. Because of this student safety concerns, UISG worked to draw awareness to this issue.
- **Executive Leads:** Grace Jimenez, Carter Yerkes, and Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Safety
- **Notes:** UISG worked with Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council to put on an awareness campaign surrounding IFC and PHC Fall recruitment. UISG then continued marketing on Cambuses and around campus buildings to promote awareness in the fall and spring semesters.

Civil Infractions for Public Intoxication

- **Description:** UISG wanted to work with the Iowa City Police Department to attempt to change police procedure regarding public intoxication and related charges, with the aim of having them classified as civil infractions as opposed to criminal infractions. This change in classification would keep students cited for these offenses from developing a public criminal record that can substantially negatively impact their employment prospects and futures.

- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** UISG is conducting more research on the feasibility of this initiative as this policy may be determined by state code rather than Iowa City's code. A measure similar to this failed in a state legislative committee, so further advocacy is needed for this initiative.

Comprehensive Safety Site and Resources

- **Description:** While safety resources exist to serve students and the community at large, they are hard to access. In order to make sure students know what to do in an emergency, UISG worked with public safety resources and partners to create a comprehensive, mobile-friendly website that will allow easy and all-in-one access to resources students need.
- **Executive Lead:** Grace Jimenez
- **Senate Committee:** Safety
- **Notes:** UISG is currently compiling all the resources that should be included in this site. Also, the Safety Committee is in the process of researching the best way to disseminate this information. Campus partners are also involved so that the same format and content is not repeated.

It's On Us Campaign

- **Description:** It's On Us was started over a year ago by President Obama's administration to bring national awareness to the issue of sexual violence and misconduct on college campuses. UISG continued the work by exploring awareness, education, and policy options.
- **Executive Lead:** Carter Yerkes and Grace Jimenez
- **Senate Committee:** Student Life, Safety
- **Notes:** UISG expanded beyond our campus to discuss the culture surrounding consent throughout Iowa. This included the catcalling campaign, work on the safety website, and events during Sexual Assault Activism Month to help spread awareness around sexual violence and misconduct. UISG also collaborated with campus partners to host the It's On Us Summit in April. The work of this program is continuous.

Wal-Mart Sidewalk

- **Description:** There is a safety concern around student off campus housing and student access with the Studio Arts bus stop to the nearby Wal-Mart area. UISG wanted to consult Iowa City on how to get a sidewalk for students in that area.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** The Assistant City Manager was notified and the city is working on resolving the issue.

Not Feasible

Nite Ride Expansion

- **Description:** Current Nite Ride services are only available for women. We will work with University of Iowa Department of Public Safety to expand this service to include all students.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills and Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** Administration is currently working on plans to see the next steps of the program. Because of this, it will not be possible for UISG to help expand Nite Ride at this time.

Student Life

Accomplished

Charger Checkout

- **Description:** The existing Charger Check-Out program was very successful. We wanted expand this service for cell phone chargers and fix the small issues with the program.
- **Executive Lead:** Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Completed:** March 2016
- **Notes:** Chargers that needed to be replaced have been fixed, and we added chargers to the program.

Controlled Substance Policy

- **Description:** The controlled substance policies for residence halls in spring 2015 often lead to negative outcomes for affected students and had a major impact on their future success. UISG wanted to engage University administration with the aim of a comprehensive reevaluation of enforcement and penalties associated with controlled substances in the residence halls.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** May 2016
- **Notes:** This was evaluated by Housing and Dining and implemented in the fall of 2015.

Napping Stations

- **Description:** Studies show that napping can make students more productive in their daily routine. UISG created a napping station in the IMU for a safe, secure place for students to take short naps.
- **Executive Leads:** Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach
- **Completed:** January 2016
- **Notes:** The Senate passed the funding for napping stations at the October 27 General Senate meeting. The chairs are in the area of the Iowa Memorial Union reserved for the Rest Nest, and the final steps of general information and room adjustments have been completed.

Renter's Guide

- **Description:** This is to help students find the best location, landlord, and price for what they need if they decide to move off campus. UISG collected information and data and include information on renter's rights.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal and Jake Simpson
- **Senate Committee:** Governmental Relations
- **Ideal Completion:** March 2016
- **Notes:** Nicki and Jake met with Susan Mims, the Iowa City Mayor Pro Tem for this project. Student Legal Services has a renter's guide that helps educate students on best practices while renting that UISG helped promote.

Ongoing

Culturally Appropriate Dining Options

- **Description:** UISG wanted to collaborate with campus partners to provide diverse and non-generic multicultural dining and snack options in residence halls and C-Stores.

- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Notes:** This project has been discussed with Associated Residence Halls. Housing and Dining expanded some options in the fall 2015, and the organizations are looking into additional ideas for fall 2016.

Extended Cafe Hours

- **Description:** UISG looked to extend café hours (Food for Thought and Java Hawk) later into the night for the benefit of hungry or fatigued students.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** UISG has worked with Associated Residence Halls to see if this is feasible. The organizations are looking into how these policies can be changed at the start of fall 2016.

Reusable Take-Home Boxes

- **Description:** To limit food waste, UISG sought to provide reusable take-home boxes for students going to dining halls so that they can take leftovers and not simply throw them away.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** Fall 2016
- **Notes:** UISG and Associated Residence Halls have looked into how other universities accomplish this. ARH has had numerous discussions with UI Housing & Dining to get administration's input and help with implementing this in the upcoming years.

Not Feasible

Expanded Use of Student IDs

- **Description:** UISG wanted to work with university administration, city officials, and local businesses to expand the usefulness of University IDs, using them for parking purposes and partnering with downtown restaurants to charge meals to University Meal Swipes, flex dollars, or a U-Bill.
- **Executive Lead:** Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** The only way the UBill is able to expand student ID usage is through a debit system like the Hawk Dollars used in Housing and Dining, but the UBill would need to charge businesses a minimum of 5 percent per transaction (current credit/debit cards charge less than 2.5 percent to businesses). Because students would need to preload their account, it is no different than using a debit card. It will be hard to persuade people to use their ID card over a debit card/cash when they have to physically put cash on the card.

Student Organizations

Accomplished

Expansion of OrgSync ID system

- **Description:** UISG worked to help with access to student organization events through expanding OrgSync ID use.
- **Executive Lead:** Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned

- **Completed:** March 2016
- **Notes:** UISG funded additional card readers for student organization events. They are available in the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL).

Funding for Newly Approved Organizations

- **Description:** UISG recognizes that funding is crucial for a newly approved student organizations to start marketing and recruiting members, which is why UISG looked into how to provide immediate funding for these organizations instead of having them wait for the next funding period.
- **Executive Leads:** Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** SABAC
- **Completed:** Beginning of November 2015
- **Notes:** The funds were set aside in order to do this project. Kolton led the work to create the Kick Starter program, in which any organization that meets certain criteria (found on the UISG website) can apply for startup costs to help with initial costs with marketing.

Travel Funding in Supplemental Funding Periods

- **Description:** In the past, there has been no opportunity for student organizations to apply for equipment purchase or travel funding outside of April/May's fiscal funding periods. However, UISG saw many organizations missed opportunities to attend a conference or educational experience. This is why UISG implemented the Travel and Equipment Application. This application occurs 4 times throughout the year and allows for student organizations to apply for travel funding outside the fiscal.
- **Executive Lead:** Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** SABAC
- **Completed:** September 2015
- **Notes:** This was completed with the creation and implementation of the TEA fund.

Ongoing

Busing for Organization Events

- **Description:** UISG wants to look into improving transportation and access to student organization events.
- **Executive Leads:** Morgan Brittain and Grace Jimenez
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach
- **Notes:** Additional research and conversations need to occur with administration and students.

Funding Incentives for Collaboration

- **Description:** UISG wanted to provide funding incentives for meaningful collaboration between student organizations and create long-term and positive partnerships. Student organizations would be consulted on UISG action that affects them and a system would be established to foster effective flow of information.
- **Executive Leads:** Kolton Dahms, Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** SABAC
- **Notes:** This will be starting for Collaboratively Funded Organizations. Carter tried to work with ITS for desktop advertisements that could be enticing to student organizations, however ITS did not have time with the TIER implementation. A consensus that the desktop advertisements is feasible was reached, however the next administration will have to approach ITS again next year.

Lift IMU Food Restrictions

- **Description:** UISG wanted to make it feasible for student organizations to provide their own food at meetings, rather than having options limited to expensive and sometimes culturally inappropriate University catering services.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** UISG is currently working with the Student Organization Business Office to build an extensive and comprehensive list of approved vendors for food. Associated Residence Halls is working on an initiative for Housing and Dining to provide lower-cost food options for student organizations.

Streamlined Room Reservation

- **Description:** Student organizations struggle to find space to meet and host events through the current reservation process. UISG looked into streamlining room reservation via a central database of available campus spaces such as the IMU, Learning Commons, and open classrooms.
- **Executive Lead:** Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach
- **Notes:** More research is needed into the feasibility of this program with the technological support at UI.

Sustained Private Funding

- **Description:** UISG wants to work with the University of Iowa Foundation to sustain private funding for student organizations.
- **Executive Lead:** Morgan Brittain
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** This project is on hold for now.
- **Notes:** UISG's first priority is to get organizations to better utilize their current funding streams.

Umbrella Organization Structure

- **Description:** This is a review of how student organizations of identity groups on campus are represented.
- **Executive Leads:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** UISG has met with CSIL administration and several student organization leaders to pinpoint the issues with identity groups and multicultural organization collectives. Noopur is currently in discussions on the future of the umbrella student organization model with constituency groups and CSIL staff.

Sustainability

Ongoing

Bike Service Stations

- **Description:** UISG worked to expand the network of "fix-it" stations for bicycles, with the aim of making the campus and community more bike-friendly and therefore more sustainable.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Sustainability
- **Ideal Completion:** March 2016

- **Notes:** UISG Executives voted to fund three bike service stations for Madison Street, Burge, and the Carver Medicine campus. The station at Burge got approved by UI Housing & Dining and will be ready once construction is completed on the Madison Street Residence Hall. Andrew presented the Carver Medicine location to the Bicycle Advisory Committee and is waiting for the approval to move forward. Because Madison Street Residence Hall is not complete, UISG is looking at another location on the East campus.

Printing Policy

- **Description:** UISG wanted to change printing policy that makes double sided printing more cost efficient than single sided printing.
- **Executive Leads:** Carter Yerkes and Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Sustainability, Academic Affairs
- **Notes:** Initial research has been done and the assigned committees are continuing these plans.

Not Feasible

Compost Bins on T. Anne Cleary Walkway

- **Description:** UISG wanted to establish a pilot composting project on campus. Public compost bins on the Anne Cleary Walkway, for example, would be used to promote sustainability in local agriculture and gardening practices and would divert biodegradable waste from the landfill and instead put it to good use.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Sustainability
- **Ideal Completion:** December 2015
- **Notes:** Andrew has had numerous discussions with the Office of Sustainability and this will not be feasible because of contamination issues of them outside. The composting pilot program is being suspended by Facilities Management in all buildings over the summer 2016.

Student Art Recycling Bins Downtown

- **Description:** In order to promote local art and sustainability, UISG looked into having University of Iowa art students paint these bins to celebrate more unique art in Iowa City and ultimately create more awareness for a sustainable culture.
- **Executive Leads:** Morgan Brittain, Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach, Sustainability
- **Ideal Completion:** February 2016
- **Notes:** Iowa City installed Big Belly trash compactors in October. It is not possible to paint on the compactors, so UISG will look into additional areas in which to bring art to downtown Iowa City.

UISG Administration and Transparency

Accomplished

Reduced Salaries

- **Description:** The President, Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer reduced their salaries for the year to have more funds available for student initiatives.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain, Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** SABAC
- **Completed:** June 2015

- **Notes:** The President, Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer salaries were reduced.

Mandatory Cultural Competence Training

- **Description:** UISG wanted to require members of UISG and Collaboratively Funded Organizations (CFOs) participate in cultural competence and sensitivity training in order to establish an accepting and inclusive environment among undergraduate leadership.
- **Executive Leads:** Noopur Inani and Kolton Dahms
Senate Committee: Diversity and SABAC
- **Ideal Completion:** May 2016
- **Notes:** This year, UISG's Executives were all required to and did complete the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) training. Also, standards in the Collaboratively Funded Student Organization Fall 2016 application were updated so that participation in cultural competence training is a criteria for funding decisions.

Presidential Forum with President Harreld

- **Description:** UISG wanted to have a forum with President Harreld so that students could have the opportunity to ask questions to University administrators.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills, Dexter Golinghorst
- **Senate Committee:** Community and Outreach
- **Completed:** February 2016
- **Notes:** Students and community members had the opportunity to ask President Harreld questions at his first Presidential Forum on February 23 from 4-6 PM. There will be additional opportunities for student to engage with administration through the strategic planning process.

Publish Attendance Records, Salaries, and Voting Records

- **Description:** UISG wanted to ensure students have access to their representatives' attendance at meetings and events, salaries, and voting records.
- **Executive Lead:** Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** The infrastructure and plan for this initiative was completed in June 2015
- **Notes:** These records are available on the UISG website at uisg.uiowa.edu. The website has also been updated so that students and community members can better find information they need.

Additional Projects

The initiatives and projects below are tasks that UISG representatives felt compelled to address to improve the overall quality of the student experience. For questions, please contact the responsible UISG representative.

Academics

Accomplished

Focus on Finals

- **Description:** Formerly known as “Managing your Midterms,” this event focused on the transition period between midterms and finals and provide resources like highlighters, notecards, and other study materials to students to keep them on track between the two exam periods in the fall semester, as well as making students aware of mental health and counseling services they can use.
- **Executive Lead:** Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Completed:** November 2015 and March 2016
- **Notes:** Materials were purchased and spaces for tabling and distribution is being taken care of by Chloe Cable of the Academic Affairs committee. Both events had positive feedback from students.

City Council

Accomplished

Uber

- **Description:** Uber is a company that provides accessible transportation services through sponsored drivers, similar to a taxi service. Uber has a global presence and offers a needed service at a competitive cost. In the past, the Iowa City government has entertained the idea of bringing Uber to Iowa City, but a number of concerns ultimately led to Uber’s dismissal. Recently, the Iowa City Downtown District has voiced their support for Uber, starting another discussion. UISG is currently gathering information regarding Uber’s implications relevant to students.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal, Jake Simpson, and Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Safety
- **Completed:** April 2016
- **Notes:** Nicki and Jake discussed Uber with city councilors throughout the spring semester. UISG Senate voted in favor of a resolution to the City Council in support of allowing Uber to operate in the Iowa City area. UISG senators worked with Nicki and Jake to advocate at city council meetings for why they believe Uber was essential for student life. During the April 19 City Council meeting, councilors passed legislation that allows Uber to operate in Iowa City. Uber is set to launch in late April with help with marketing from UISG.

Community and Outreach

Accomplished

Breakfast with UISG

- **Description:** To engage in conversations with students, UISG planned an outreach event on T. Anne Clearly with donuts and coffee.
- **Executive Lead:** Not assigned
- **Senate Committee:** Community & Outreach
- **Completed:** This event occurred on April 10 from 8-10 AM.
- **Notes:** Senators had meaningful conversations with students and community members on what they would like to see at UI and better advertised how UISG can help.

Cookies and Conversations

- **Description:** This was an outreach event where UISG Senators talked with any interested students. UISG hoped this fostered transparency and created an open dialogue between UISG and constituents. This is also a great time for students to share their ideas and learn about the projects and initiatives UISG worked on.
- **Executive Lead:** Carter Yerkes
- **Senate Committee:** Community & Outreach
- **Ideal Completion:** November 3 at 4:30 PM in Group Space D at Library Learning Commons
- **Notes:** UISG engaged with peers on student interests and concerns at UI. Senators used what they learned from those conversations in further committee work in the spring semester.

Supply Drive for Shelter House

- **Description:** UISG worked to host a week dedicated to raise awareness and donations for our Iowa City homeless population. UISG purchased 500 reusable bags that will be distributed around the Iowa City community to collect needed items for Shelter House in Iowa City. UISG also placed boxes around campus and participating organizations to collect additional items.
- **Executive Leads:** Not assigned
- **Senate Committee:** Community & Outreach
- **Completed:** November 2015
- **Notes:** On November 7, Senators distributed recyclable bags to Iowa City residents and boxes to churches and community businesses to collect goods, namely adult clothing. Senators picked up the collected materials on November 14 and distributed them during the week of Hunger and Homeless Awareness, which happened November 14-21, 2015.

Diversity

Accomplished

Create Veterans Constituency Seat

- **Description:** Constituency senators represent specific identity groups on campus. This year, UISG wanted to increase identity groups represented by adding a veterans seat to the Senate.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Completed:** January 2016
- **Notes:** Legislation was introduced by Patrick Wronkiewicz and the Senate passed it to create a constituency seat for veterans to start with the next administration.

Get To Know Us

- **Description:** Get To Know Us is a collaborative effort to connect multicultural organizations and student organizations (often Fraternity and Sorority Life) to promote and facilitate cross cultural relationships and break barriers among student groups. A form of this program occurs every year.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Completed:** Recruitment was in November 2015 and the program ran through April 2016
- **Notes:** 20 student organizations were paired this year and spent the spring semester planning and participating in events together on campus and in Iowa City. The final ceremony to celebrate the relationships built and events created was on April 28.

Multicultural Formal

- **Description:** Multicultural Formal is a community-wide event that UISG and a planning committee put on to foster community around all identities at UI.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Completed:** April 23, 2016
- **Notes:** Around 450 people attended this year's Multicultural Formal. There was five different external cultural caterers, seven entertainment acts, and it was a zero waste event.

Ongoing

Connecting International Students to Administration

- **Description:** In light of the racism and bigotry seen on social media in fall of 2015 and previously seen in 2013. UISG looked to better connect international students and students of the Asian American community to a more accessible avenue to voice their concerns to administration.
- **Executive Lead:** Noopur Inani
- **Senate Committee:** Diversity
- **Notes:** Through UISG external entity, International Student Advisory Board, UISG has facilitated meetings with the Dean of Students and Office of Student Life.

Internal Development

Accomplished

Commission on the Review of the Constitution and Bylaws

- **Description:** This taskforce was created through Executive Order 1 after numerous issues occurred with Senate attendance and the lack of clarity with the definition of quorum in the Constitution and Bylaws.
- **Executive Leads:** Jeremy Vogel and Jacob Simpson
- **Senate Lead:** Titus Hou
- **Notes:** UISG has revised and modernized the Constitution and Bylaws to correct discrepancies and make the organization function more efficiently. This entire process was completed April 2016. The Commission plans to review additional governing documents during the next administration.

Facilitate the 2016-2017 UISG Executive and Senate Elections

- **Description:** UISG works every year on the election structure and process for their successors' elections through updating by-laws, hiring a Student Election Commissioner, and transitioning individuals when results are announced.
- **Executive Lead:** Evan McCarthy
- **Completed:** April 2016
- **Notes:** The 2016 Student Election Commissioner was Oliver Hidalgo-Wohlleben and, with Evan, UISG worked with CSIL advisors to regulate this year's election process. Transitions of the 2016-2017 UISG President, Vice President, Cabinet, and Senate leadership will be completed by the end of April 2016.

Student Activity Fee Committee

- **Description:** UISG meets with GPSG and administration several times a year on the Student Activity Fee Committee to review the amount students are charged for the Student Activity Fee, which goes toward student initiatives.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Morgan Brittain, Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** The discussion about the 2016-2017 Student Activity Fee rate was held on September 8. Additional votes occurred in the spring semester.
- **Notes:** At the September 8 meeting, UISG advocated to freeze the Student Activity Fee rate for the 2016-2017 school year. The members of the Student Activity Fee agreed and voted to freeze this rate for all UI students. Additional topics were discussed throughout the spring semester, such as the percentage of SAF money from undergraduates and graduate/professional students.

Ongoing

Recording Office Hours on OrgSync

- **Description:** In order to be more transparent, UISG worked on recording office hours electronically. This will make publishing individual officer's office hours easier and make the information more readily available to constituents.
- **Executive Lead:** Jeremy Vogel
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Notes:** Jeremy met with Eric Rossow to figure out the feasibility of this program. He also ordered card readers for the office as well as for student organizations so that we can better track office hours.

Mental Health

Accomplished

Mental Health Campus Funding

- **Description:** UISG partnered with several organizations to fund initiatives important in promoting mental health resources as well as awareness.
- **Executive Lead:** Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** Student Life
- **Completed:** Throughout the 2015-2016 term
- **Notes:** UISG was successful in funding services for the University Counseling Services website, partially funding a keynote speaker with Active Minds, and helped YAPA with their community outreach project on mental health and self-care.

U Are Not Alone

- **Description:** UISG believes it is crucial to partner with schools nationally to promote key student issues such as mental health and provide resources to students across campus. This collaboration is crucial in furthering student voices and crafting successful messages.
- **Executive Lead:** Liz Mills
- **Senate Committee:** Student Life
- **Completed:** December 2015
- **Notes:** UISG partnered with all Big Ten institutions to create a mental health awareness campaign in the fall 2015. This included a social media push and a day spent focused on UI's campus and community resources. All resources are also available for students on this website: <http://uarenotalone.org/>.

Ongoing

Mental Health Statement on Syllabus

- **Description:** UISG wanted to have mental health issues included in statements on the syllabi distributed by each of the colleges. This is intended to help students with mental health issues know the resources that they have, and is ideally a step toward de-stigmatization of mental health issues on campus.
- **Executive Lead:** Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Committee:** Academic Affairs
- **Notes:** Some syllabi already include mental health statements--the main focus going forward will likely be on uniform inclusion in all University college syllabi.

Mental Health Awareness and Funding

- **Description:** UISG wanted to look at resources allocated to support services for students with mental health concerns.
- **Executive Leads:** Liz Mills, Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** Student Life
- **Notes:** UISG worked with administration to come up with a proposal to increase University Counseling Services staff by eight counselors by 2018. Both UISG and GPSG passed legislation supporting this proposal in April 2016, and the next steps are for administration to approve it. Then, it will go to the Board of Regents in the fall 2016 for final approval.

True@theU

- **Description:** UISG believes it is essential to raise awareness for mental health on campus and within the state of Iowa. Because of this, UISG, created the True@theU campaign.
- **Executive Lead:** Not assigned
- **Senate Lead:** Astrid Montuclard, Student Life Committee
- **Notes:** Astrid spearheaded this initiative. She has been in collaboration with representatives at UI, ISU, and UNI, and plans to launch this program starting fall 2016.

Nominations

Accomplished

Bylaw Revisions

- **Description:** The Nominations Committee is in the process of revising and streamlining its bylaws, which are currently out of date and occasionally contradictory. This will expedite the entire nominations process, making it easier for new Senators, executives, and members of the Student Judicial Court to be integrated into UISG should openings arise. This also impacts Presidential Charter Committees, which are overseen by the Joint UISG/GPSG Nominations Committee.
- **Executive Leads:** Evan McCarthy, Jeremy Vogel, and Jake Simpson
- **Senate Lead:** Titus Hou
- **Ideal Completion:** March 2016
- **Notes:** This work was done through the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Bylaws and with help from Evan, the Nominations executive liaison.

Presidential Charter Committees

- **Description:** UISG is charged every year with filling the Presidential Charter committees.
- **Executive Leads:** Evan McCarthy
- **Senate Lead:** Nominations
- **Completed:** April 2016
- **Notes:** The Nominations Committee reviewed applications, hosted interviews, and awarded committee assignments throughout the month of April. Candidates have been notified and UISG is in the process of filling vacant positions.

Student Life

Accomplished

Basketball Game Watch

- **Description:** To create a space students could watch sporting events and meet other students, UISG put on a game watch party for the UI vs. ISU basketball game.
- **Executive Leads:** Morgan Brittain and Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** December 2015
- **Notes:** There were around 30 students who came to the IMU Hawkeye Room for pizza, soda, and to watch the game. Overall, it was a successful event.

Card Readers for OrgSync

- **Description:** In order for student organizations to better track attendance at their events, we want to supply student ID card readers.
- **Executive Lead:** Jeremy Vogel and Kolton Dahms
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** March 2016
- **Notes:** UISG supplied six student ID card readers for student organizations. Representatives of student organizations can sign them out of CSIL for their events.

Ongoing

Fraternity and Sorority Life Zoning

- **Description:** Iowa City revised its zoning code a couple years ago, and the revisions have made it difficult for FSL to purchase or renovate a house intended for group living. Seeing that houses are substantially additive to the success of FSL organizations, UISG looked into the specific zoning hurdles that FSL is facing.
- **Executive Leads:** Nicki Neal and Jake Simpson
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** March 2016
- **Notes:** Nicki and Jake have met with fraternities that were concerned with the zoning laws that make fraternities less competitive in the housing market. They also met with Iowa City zoning officials to better understand the city's perspective on the relevant zoning code. Jake will be working with Center for Student Involvement and Leadership and the four FSL governing councils through the next administration.

Sustainability

Accomplished

Campaign T-shirt Purchasing

- **Description:** Acknowledging the social environmental impact of t-shirt purchasing and develop a policy to ensure fair labor and environmental sustainability in purchasing
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Sustainability and Student Government Election Commissioner
- **Ideal Completion:** November 2015
- **Notes:** Senators are working to pass a bill to put fair labor and environmental sustainability standards on T-Shirts purchased through UISG campaigns.

Earth Month

- **Description:** UISG Senate wanted to create a project to promote UI campus commitment to Earth Month and sustainability initiatives.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Completed:** April 2016
- **Notes:** Andrew worked with the Office of Sustainability to help sponsor several awareness and community organizing initiatives. He organized tabling at Kirkwood Community College and spoke at their Earth Day Fair as apart of collegiate collaborations.

Edible Campus Programming Space (Garden)

- **Description:** UISG believes in access to local, fresh foods to be grown for students by students.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** April 2016
- **Notes:** This is being written into the Land Campus Planning Committee's master plan that garden spaces are an educational need and a priority for UI. Four gardens have been proposed and one has been approved for Lakeside Laboratories. The UI Student Gardeners and Andrew advocated to move the student garden closer to campus so that it is more accessible for students. Andrew also worked to help allocate additional funds for other student garden initiatives.

Food Pantry

- **Description:** UISG believes that access to affordable, healthy food is a human rights for all students and wanted to work with community partners to implement a food pantry.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Sustainability
- **Ideal Completion:** November 2015
- **Notes:** Andrew and UISG worked with community partners such as Center for Human Rights, Office of Sustainability, CSIL, Facilities Management, The Crisis Center, North Liberty Community Food Pantry, United Way, Table to Table, and Grow Johnson County to plan, develop, and financially support the creation of a food pantry. It will officially be open in August with a soft opening earlier in summer 2016.

Powersol Umbrellas

- **Description:** UISG wanted to encourage student use of renewable energy and sustainable amenities in student spaces.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Not assigned
- **Ideal Completion:** March 2016
- **Notes:** UISG Senate passed the funding of four Powersol umbrellas to be put on the IMU outdoor space. These will be implemented during the summer 2016.

Ongoing

Green Initiative Fund Projects

- **Description:** UISG has a specific fund where organizations that have missions revolving sustainability efforts can apply for their events and initiatives.
- **Executive Leads:** Andrew Hirst
- **Senate Committee:** Green Initiative Fund Committee – Joint Committee with UISG/GPSG
- **Notes:** This year, UISG allocated \$17,000 toward sustainability initiatives and programs. These included the student gardens, Net Impact conference, and the development of butterfly refuge spaces on West campus. This is a continuous fund and available for any student organization.

Funding

The University of Iowa Student Government is responsible for handling and allocating all Student Activity Fee revenue, in which each UI student pays \$72 every year. The Student Activity Fee goes to funding student services such as Center for Student Involvement and Leadership and student organizations. This year's administration inherited a financial surplus in July. This was caused by the conservative nature of the previous administration, as well as reversions from student organizations that did not use all of their allocated funds in FY15.

After understanding the financial climate for the year, UISG set and passed our four budgets for FY16. These budgets include the CSIL Collaboration budget (to help fund various CSIL initiatives), the Legislative Budget (for UISG's Senators and the completion of some of their initiatives), the Executive Budget (for UISG's Executives and their platform initiatives), and the Judicial Budget (for the Judicial Branch of UISG). The beginning balances for these four budgets can be found on the next page. Outside of these our budgets, there is also a contingency account. Our contingency account is where all of the unspent money from UISG and all student organizations flows at the end of a fiscal year. To begin this year, we had over \$196,000 in this account. However, by the end of the year, our by-laws state that this account can be no higher than \$120,000. Keeping students' best interests and campaign platforms in mind, we have been strategic in planning how to spend this down.

Included in the following pages are expenditure reports that outline our overall budget and where we have spent funds over the past five months.

Fiscal Year 2016

Summary of Budgets				
Budget	FY15	Change	FY16	Notes
CSIL Collaboration	\$48,030.00	\$1,162.50	\$49,192.50	
Legislative	\$8,643.50	\$2,058.50	\$10,702.00	
Executive	\$95,063.00	\$7,066.00	\$102,129.00	
Judicial	\$3,910.00	\$780.40	\$4,690.40	
Total	\$155,646.50	\$11,067.40	\$166,713.90	

UISG & CSIL Collaboration Budget						
Expenditures						
Line Number	Item		FY 2015	Change	FY 2016	Notes
101	TedxUlowa		\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	
102	Student Organization Leadership Institute		\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	
103	Fair Day	Fall	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00	
104		Spring	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00	
105	Weeks of Welcome		\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	
199	Phone Lines		\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	
	Orgsync		\$ 14,625.00	\$ 1,162.50	\$ 15,787.50	Increased based on new contract
	Student Credit Money		\$ 6,205.00	\$ -	\$ 6,205.00	
[110]	Alternative Spring Break		\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	
Total			\$ 48,030.00	\$ -	\$ 49,192.50	

Legislative Budget					
Salaries					
Line Number	Position		FY 2015	Change	FY 2016
199	Speaker of the Senate		\$3,351.00	\$558.50	\$3,909.50
199	Secretary of the Senate		\$2,792.50	\$-	\$2,792.50
	Total		\$6,143.50	\$558.50	\$6,702.00
Operations					
Line Number	Item		FY 2015	Change	FY 2016
101	Meetings		\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
102	Senate Fund		\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
	Total		\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00
Total			\$8,643.50	\$2,058.50	\$10,702.00

UISG Executive Budget					
Line Number	Item	FY2015	Change	FY2016	Notes
101	Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	
102	Board of Regents	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
103	Governmental Relations	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
104	Safety Initiatives	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
105	Inauguration	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
106	ABTS	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	Increased due to higher expected cost to University of Maryland and Rutgers University
107	Platform	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
108	Public Relations	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	
109	SOOS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	
111	24 IMU	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	
112	CCDF Sponsorship	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
113	Green Initiative Fun	N/A	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.00	Not accounted for in Exec Budget for FY15
Total		\$51,500.00	\$8,300.00	\$59,800.00	
Salaries					
Position		FY2015	Change	FY2016	
President		\$9,215.25	-\$837.75	\$8,377.50	Voluntary Salary Reduction
Vice President		\$9,215.25	-\$837.75	\$8,377.50	Voluntary Salary Reduction
Chief Financial Officer		\$4,468.00	-\$558.50	\$3,909.50	Voluntary Salary Reduction
Chief of Staff		\$3,909.50	\$0.00	\$3,909.50	
City Council Liaison		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Communications Specialist		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Diversity Liaison		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Governmental Relations Liaison		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Safety Liaison		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Sustainability Liaison		\$2,792.50	\$0.00	\$2,792.50	
Vice City Council Liaison		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Added salary based on workload
Total		\$43,563.00	-\$1,234.00	\$42,329.00	
Grand Total		\$95,063.00	\$7,066.00	\$102,129.00	

101 Student Election Commissioner/ Student Judicial Court Budget					
Expenditures					
Line Number	Item	FY 2015	Change	FY 2016	Notes
	Student Election Commissioner (Salary)	\$560.00	\$780.40	\$1,340.40	Increased Based on Senate Disc. In anticipation for election reform
	Advertising	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
10200	On-line Voting System	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	
Total		\$3,910.00	\$780.40	\$4,690.40	

July 2015

372		CSIL Collaboration Budget					
Expenditures July 2015							
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	7/31/2015	\$ 5,685.00	95%
	TNS Monthly Video		\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	7/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice		\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	7/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail		\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	7/31/2015		
	TNS Long Distance		\$3.25	Long distance charge	7/31/2015		

490		Legislative Budget					
Expenditures July 2015							
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 416.66	Secretary Salary June & July	7/31/2015	\$ 5,583.34	93%
	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 702.00	\$ 48.75	Secretary Fringe June & July	7/31/2015	\$ 653.25	93%

491		Executive Budget					
Expenditures July 2015							
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	UISG Stationary	\$2,000.00	\$236.51	Stationary for the office	7/15/2015	\$1,763.49	88%
	TNS Monthly Video Service		\$14.00	Cable service for office	7/31/2015		
	CAMPUS MAIL/POSTAGE		\$1.46	Postage	7/29/2015		
	TNS Monthly Data		\$21.00	Data for Office	7/31/2015		
104	Yellow Cab of Iowa City	\$10,000.00	\$110.97	Safe Ride	7/6/2015	\$9,889.03	99%
	TNS Monthly Voice		\$17.00	UISG office phone lines	7/31/2015		
108	Iowa Book	\$4,000.00	\$8.18	Iowa book purchase	7/28/2015	\$3,991.82	100%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$1,750.00	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, City Council Liaison	7/31/2015	\$36,250.00	95%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$4,329.00	\$204.76	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, City Council Liaison	7/31/2015	\$4,124.24	95%

August 2015

372 CSIL Collaboration Budget August 2015								
Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Aug BB	Aug Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$5,685.00	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	8/31/2015	\$5,251.80	88%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	8/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	8/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	8/31/2015		
	TNS Long Distance			\$1.70	Long distance charge	8/31/2015		

490 Legislative Budget								
Expenditures August 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Aug BB	Aug Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
102	Camp Wyoming Deposit	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$350.00	Camp Wyoming	8/19/2015	\$2,667.30	76%
	UI Fleet Services Vehicle Rental			\$101.94	Vehicle Rental	8/28/2015		
	Retreat Food/Supplies			\$51.32	Retreat Food/Supplies	8/28/2015		
	Retreat Food/Supplies			\$49.60	Retreat Food/Supplies	8/29/2015		
	Retreat Food/Supplies			\$51.32	Retreat Food/Supplies	8/30/2015		
	Retreat Food/Supplies			\$54.14	Retreat Food/Supplies	8/31/2015		
	2015-2016 Senate Binders			\$174.38	Senate Materials	8/31/2015		
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$5,583.34	\$208.33	Secretary Salary August	8/31/2015	\$5,375.01	90%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$653.25	\$24.37	Secretary Fringe August	8/31/2015	\$628.88	90%

491		Executive Budget						
Expenditures August 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Aug BB	Aug Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	General Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,763.49	\$178.75	Office Supplies	8/5/2015	\$1,543.42	77%
	Campus Mail			\$1.46	Postage	8/26/2015		
	TNS Monthly Data			\$21.00	Data for Office	8/26/2015		
	Campus Mail			\$1.46	Postage	8/26/2015		
	Campus Mail			\$3.40	Postage	8/28/2015		
	TNS Monthly VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	8/31/2015		
103	Legislative Road Trip Travel Costs	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$35.08	Legislative Road Trip	8/12/2015	\$1,093.35	73%
	Legislative Road Trip Travel Costs			\$130.76	Legislative Road Trip	8/20/2015		
	Legislative Road Trip Travel Costs			\$40.30	Legislative Road Trip	8/27/2015		
	Legislative Road Trip Travel Costs			\$14.23	Legislative Road Trip	8/27/2015		
	UI Fleet Services Rental			\$106.50	Legislative Road Trip	8/28/2015		
	Legislative Road Trip Travel Costs			\$79.78	Legislative Road Trip	8/31/2015		
104	Yellow Cab of Iowa City	\$10,000.00	\$9,889.03	\$126.47	Safe Ride	8/7/2015	\$9,745.56	97%
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	8/31/2015		
107	Office Max	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$27.96	Office Supplies	8/28/2015	\$9,972.04	100%
109	Koch Brothers	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$169.64	Printer Maintenance	8/19/2015	\$1,830.36	92%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$36,250.00	\$1,750.00	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, City Council	8/31/2015	\$34,500.00	91%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 4,329.00	\$4,124.24	\$204.76	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, City Council	8/31/2015	\$3,919.48	91%

494		UISG Contingency Fund							
Aug-15									
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Aug BB	Aug Revenue	Aug Transfers	Aug Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
0	FY15 Reversion	\$ 196,410.30	\$ 196,410.30	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Unspent student fees	8/24/2015	\$ 197,210.30
0	University of Iowa Catering			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$163.20	On Iowa! Snacks	8/28/2015	\$ 197,047.10

September 2015

Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Sept BB	Sept Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$5,251.80	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	9/30/2015	\$4,817.55	80%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	9/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	9/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	9/30/2015		
	TNS Long Distance			\$2.75	Long distance charge	9/30/2015		

490 Legislative Budget								
Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Sept BB	Sept Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
102	Camp Wyoming Cost	\$3,500.00	\$2,667.30	\$1,377.00	Retreat Venue Cost	9/3/2015	\$499.35	14%
	Senate Supplies			\$145.20	Name Plates and Senate Office Supplies	9/14/2015		
	Durham School Bus			\$645.75	Retreat Food/Supplies	9/30/2015		
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$5,375.01	\$532.44	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	9/30/2015	\$4,842.57	81%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$628.88	\$62.29	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	9/30/2015	\$566.59	81%

491		Executive Budget						
Expenditures September 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Sept BB	Sept Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	Campus Mail	\$2,000.00	\$1,543.42	\$2.43	Postage	9/28/2015	\$1,195.92	60%
	Office Max			\$310.07	General Office Supplies	9/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC Data			\$21.00	Data for Office	9/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	9/30/2015		
103	Federal Delegation Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,093.35	\$72.54	Washington D.C. Travel & Food	9/3/2015	\$131.72	9%
	United Airlines			\$623.45	Washington D.C. Travel	9/30/2015		
	Windsor Inn			\$265.64	Washington D.C. Lodging	9/30/2015		
104	TNS Monthly SVC Voice	\$10,000.00	\$9,745.56	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	9/30/2015	\$9,608.06	96%
	Yellow Cab of Iowa City			\$120.50	Safe Ride	9/18/2015		
106	Hotel Costs	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$583.08	Lodging U of Maryland	9/30/2015	\$4,446.87	74%
	United Airlines Costs			\$820.05	Flight of Maryland	9/30/2015		
	ABTS Food			\$150.00	Food U of Maryland	9/30/2015		
108	Know Tomorrow Campaign	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$326.25	Office Supplies	9/18/2015	\$3,673.75	92%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$34,500.00	\$2,537.35	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Governmental Relations, City Council, Vice City Council, Sustainability, & Communications	9/30/2015	\$31,962.65	84%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$4,329.00	\$3,919.48	\$296.87	President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Governmental Relations, City Council, Vice City Council, Sustainability, & Communications	9/30/2015	\$3,622.61	84%

UISG Contingency Fund								
Item	FY2016 BB	Sept BB	Sept Revenue	Sept Transfers	Sept Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Additional Funding for SABAC	\$ 196,410.30	\$ 197,047.10	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	Additional Supplemental 1 & 3 Funding	9/11/2015	\$ 167,047.10
Additional TEA Funding			\$0.00	\$6,790.00	\$0.00	Additional TEA funding	9/11/2015	\$ 160,257.10
EWYL Scholarships			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,701.62	EWYL Scholarships	9/14/2015	\$ 158,555.48
University of Iowa Catering			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00	NCBI Lunches	9/18/2015	\$ 158,225.48
Camp Wyoming (SOLI)			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,860.00	Student Organization Leadership Institute	9/20/2015	\$ 155,365.48
Side Wire App Travel			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.24	Side Wire App Launch Travel	9/29/2015	\$ 155,299.24
KRUI Equipment Deficit			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,942.80	Previous contract	9/29/2015	\$ 145,356.44

October 2015

Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Nov BB	Oct Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$4,817.55	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	10/31/2015	\$4,383.30	73%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	10/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	10/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	10/31/2015		
	TNS Long Distance			\$2.75	Long distance charge	10/31/2015		

490		Legislative Budget						
October Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Oct BB	Oct Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
102	Office Max	\$3,500.00	\$499.35	\$95.47	Supplies for Senate	10/27/2015	\$403.88	12%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$4,842.57	\$532.44	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	10/31/2015	\$4,310.13	72%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$566.59	\$62.29	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	10/31/2015	\$504.30	72%

491		Executive Budget						
Expenditure, October 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Oct BB	Sept Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	Campus Mail	\$2,000.00	\$1,195.92	\$1.95	Postage	10/29/2015	\$1,158.97	58%
	TNS Monthly SVC Data			\$21.00	Data for Office	10/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	10/31/2015		

UISG Contingency Fund								
Oct 15								
Item	FY2016 BB	Oct BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Beat State Pep Rally	\$ 196,410.30	\$145,256.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Beat State Pep Rally	10/2/2015	\$ 144,256.40
University of Iowa Catering			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78.60	Hawk the Caucus Refreshments	10/9/2015	\$ 144,177.80

November 2015

Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Nov BB	Nov Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
102	Leadership & Development	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000.00	Transfer of funds to CSIL	11/9/2015	\$0.00	0%
103	Fall Fair Day	\$2,100	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	Transfer of funds to CSIL	11/10/2015	\$0.00	0%
104	Spring Fair Day	\$2,100	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	Transfer of funds to CSIL	11/11/2015	\$0.00	0%
105	Weeks of Welcome	\$3,000	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Transfer of funds to CSIL	11/12/2015	\$0.00	0%
110	Alternative Spring Break	\$8,000	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	Transfer of funds to CSIL	11/13/2015	\$0.00	0%
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$4,383.30	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	11/30/2015	\$3,951.80	66%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	11/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	11/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	11/30/2015		

Legislative Budget								
November Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Nov BB	Nov Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
102	Office Max	\$3,500.00	\$403.88	-\$200.00	Clothing drive sponsorship revenue	11/4/2015	\$603.88	17%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$4,310.13	\$562.21	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	11/30/2015	\$3,747.92	62%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$504.30	\$65.78	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	11/30/2015	\$438.52	62%

491 Executive Budget								
Expenditures November 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Nov BB	Nov Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	Office Max	\$2,000.00	\$1,158.97	\$139.60	General Office Supplies	11/6/2015	\$971.27	49%
	Campus Mail			\$13.10	Postage	11/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC Data			\$21.00	Data for Office	11/30/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	11/30/2015		
104	TNS Monthly SVC Voice	\$10,000.00	\$9,228.40	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	11/30/2015	\$9,004.33	90%
	Yellow Cab of Iowa City			\$207.07	Safe Ride	11/3/2015		
108	University Camera	\$4,000.00	\$3,560.75	\$500.90	Camera for Meetings	11/10/2015	\$2,400.09	60%
	Hawk the Caucus			\$331.01	Marketing Materials	11/18/2015		
	UISG Marketing			\$328.75	General Marketing for Organization Online	11/24/2015		
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$28,777.08	\$3,360.88	Executive Team Salaries (Positions can be found online)	11/30/2015	\$25,416.20	67%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 4,329.00	\$3,249.90	\$393.22	Executive Team Fringe (Positions can be found online)	11/30/2015	\$2,856.68	66%

UISG Contingency Fund								
Nov-15								
Item	FY2016 BB	Nov BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Atlas Restaurant	\$ 196,410.30	\$ 144,177.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$146.47	GR Dinner	11/10/2015	\$ 144,031.33
Walmart Decorations			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.84	Festival of Trees Decorations	11/16/2015	\$ 144,162.96
Flippin' Into Finals			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Sponsorship of Event	11/30/2015	\$ 143,177.80

December 2015

Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Dec BB	Dec Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$3,951.80	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	12/31/2015	\$3,520.30	59%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	12/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	12/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	12/31/2015		

Legislative Budget								
December Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Dec BB	Dec Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$3,747.92	\$562.21	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	12/31/2015	\$3,185.71	53%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$438.52	\$65.78	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	12/31/2015	\$372.74	53%

Executive Budget								
Expenditures December 2015								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Dec BB	Dec Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	Campus Mail	\$2,000.00	\$971.27	\$4.85	Postage	12/31/2015	\$931.42	47%
	TNS Monthly SVC Data			\$21.00	Data for Office	12/31/2015		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	12/31/2015		
104	TNS Monthly SVC Voice	\$10,000.00	\$9,004.33	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	12/31/2015	\$8,600.54	86%
	Yellow Cab of Iowa City			\$386.79	Safe Ride	12/31/2015		
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$25,416.20	\$3,360.88	Executive Team Salaries (Positions can be found online)	12/31/2015	\$22,055.32	58%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$4,329.00	\$2,856.68	\$393.22	Executive Team Fringe (Positions can be found online)	12/31/2015	\$2,463.46	57%

UISG Contingency Fund								
Dec-15								
Item	FY2016 BB	Dec. BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Reversions			\$106,843.71	\$0.00		Program reversions	12/1/2015	\$249,960.24
UPS Store			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28.47	Clothing Drive	12/1/2015	\$249,931.77
Underground			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,435.00	Clothing Drive	12/4/2015	\$248,496.77
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$673.70	Travel to D.C.	12/9/2015	\$247,823.07
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.96	Travel to D.C.	12/9/2015	\$247,816.11
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$554.28	Travel to D.C.	12/9/2015	\$247,261.83
Iowa Bball Watch			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$258.00	Watch Party	12/11/2015	\$247,003.83
University Catering			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.00	Get to Know Us	12/12/2015	\$246,940.83
University Catering			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$189.60	Hawk the Caucus	12/17/2015	\$246,751.23
HYVEE			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.37	Cookies and Conversation	12/21/2015	\$246,634.86
Travel Reimburse	\$196,410.30	\$143,116.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.64	Travel to D.C.	12/21/2015	\$246,587.22
Walmart			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.67	Festival of Trees	12/21/2015	\$246,517.55
Voices of Soul			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,650.00	Voices of Soul Sponsorship	12/21/2015	\$242,867.55
027775 EVEN			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	Hawk the Caucus	12/21/2015	\$242,747.55
City of Coralville			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$871.62	Coralville Bus	12/23/2015	\$241,875.93
Computer Purchase			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$589.56	Office Computer	12/23/2015	\$241,286.37
Computer Purchase			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,172.64	Office Computers	12/24/2015	\$239,113.73
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.63	Travel to D.C.	12/29/2015	\$239,111.10
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.36	Travel to D.C.	12/29/2015	\$239,019.74
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.79	Travel to D.C.	12/29/2015	\$238,982.95
TEA Transfer			\$0.00	\$3,953.00	\$0.00	Travel and Equipment Application	12/17/2015	\$235,029.95

January 2016

Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Jan BB	Jan Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$3,520.30	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	1/31/2016	\$3,088.80	51%
	TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	1/31/2016		
	TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	1/31/2016		
	TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	1/31/2016		

490 Legislative Budget								
January Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Jan BB	Jan Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$3,185.71	\$562.21	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	1/31/2016	\$2,623.50	44%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$372.74	\$65.78	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	1/31/2016	\$306.96	44%

491 Executive Budget								
Expenditures January 2016								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Jan BB	Jan Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	TNS Monthly SVC Data	\$2,000.00	\$931.42	\$21.00	Data for Office	1/31/2016	\$846.81	42%
	Office Max			\$49.61	Office Supplies	1/31/2016		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	1/31/2016		
104	TNS Monthly SVC Voice	\$10,000.00	\$8,600.54	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	1/31/2016	\$8,174.50	82%
	Yellow Cab of Iowa City			\$409.04	Safe Ride Phone	1/31/2016		
106	Rutgers University	\$6,000.00	\$4,446.87	\$150.00	ABTS	1/15/2016	\$4,296.87	72%
107	UISG Saferide	\$10,000.00	\$9,972.04	\$147.96	January Saferide	1/12/2016	\$9,824.08	98%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$25,416.20	\$3,360.88	Executive Team Salaries (Positions can be found online)	1/31/2016	\$22,055.32	58%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$4,329.00	\$2,856.68	\$393.22	Executive Team Fringe (Positions can be found online)	1/31/2016	\$2,463.46	57%

UISG Contingency Fund								
Jan-16								
Item	FY2016 BB	Jan BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Travel Reimburse	\$196,410.30	\$235,029.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.50	Trip to Rutgers	1/4/2016	\$234,947.45
ALPHAGRAPHI			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$211.74	Chalk Talk Signage	1/7/2016	\$234,735.71
United Airlines			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.20	Trip to Rutgers	1/7/2016	\$233,985.51
United Airlines			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.20	Trip to Rutgers	1/7/2016	\$233,480.31
United Airlines			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.20	Trip to Rutgers	1/7/2016	\$232,975.11
Amazon Purchase			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111.69	Rest Nest	1/21/2015	\$232,863.42
Amazon Purchase			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.98	Rest Nest	1/25/2015	\$232,783.44
Amazon Purchase			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.98	Rest Nest	1/25/2015	\$232,762.46
Rest Nest Chairs			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,384.00	Rest Nest	1/25/2015	\$226,378.46
MP Rental			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.24	Fleet Services Vehicle	1/28/2016	\$226,321.22
CSSA Reimbursement			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,036.73	CSSA sponsorship	1/28/2016	\$223,284.49

February 2016

Expenditures								
Item	FY2016 BB	Feb BB	Feb Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left	
TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$3,088.80	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	2/29/2016	\$2,657.30	44%	
TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	2/29/2016			
TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	2/29/2016			
TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	2/29/2016			

490 Legislative Budget								
Feb Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Feb BB	Feb Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$2,623.50	\$562.21	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	2/29/2016	\$2,061.29	34%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$306.96	\$65.78	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	2/29/2016	\$241.18	34%

491 Executive Budget								
Expenditures Feb 2016								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Feb BB	Feb Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
101	TNS Monthly SVC Data	\$2,000.00	\$846.81	\$21.00	Data for Office	2/29/2016	\$762.20	38%
	Office Max			\$49.61	Office Supplies	2/29/2016		
	TNS Monthly SVC VIDSVC			\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	2/29/2016		
104	TNS Monthly SVC Voice	\$10,000.00	\$8,174.50	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	2/29/2016	\$7,910.46	79%
	Yellow Cab of Iowa City			\$247.04	Safe Ride Phone	2/8/2016		
106	American Airlines	\$6,000.00	\$4,296.87	\$482.20	ABTS flights, hotels, and reimbursements	2/17/2016	\$1,629.47	27%
	American Airlines			\$17.98		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$17.98		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$17.98		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$17.98		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$482.20		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$482.20		2/17/2016		
	American Airlines			\$482.20		2/17/2016		
	Hyatt Hotel			\$241.50		2/17/2016		
	Hyatt Hotel			\$241.50		2/17/2016		
	Travel Reimbursement			\$60.39		2/17/2016		
Travel Reimbursement	\$123.29	2/17/2016						
107	Office Max	\$10,000.00	\$9,824.08	\$214.80	Managing midterms supplies	2/23/2016	\$9,609.28	96%
111	24 Hour IMU	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$6,291.60	24 Hour IMU Cost	2/29/2016	\$6,708.40	52%
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$38,000.00	\$22,055.32	\$3,360.88	Executive Team Salaries (Positions can be found online)	2/29/2016	\$18,694.44	49%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$4,329.00	\$2,463.46	\$393.22	Executive Team Fringe (Positions can be found online)	2/29/2016	\$2,070.24	48%

UISG Contingency Fund								
Feb-16								
Item	FY2016 BB	Jan BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Hawks Nest	\$196,410.30	\$223,284.49	\$129.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Hawks Next Reimburse	2/2/2016	\$223,413.49
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.32	Trip to Rutgers	2/9/2016	\$223,328.17
Iowa Kickstarter			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	Iowa Kickstarter Program	2/10/2016	\$223,228.17
Iowa Ideas Marketing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.25	M&D	2/17/2016	\$223,221.92
Travel Reimburse			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.51	Trip to Des Moines	2/17/2016	\$223,217.41
TEA Travel			\$0.00	\$1,075.00	\$0.00	Travel and Equipment	2/17/2016	\$222,142.41
UISG CAB Sponsorship			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	Senior Week Sponsorship	2/23/2016	\$212,142.41
Active Minds Speaker			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Active Minds Sponsorship	2/23/2016	\$211,142.41
EPX Studio			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	EPX Studio Sponsorship	2/25/2016	\$207,142.41

March 2016

Expenditures							
Item	FY2016 BB	Mar BB	Mar Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
TNS Monthly Data	\$6,000	\$2,657.30	\$315.00	Monthly internet fee	3/31/2016	\$2,225.80	37%
TNS Monthly Video			\$7.00	Monthly cable fee	3/31/2016		
TNS Monthly Voice			\$105.00	Monthly telephone fee	3/31/2016		
TNS Monthly Voice Mail			\$4.50	Monthly voicemail fee	3/31/2016		

490 Legislative Budget								
Mar Expenditures								
Line Number	Item	FY2016 BB	Mar BB	Feb Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$6,000.00	\$2,061.29	\$562.21	Secretary and Speaker Salary September	3/31/2016	\$1,499.08	25%
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$702.00	\$241.18	\$65.78	Secretary and Speaker Fringe September	3/31/2016	\$175.40	25%

Executive Budget							
Expenditures Mar 2016							
FY2016 BB	Mar BB	Feb Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB	% left	
\$2,000.00	\$762.20	\$99.13	Printer Maintenance	3/15/2016	\$628.07	31%	
		\$21.00	Data for Office	3/31/2016			
		\$14.00	Cable Service for Office	3/31/2016			
\$10,000.00	\$7,910.46	\$17.00	UISG Office Phone Lines	3/31/2016	\$7,487.57	75%	
		\$405.89	Safe Ride Phone	3/31/2016			
\$10,000.00	\$9,609.28	\$128.51	Campaign materials	3/23/2016	\$9,235.39	92%	
		\$163.65	Campaign materials	3/16/2016			
		\$81.73	Platform Initiatives	3/16/2016			
\$4,000.00	\$2,400.09	\$12.50	General Marketing Campaigns	3/31/2016	\$2,387.59	60%	
\$38,000.00	\$18,694.44	\$3,360.88	Executive Team Salaries (Positions can be found online)	3/31/2016	\$15,333.56	40%	
\$4,329.00	\$2,070.24	\$393.22	Executive Team Fringe (Positions can be found online)	3/31/2016	\$1,677.02	39%	

UISG Contingency Fund								
Mar-16								
Item	FY2016 BB	Mar BB	Revenue	Transfers	Expense	Transaction Description	Date	EB
Iowa Kickstart	\$196,410.30	\$207,142.41			\$300.00	3 student organizations	3/3/2016	\$206,842.41
Travel Reimbursement					\$7.47	Travel Reimbursement	3/4/2016	\$206,834.94
Amazon Purchase					\$31.68	Rest Next	3/7/2016	\$206,803.26
Amazon Purchase					\$32.48	Rest Nest	3/8/2016	\$206,770.78
Nature's Way Dry Cleaning					\$25.00	Tabling cloth dry cleaning	3/8/2016	\$206,745.78
Cover Overdraft Supp II				\$11,383.72		Additional Funding for orgs	3/10/2016	\$195,362.06
Student Garden Sponsorship					\$3,000.00	Summer Workers for Garden	3/10/2016	\$192,362.06
American Airlines					\$84.73	Conference airfare	3/15/2016	\$192,277.33
American Airlines					\$457.20	Conference airfare	3/15/2016	\$191,820.13
American Airlines					\$84.73	Conference airfare	3/15/2016	\$191,735.40
NCLC Registration					\$350.00	Conference to happen in summ	3/15/2016	\$191,385.40
Iowa Wrestling					\$1,450.00	National Tournament	3/29/2016	\$189,935.40
Fleet Services					\$57.60	Trip to Des Moines	3/29/2016	\$189,877.80
Fleet Services					\$57.84	Trip to Des Moines	3/29/2016	\$189,819.96
Bike Fix-It Purchases					\$3,500.00	Additional Bike Fix-It stations	3/29/2016	\$186,319.96
Correct UNI					\$378.60	NCBI Lunches	3/7/2016	\$185,941.36

Additional Resources

If you have further questions about UISG, please contact us via our website at uisg.uiowa.edu, email us at uisg@uiowa.edu, or call our office at 319-335-3860.

Governing Documents

Every document that directs our operation is on the UISG website under the “About” tab. This includes our Bylaws, Constitution, and funding standards.



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate

Confirmation of the 2015-2016 UISG Executives
S.S.B. 1

Submitted by: Senators Adebayo Oladele-Ajose, Adetayo Oladele-Ajose, and Power
(on behalf of President Mills and Vice President Brittain)

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: May 5, 2015

The Cabinet Selection Committee consisting of Sen. Adebayo Oladele-Ajose, Sen. Adetayo Oladele-Ajose, Sen. Brendan Power, President Elizabeth Mills, and Vice President Morgan Brittain has nominated the following candidates to serve as the 2015-2016 Executive Cabinet:

- Chief Financial Officer- Kolton Dahms
Chief of Staff- Evan McCarthy
Governmental Relations Liaison- Dexter Golvinghorst
Diversity Liaison- Gabrielle Miller
Sustainability Liaison- Andrew Hirst
Student Safety Liaison- Grace Jimenez
Communications and Marketing Liaison- Carter Yerkes
Vice City Council Liaison- Jacob Simpson
Secretary- Noopur Inani

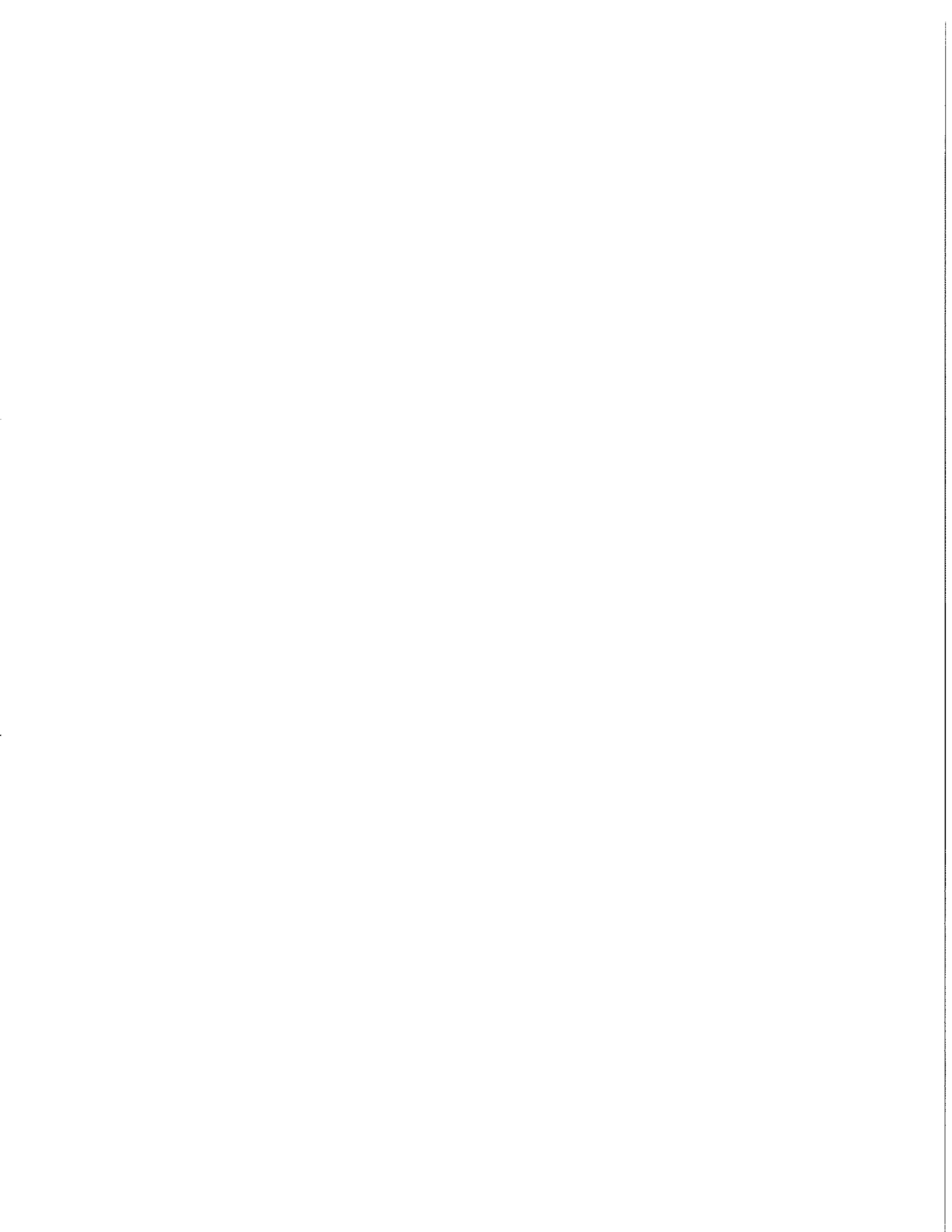
We recommend that the Senate approve the aforementioned nominees.

Brendan A. Power
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as S.S.-Bill-1

Noopur Inani
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

APPROVED May 5, 2015
Elizabeth Mills
UISG PRESIDENT
Elizabeth Mills





UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Speaker Pro Tempore
Student Senate Bill 2
Submitted by: Speaker Power

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
May 20, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of Senator Rachel Zuckerman's nomination to the office of Speaker Pro Tempore; and

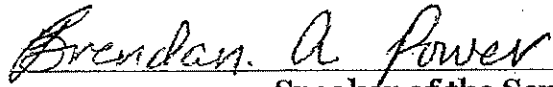
WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Confirmation of the Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2015-2016 UISG term; and

WHEREAS, Senator Zuckerman has previously served the role as Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2014-2015 UISG term; and

WHEREAS, Senator Zuckerman has demonstrated strong leadership, outstanding performance, and personal integrity in her role as the incumbent Speaker Pro Tempore; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UISG Senate confirms Speaker Power's nomination of Senator Zuckerman to the office of Speaker Pro Tempore

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.



Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Resolution- 2



Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED

May 20, 2015

Elizabeth Mills

UISG President

Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations
Student Senate Bill 3
Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
May 20, 2015

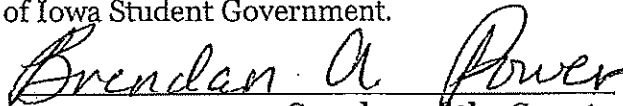
AN ACT, relating to Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the SABAC committee proposes to allocate \$239,433.00 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for FY16 Fiscal Funding Period; and

WHEREAS, six members of the SABAC committee, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Financial Officer met on Friday May 8, 2015 and Saturday, May 9, 2015 to discuss and vote on the recommendations proposed by CFO Dahms; and

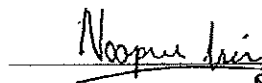
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate approve the aforementioned budget proposal; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.



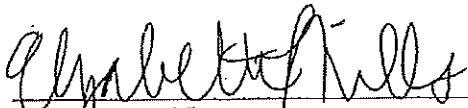
Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED May 20, 2015



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

FY16 UISG Budgets

Student Senate *Bill/Resolution #*

Submitted by: *Senator Kirschbaum on behalf of CFO Dahms*

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

June 12, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the formation of the 4 annual UISG budgets: *UISG & CSIL Collaboration Budget, UISG Legislative Budget, UISG Executive Budget, and Student Election Commissioner/ Student Judicial Court Budget* and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be *FY16 UISG Budgets*; and

WHEREAS, each year UISG funds 4 different budgets (which are attached); and

WHEREAS, three of the four are for the branches of student government to help fund their yearly expenses and

WHEREAS, the fourth one is a collaborative budget in which UISG pairs with CSIL to help pay for other various expenses incurred by the University of Iowa and

WHEREAS, within each attached budget spreadsheet, you can see itemized lines that show the amounts allocated for both FY15 and FY16, along with the change over the different periods, and

WHEREAS, the new adjustments to the budget are located in the notes section of each worksheet and

WHEREAS, Please reference the attached documentation or CFO Dahms for further information

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all four budgets in the attached documentation will be implemented immediately at the onset of FY16; and

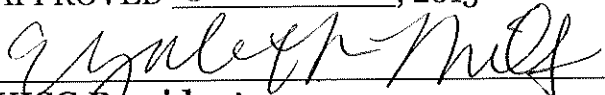
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Bill/Resolution - #



Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED June 12, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Noopur Inani as Diversity Liaison
Student Senate Bill 5
Submitted by: Speaker Power

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 1, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of Noopur Inani as the 2015-2016 Diversity Liaison; and

WHEREAS, there has been a vacancy in the post of Diversity Liaison; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Inani has demonstrated adequate background experience and proper training to effectively execute the post of Diversity Liaison; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Inani had previously applied and interviewed for the position, pursuant to the protocol for presidential cabinet nominations prior to accepting a position as the Secretary of Senate; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Noopur Inani be confirmed as the 2015-2016 Diversity Liaison; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon Noopur Inani's departure from the Senate, a committee be formed headed by President Mills and Speaker Power to hire her replacement; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate

Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Bill - 5

Noopur Inani

Secretary of the Senate

Noopur Inani

APPROVED September, 2015

Elizabeth Mills

UISG President

Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Increasing Funding for TEA
Student Senate Bill 6

Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum on behalf of CFO Dahms

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 8, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the transmittal of \$6000 from the UISG Contingency Account for FY16 Travel and Equipment Applications; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Increasing Funding for TEA the SABAC General Account; and

WHEREAS, of the \$6000, \$2000 from the UISG Contingency Account shall be placed in the UISG TEA Account for equipment purchase; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$4000 shall be placed in the SABAC General Account for travel; and

WHEREAS, UISG will be able to fund more opportunities for trips and the purchasing of equipment for student organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$6,000 shall be transferred from the UISG Contingency Account for Travel and Equipment Applications to help student organizations; and


SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS – Bill – 6

Speaker Pro Tempore
Rachel Zuckerman

APPROVED Sept. 8, 2015



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Increasing the SABAC General Account
Student Senate Bill 7

Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum on behalf of CFO Dahms

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 8, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the transmittal of \$30,000 to the SABAC General Fund from the UISG Contingency Account; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Increasing the SABAC General Account; and

WHEREAS, it will provide additional funds for the two Supplemental funding periods; and

WHEREAS, there have been an increase in supplemental funding requests; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$30,000 shall be transferred from the UISG Contingency Account to the SABAC General Fund for Supplemental Funding to student organizations; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS – Bill - 7

Speaker Pro Tempore
Rachel Zuckerman

APPROVED Sept 8, 2015

Elizabeth Mills

UISG President

Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Student Safety Committee Act

Student Senate Bill 8

Submitted by: Senator Lavery & Senator Baer

Student Senate Action: Passed

September 15, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the establishment of a permanent standing committee related to student safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Student Safety Committee Act; and

WHEREAS, the Student Life committee is currently expected to address an overly broad range of topics, which inhibits it from focusing its attention; and

WHEREAS, this overburden has historically forced the Student Life Committee to make trade-offs among relevant topics and initiatives, resulting in a zero-sum game with issues that all deserve UISG's focus; and

WHEREAS, the current practice of creating ad-hoc committees in response to safety concerns is inefficient, reactive, and constitutes a short-term response to long-term problems; and

WHEREAS, student safety related issues have become a paramount concern to undergraduates, the community, and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, student safety related issues will not be declining in importance anytime soon; rather, attention to these concerns will require standing interest and resources to combat them adequately; and

WHEREAS, the UISG system of committees is fully equipped to handle the creation of this committee while also handling the current workload of the other 8 standing committees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Student Safety Committee be added as the 9th standing committee of UISG; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this committee be comprised of no less than 7 undergraduate students, with the same rules regarding membership selection and the process of selecting a Chairperson as the other standing committees; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Safety Liaison shall act as the Executive Branch ex-officio member; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chief of Staff will become the new ex-officio member of the Student Life Committee, which will result in the following by-law change:

2.7.10 Student Life Committee

2.7.10.3 The Chief of Staff shall act as the Executive Branch ex-officio member.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the current by-laws reflect the structural change by adding in the Student Safety Committee with the following exact text:

2.7.11 Student Safety Committee

2.7.11.1 The Student Safety Committee shall be composed of no less than 7 senators

2.7.11.2 The Student Safety Committee Chair shall be selected by a majority of committee members no later than the first committee meeting

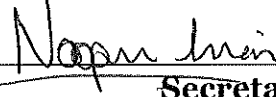
2.7.11.3 The Student Safety Liaison shall act as the Executive Branch ex-officio member

2.7.11.4 This committee shall be responsible for the coordination of any services or programs aimed at maximizing the safety of students on campus, and shall collaborate with existing campus and community stakeholders in the pursuit of these initiatives.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS – Bill - 8



Secretary of the Senate

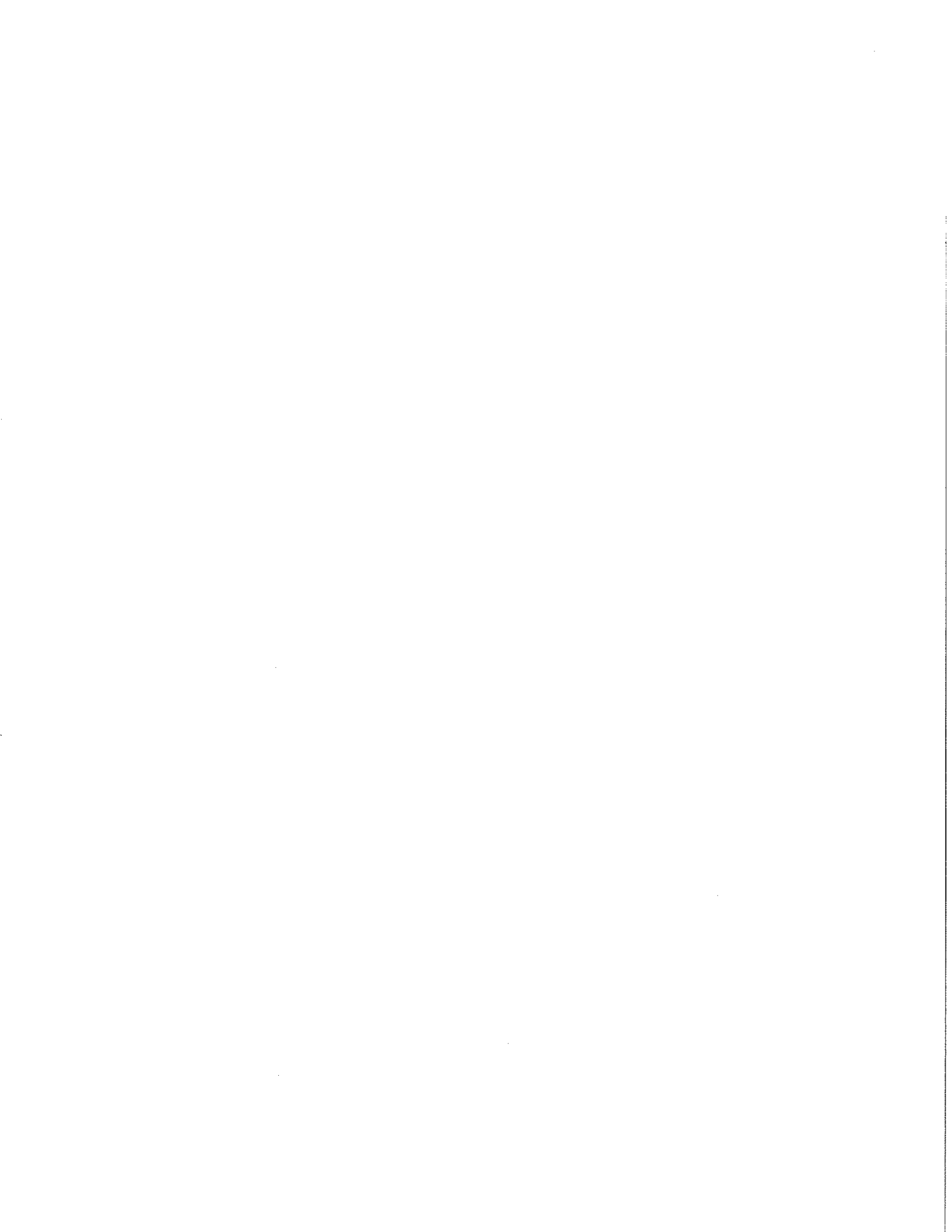
Noopur Inani

APPROVED Sept 15, 2015



UISG President

Elizabeth Mills





UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Freshmen and At-Large Confirmation Act 2015
Student Senate Bill 9
Submitted by: Senator Borders

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 29, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of the 5 appointees for freshmen Senators and the 5 appointees for vacated at-large seats; and

WHEREAS, 5 Senate seats have been vacated since the election in April due to scheduling conflicts and an offer for one senator to serve in the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, the 5 seats reserved for freshmen mandated by our by-laws had not yet been filled; and

WHEREAS, the Nominations Committee convened on Sunday, September 20th, 2015 to interview applicants for the vacant positions; and

WHEREAS, a field of highly qualified candidates was narrowed down to the 10 appointments listed in this legislation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of the following individuals for the position of Freshman Senator:

- Sara Bultsma
- Lilian Burns
- Mitchell Dunn
- Ojas Pradhan
- Mariah Prendergast

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of the following individuals for the position of At-Large Senator:

- Siddig Siddig
- Eric Hale
- Benjamin Hyland
- Patrick Wronkiewicz
- Emma Geary

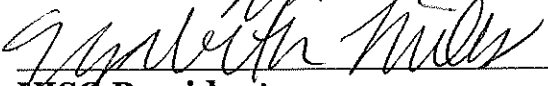
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED Sept 29, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of the 2015-2016 UISG Secretary
Student Senate Bill 10

Submitted by: Senator Zuckerman, Senator Namanny, & Senator Cavett

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 29, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of the nominee for UISG Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the position of Secretary has been vacant following Noopur Inani's decision to accept the post of Diversity Liaison; and

WHEREAS, an Office Administration Committee consisting of Sen. Rachel Zuckerman, Sen. Andrew Namanny, Sen. Brock Cavett, President Mills, and Vice President Brittain was formed to select her replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Office Administration Committee convened on Thursday, September 24th, to interview applicants for the position; and

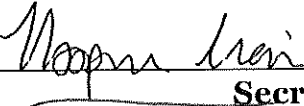
WHEREAS, following said interviews, the Office Administration Committee hereby nominates Jeremy Vogel for the position of UISG Secretary; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of Jeremy Vogel for UISG Secretary.

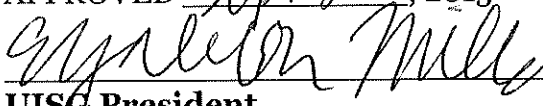
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED Sept 29, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Supplemental 1 Funding Act - 2015
Student Senate Bill 11
Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 29, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$32,763.54 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the Supplemental Funding Period I; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Supplemental Funding I; and

WHEREAS, SABAC has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations included with this bill; and

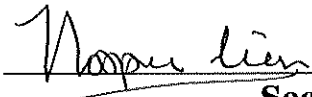
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of \$32,763.54 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding standards; and

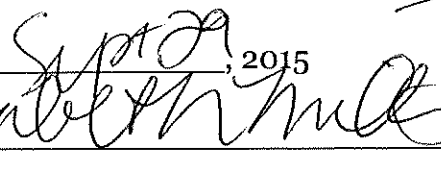
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED  2015

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Napping Station Funding and Endorsement Act - 2015

Student Senate Bill 12

Submitted by: Senator Benjamin Dellos

Student Senate Action: Passed

October 13, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$6,355.68 to a napping station pilot program in the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) ground floor; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Napping Station Funding and Endorsement Act; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2015 National College Health Assessment, only 34.4% of University of Iowa students reported getting enough sleep to feel rested at least 5 to 7 days, and 53.1% of students reported feeling tired, dragged out, or sleepy during the day at least 3 days a week; and

WHEREAS, members of the IMU leadership team have given preliminary approval to locate one pilot napping station in the extension of the Hawkeye Room; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional Student Government shall fund the remaining \$2,350.52 needed to fully fund the project; and

WHEREAS, strict guidelines have been developed for the use of this napping station; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the allocation of \$6,355.68 be made to a napping station pilot program in the IMU ground floor; and

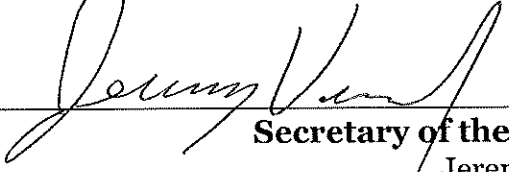
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this pilot napping station be named "The Rest Nest";

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate

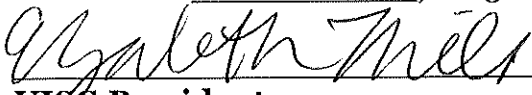
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED 04/13, 2015



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Connor Gronski
Student Senate Bill 13
Submitted by: Senator Borders

Student Senate Action: Passed
October 27, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of Connor Gronski as the appointee for the current vacant Senate seat; and

WHEREAS, one Senate seat has been vacated since the last Nominations Committee appointments occurred due to a recent resignation; and

WHEREAS, the Nominations Committee convened on Sunday, September 20th, 2015 to interview the most qualified applicants for the previously vacated positions; and

WHEREAS, the Nominations Committee successfully appointed 10 new members and created a list of alternates to fill future vacated seats; and

WHEREAS, Connor Gronski was one of those interviewed and was placed on the Nominations Committee's alternate list; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of Connor Gronski as a Senator.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate

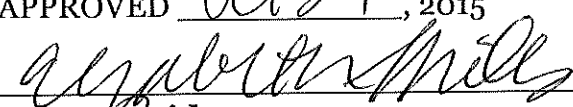
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Secretary of the Senate
Noopur Inani

APPROVED Oct 27, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Appointees to the Student Judicial Court
Student Senate Bill 14
Submitted by: Senator Borders

Student Senate Action: Passed
October 27th, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of the four appointees for the Student Judicial Court; and

WHEREAS, the Student Judicial Court is responsible for maintaining University of Iowa Student Government rules and procedures, handling appeals from other student judicial bodies, and adjudicating challenges of parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the Justices will be required to attend a one hour meeting every school week; and

WHEREAS, the appointees applied for the four open positions by submitting a cover letter and resume explaining their interest and qualifications for the position to the Joint-Nominations Committee prior to October 14th; and

WHEREAS, the Joint-Nominations Committee consisting of the UISG Nominations Chair, GPSG Vice President, one other member of GPSG, and three other members of UISG reviewed the applications; and

WHEREAS, based on their credentials the following appointees were selected:

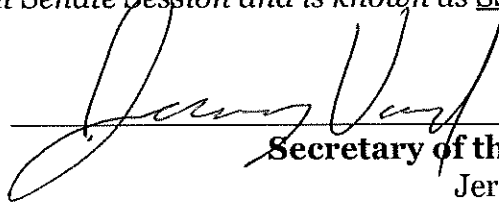
- Parmveer Banwait
- Kendal Corkle
- Thomas Panther
- Daniel Valentin

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of these nominees to serve for the Student Judicial Court.

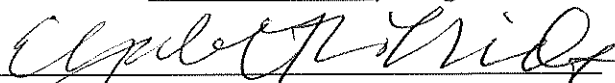
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Oct 27, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Nominees for Presidential Charter Committees

Student Senate Bill 15

Submitted by: Senator Haygood on behalf of the Nominations Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed

November 10th, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the appointments of the four nominees for the empty seats on several Presidential Charter Committees; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Charter Committees serve as an advisory body for students and faculty working to address specific areas of interest in the University community; and

WHEREAS, the appointees were selected by the UISG and GPSG presidents after the candidates expressed interest and showed that they were qualified for the positions; and

WHEREAS, the UISG appoints Dexter Golinghorst to the Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Jasmine Mangrum to the Recreational Services Committee, and Carter Yerkes and Solomon Worlds to the Human Rights Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of these nominees to their respective Presidential Charter Committees; and

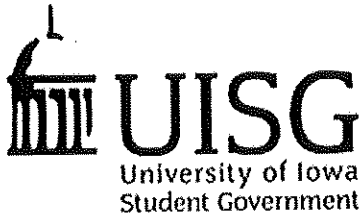
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate
Rachel Zuckerman

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APPROVED Nov 10 2015
Elizabeth Mills
UISG President
Elizabeth Mills

Jeremy Vogel
Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Student Senate Appointment Act
Student Senate Bill 17
Submitted by: Senator Hou and Senator Li

Student Senate Action: Passed
Date: December 1, 2015

AN ACT, relating to a change in the appointment of at-large Senate seats in the general election; and

WHEREAS, the election system disadvantages those without connections to current members of the University of Iowa Student Government; and

WHEREAS, disadvantaged candidates are effectively excluded from obtaining an appointment to the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the student body can be better represented by having some unbiased senators; and

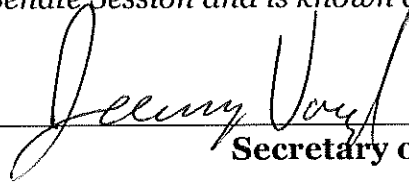
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 2 non-partisan candidates who receive the most votes from the general election be appointed to the Senate;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UISG By-Laws and Election Code be amended to reflect the adjustment in the apportionment of at-large Senate seats;

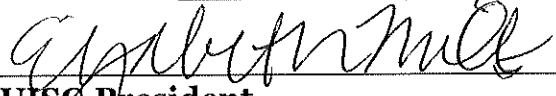
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Dec 1, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

University of Iowa Student Government Human Rights Policy Revision
Student Senate Bill 18
Submitted by: Senator Wronkiewicz and Senator Ponce

Student Senate Action: Passed
Date: December 1, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the revision of the constitution for the University of Iowa Student Government relating to the human rights policy

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be University of Iowa Student Government Human Rights Policy Revision

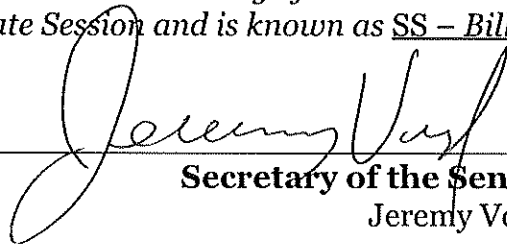
WHEREAS, any revisions to the University of Iowa Student Government must be passed with a two-thirds vote on behalf of University of Iowa Student Government Senate

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The University of Iowa Student Government constitutional human right's policy will include the prohibition of discrimination against people on the basis of: religion, pregnancy, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran and service in the U. S. military. This will revise the University of Iowa Student Government Constitution to parallel the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Dec 1, 2015



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Veterans Constituency Act
Student Senate Bill 19

Submitted by: Senator Wronkiewicz

Student Senate Action: Passed
January 26, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the make-up of constituency seats; and

WHEREAS, student veterans and dependents of veterans are not properly represented within the UISG Senate; and

WHEREAS, military-associated students encounter issues unique and distinct from traditional undergraduates such that they should be accommodated in ways that a traditional student would not need to be; and

WHEREAS, military-associated students are frequently the subject of misunderstandings and stereotypes surrounding their service and/or the service of their family members; and

WHEREAS, the projected increase of military-associated students is such that if every student veteran or dependent accepted their admission, the University of Iowa Veterans Association would more than double in membership; and

WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Veterans Association has already amended its constitution to appointing a student veteran and/or dependent as its UISG liaison should this legislation pass; and

WHEREAS, military-associated students are an underrepresented group, as specified by the Chief Diversity Office, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UIVA leadership appoint one of its members to serve as its UISG liaison; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there would be one fewer seat for at-large Senators, leaving a total of 50 Senators, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UIVA liaison become the seventh constituency Senator with fully-fledged voting rights and legislative powers; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UISG By-Laws be reflected to incorporate this change.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Jan 26, 2016

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Student Senate Accessibility Act
Student Senate Bill 20
Submitted by: Senator Zuckerman

Student Senate Action: Pulled from Floor
January 26, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the number of Senate seats filled by the Nominations Committee;
and

WHEREAS, students who have not previously served in UISG often find it difficult to
get involved in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, there is often a financial commitment associated with running in a UISG
election; and

WHEREAS, the goals of election reform include increased accessibility to the Senate
and assuring students of all economic backgrounds have the opportunity to hold office;
and

WHEREAS, the current role of the Nominations Committee is to nominate candidates
for Freshman Senator and vacated Senate seats; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nominations Committee also nominate a
minimum of five (5) At-Large Senators through the application and interview process at
the time they nominate Freshman Senators;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these Senators shall be appointed
based upon the recommendations of the Nominations Committee and an affirmative
majority vote of seated Senators;

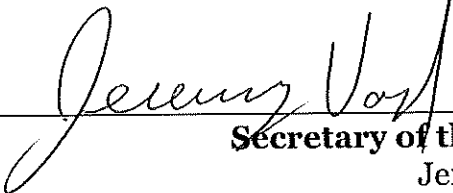
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate can have a maximum
of 55 Senators;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UISG By-Laws be amended to reflect this change in the composition of UISG and the responsibilities of the Nominations Committee;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED _____, 2016

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Student Senate By-Laws Revisions Act of 2016
Student Senate Bill 21
Submitted by: Senator Zuckerman & Senator Power

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 2, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the threshold required to pass an amendment and/or revision of the UISG By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2.5 and Section 9.1 of the current installment of the UISG By-Laws separately define the standard for passing a by-laws amendment; and

WHEREAS, this contradiction has the potential to undermine the effectiveness of UISG; and

WHEREAS, the current UISG By-Laws define quorum, and two-thirds majorities, relative to the 50 Senate seats regardless of the amount of actual seated Senators; and

WHEREAS, the amount of resignations and dismissals of UISG Senators this year threatens the ability of the Senate to reach quorum and/or a two-thirds majority under the current interpretation, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 9.1 of the UISG By-Laws be stricken, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the standard outlined in Section 2.2.5, an affirmative two-thirds majority of seated Senators, will henceforth be the standard required to pass a by-laws amendment, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 9.1 shall henceforth read: "The Senate may amend the UISG By-Laws through a Senate Bill by an affirmative two-thirds vote of seated senators," and;

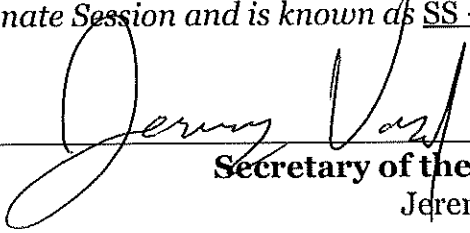
THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that Section 10.1 of the UISG By-Laws temporarily be suspended for the remainder of the 2015-2016 academic year, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UISG By-Laws be updated to reflect this change.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED _____, 2016

VE TO

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



Student Government

260-8 Iowa Memorial Union
Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1317
319-335-3860

February 8, 2016

UISG Senators and Senate Leadership,

At the February 2, 2016 UISG General Senate meeting, Student Senate Bill 21 (SSB21) was introduced and passed. While the intent of SSB21 was to clarify problems with UISG By-Laws, there is a structural issue with the legislation.

Under Section 2.2.9 of the UISG By-Laws, the Senate does not have the authority to suspend the By-Laws or any section thereof. SSB21 violates Section 2.2.9 under the statement "***THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED***, that Section 10.1 of the UISG By-Laws temporarily be suspended for the remainder of the 2015-2016 academic year".

Because this clause is included in SSB21, I must veto the bill.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Mills".

President Elizabeth Mills



University of Iowa Student Government

Executive Order 1

By the President:

- Whereas: The University of Iowa Student Government relies on the University of Iowa Student Government Constitution and By-Laws for determining correct operational procedure;
- Whereas: The current University of Iowa Student Government Constitution and By-Laws contain several contradictions that lead to confusion in proper operational procedure;
- Whereas: The current state of the University of Iowa Student Government Constitution and By-laws requires immediate action to clarify operational procedure;

Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the University of Iowa Student Government and the Student Body, it is hereby

Ordered: The creation of the Commission on the Review of the Constitution and By-Laws and

Be it further Ordered:

The "Commission on the Review of the Constitution and By-Laws" shall be established to make suggestions to the UISG Student Senate on changes to the University of Iowa Student Government Constitution and By-Laws and

Be it further Ordered:

The Commission shall compose of representatives of the Executive and the Legislative branches of UISG totaling no more than three co-chairs and four additional members and

Be it further Ordered:

The co-chairs of the Commission shall be Secretary Vogel, Vice City Liaison Simpson, and Senator Hou. The co-chairs are responsible for providing the UISG President no less than three written progress reports on the state of the UISG Constitution and By-Laws and

Be it further Ordered:

The selection of the Commission members shall be under the prerogative of the UISG President, or any other individual selected to serve this role by the UISG President and

Be it further Ordered:

The terms for those serving on the Commission shall expire on May 1, 2016, and

Be it further Ordered:

This Commission shall expire on May 1, 2016, unless it is renewed by the UISG President elect within 10 days of taking office.

SO ORDERED

Authorized this 8 day of February, 2016

Signature: Elizabeth Mills
UISG President, Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Human Rights for All Act
Student Senate Bill 22
Submitted by: Senator Ponce

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 2nd, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of up to \$15,000.00 for the first annual Human Rights Benefit and Awareness Concert; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Human Rights for All Act; and

WHEREAS, all money allocated will be used to host a one-time, end-of-semester concert during Human Rights Awareness Week 2016; and

WHEREAS, SCOPE will handle all the production and administration of the Human Rights Benefit and Awareness Concert; and

WHEREAS, Human Rights Awareness Week is currently a collaboration of thirteen student organizations working to advance humanity on our campus and beyond; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, University of Iowa Students for Human Rights student organization will receive up to \$15,000 from contingency on behalf of the Human Rights Student Collective and SCOPE;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that University of Iowa Student Government be included in the selection of the performing artist;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that the concert does not happen, the funds herein allocated remain in UISG's contingency fund, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that University of Iowa Student Government be promptly featured and advertised during the whole of Human Rights Awareness Week;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 7, 2016

Elizabeth Mills
UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Senior Week Sponsorship Act
Student Senate Bill 23
Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 2nd, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the sponsorship of Senior Week for three years at the amount of \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, Senior Week is a growing event on campus that rewards seniors for their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the increasing number of students attending Kick Return at Kinnick, more money is needed to pay the increased costs; and

WHEREAS, \$10,000 per year for three years will allow Senior Week to grow and allow the events to reach more students; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Iowa Student Government sponsor Senior Week for three years at the amount of \$30,000; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 2, 2016

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UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

UISG Election Code and By-Laws Revision 2016

Student Senate Bill 24

Submitted by: Senator Power, Senator Wronkiewicz, Senator Hou, & Senator Li

Student Senate Action: Passed

February 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to ambiguities surrounding the number of Senate seats remaining after the passage of SS-B-17 and SS-B-19, and;

WHEREAS, SS-B-17 mandates two at-large seats be reserved for the two non-partisan candidates with the highest amount of votes; and

WHEREAS, as a result of SS-B-17, two fewer Senate candidates are able to run with a ticket affiliation; and

WHEREAS, SS-B-19 established a veterans constituency seat with the stipulation that this addition did not increase the 50 total Senate seats under the current set up; and

WHEREAS, Section II.C.2 of the Fall 2013 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government Elections Code currently defines a ticket as:

“A maximum of one presidential candidate, one vice presidential candidate, and 39 Senators,” and;

WHEREAS, Section 2.1.1.1 of the November 2014 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws establishes 6 constituency seats for therein mentioned identity groups, and;

WHEREAS, Section 2.1.1.1 of the November 2014 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws establishes 39 Senators elected at-large, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Section II.C.2. of the Fall 2013 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government Elections Code be revised to:

“A maximum of one presidential candidate, one vice presidential candidate, 36 Senators elected at-large with a ticket affiliation, and 2 Senators elected at-large with no ticket affiliation,” and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 2.1.1.1 of the November 2014 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws be revised to:

“The composition of the UISG legislative branch shall be a unicameral legislative body that shall consist of 38 Senators elected at-large, 2 of which may not have had a ticket affiliation during the election, and 12 appointed Senators from the following constituencies:” and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following section be added to the November 2014 edition of the University of Iowa Student Government By-Laws:

“2.1.1.1.8 University of Iowa Veterans Association (UIVA)—1 (Appointed)”

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon its passage, this bill be sent to the presidential “Commission on the Review of the Constitution and By-Laws,” and;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 16, 2016

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Senator Vacancies Confirmation Act 2016
Student Senate Bill 25
Submitted by: Senator Burns

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the confirmation of the 11 appointees to fill vacant Senator seats;
and

WHEREAS, many Senate seats have been vacated since the fall semester and beginning of the spring semester due to scheduling conflicts and the issues of absences;
and

WHEREAS, the 11 seats are needed to continue to meet quorum mandated by our by-laws and constitution to receive and vote on legislation until elections in April 2016;
and

WHEREAS, the Nominations Committee reviewed applications this past committee meeting; and

WHEREAS, a field of highly qualified candidates was narrowed down to the 11 appointments listed in this legislation; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of the following individuals for the positions of Senator:

- Sean Finn
- Emma Stier
- Mingfeng Huang
- Meng Qi
- Bertha Mahama
- Chris Blythe

- Anthony Yang
- Lilian Sanchez Garcia
- Linsey Rayner
- Andrew Han
- Lyric Harris

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 26, 2016



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

By-Laws Contradiction Act
Student Senate Bill 26
Submitted by: Senator Hou

Student Senate Action: Passed
Feb. 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the process by which the UISG By-Laws are amended

WHEREAS, Section 2.2.5 and Section 9.1 of the current installment of the UISG By-Laws contradict; and

WHEREAS, this contradiction undermines the effectiveness of UISG;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sentence, "The Senate may amend the UISG By-laws through a Senate Bill by an affirmative two-thirds vote of seated senators," be struck from Section 2.2.5 of the UISG By-Laws; and

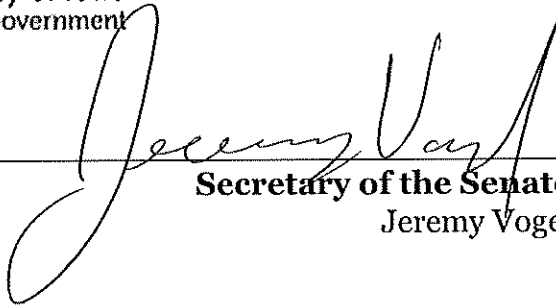
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text, "The Senate, by an affirmative majority vote of seated senators, may make an amendment to the By-Laws," of Section 9.1 of the UISG By-Laws be struck and replaced with, "The Senate may amend the UISG By-laws through a Senate Bill by an affirmative two-thirds vote of seated senators";

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

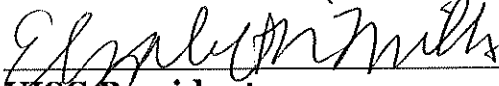
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Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED FEB 16, 2016


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

By-Laws Definitions Index Act
Student Senate Bill 27
Submitted by: Senator Hou

Student Senate Action: Passed
Feb. 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the definitions section of the UISG By-Laws

WHEREAS, the current UISG By-Laws define quorum, a majority vote of seated senators, a majority of those senators present and voting, and a vote of two-thirds of Seated Senators, relative to the 50 Senate seats regardless of the amount of actual seated Senators; and

WHEREAS, the current UISG By-Laws does not define “seated Senators”; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the text of Section 10.1 of the UISG By-Laws be struck and replaced with, ““...Quorum...” shall be comprised of no less than one-half plus one of the seated Senators”; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of Section 10.2 of the UISG By-Laws be struck and replaced with, ““...Majority Vote of Seated Senators...” shall mean one-half plus one of seated Senators shall be required for approval”; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of Section 10.3 of the UISG By-Laws be struck and replaced with, ““...Majority of those Senators present and voting...” shall mean of the one-half plus one seated senators present, a majority of those casting votes shall be required for approval”;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of Section 10.4 of the UISG By-Laws be struck and replaced with, ““...Vote of two-thirds of Seated Senators...” shall require two thirds of seated senators for approval;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 10.5 be added to the UISG By-Laws and it read, ““...Seated Senators...” shall mean those senators that have been duly installed and remain active members of the Senate”;

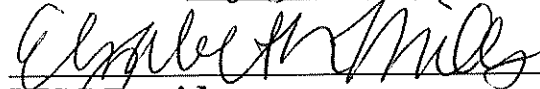
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 16, 2016



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Supplemental Funding II Act
Student Senate Bill 28
Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$40,383.72 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the Supplemental Funding Period II; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be Supplemental Funding II; and

WHEREAS, this allocation amount exceeds the \$29,000 allotted to allocate during this funding period by \$11,383.72; and

WHEREAS, due to a surplus in UISG's contingency account, CFO Dahms and President Mills deemed it appropriate to redirect an additional \$11,383.72 to the supplemental II funding period, and;

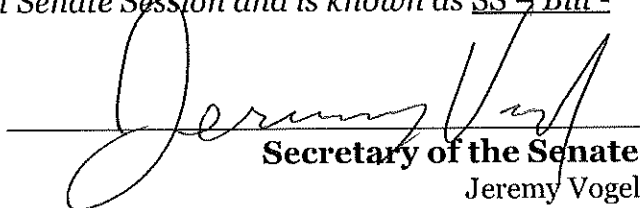
WHEREAS, SABAC has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations included with this bill; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of \$40,383.72 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding standards; and

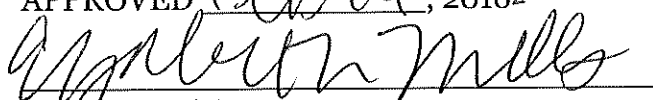
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 16, 2016-


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

TEA Funding III Act
Student Senate Bill 29
Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 12, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$10,645.60 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the TEA Funding Period III; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be TEA Funding III; and

WHEREAS, SABAC has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations included with this bill; and

WHEREAS, \$4,075.00 will be allocated for travel and \$6,570.60 will be allocated for equipment; and

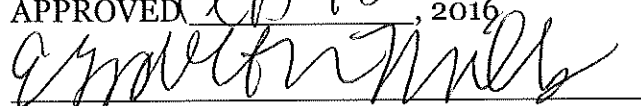
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of \$10,645.60 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding standards; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 12, 2016


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

UISG Elections Code Update Act
Student Senate Bill 30
Submitted by: Senator Cable

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 23, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the alteration of the existing University of Iowa Student Government Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, the current Elections Code requires that candidates turn in their petitions to the Hub; and

WHEREAS, language including the Hub in the current Elections Code is confusing now that the Hub no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, the Student Elections Commissioner and the Student Elections Commissioner's Advisor have suggested changes to the code to accommodate the Hub closing; and

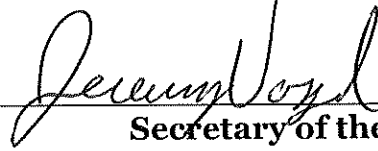
WHEREAS, having the parties turn in the petitions for all of the senators on their ticket will stream-line the process without the Hub; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate accepts the updated UISG Elections Code in order to remove language mentioning the Hub and include the new rule that parties turn in all of their petitions together;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power


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Secretary of the Senate

Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED Feb 23, 2016



UISG President

Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Food Pantry Funding Act

Student Senate Bill 31

Submitted by: Senator Adetayo Oladele-Ajose

Student Senate Action: Passed

March 1, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the funding of a University of Iowa Food Pantry to strive to relieve food insecurity faced by University of Iowa students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture defines Food Insecurity as “Food insecurity is limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways;” and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education’s Federal TRIO programs define the income level for an individual who makes only up to \$17,655 annually as “low-income;” and

WHEREAS, the Pell Grant services low-income students and, as of last year, the University of Iowa has over 4000 Pell Grant recipients; and

WHEREAS, the minimum cost of living for a single adult in Johnson County is approximately; \$18,687 after taxes, which does not include the cost of tuition at a state university; and

WHEREAS, the operations of this food pantry would come in the form of two paid positions, CSIL staff involvement and student volunteers; and would be located in room 210 of The IMU, and distribution would occur via self-service; and


WHEREAS, 12 out of 14 of the Big Ten universities and Iowa State University have food pantries to dress the issue of food insecurity among students; and

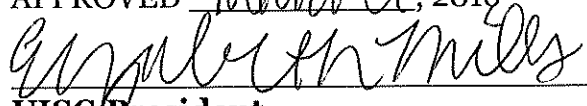
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, \$10,000 be allocated to the startup and sustainability of this program, not to be reverted to the contingency fund at the end of the fiscal year; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED March, 2016

UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

KRUI Funding Act
Student Senate Bill 32

Submitted by: Senator Noah Kirschbaum on behalf of CFO Kolton Dahms

Student Senate Action: Failed

March 1, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of funds to KRUI for a new transmitter; and

WHEREAS, KRUI has been providing quality service for University of Iowa students and Iowa City residents for the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the 30 year old transmitter has recently broken down; and

WHEREAS, the FCC mandates KRUI remain on the air in order to maintain licensing; and

WHEREAS, KRUI is currently using a loaned transmitter for the rest of the year and will not have access to the loaned transmitter for future use; and

WHEREAS, the equipment and installation for a new transmitter totals \$6,800; and

WHEREAS, KRUI has agreed to cover the \$2,000 installation cost; and

WHEREAS, it can be reasonably expected that a new transmitter will have a comparable, if not longer, lifespan to the old transmitter; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, UISG shall allocate \$4,800 from the contingency account to purchase a new transmitter on behalf of KRUI;

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known
as SS - Bill - 32*

Jeremy Vogel
Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED *Mills*, 2015
Elizabeth Mills
UISG President
Elizabeth Mills



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Solar Panels for IMU
Student Senate Bill 33
Submitted by: Senator Titus Hou

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
March 1, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$10,000 to Powersol Umbrella charging stations for the Iowa Memorial Union patio and

WHEREAS, the need for outdoor charging stations further encourage students to use outdoor campus study spaces; and

WHEREAS, charging mobile technologies through renewable energy sources incorporates and demonstrates sustainable behavior, products, and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the per unit cost will be about \$2,500

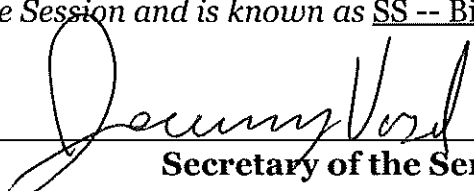
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that an allocation of \$10,000 be made to a Powersol charging stations at the IMU

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

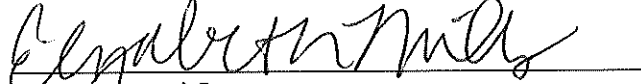
Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED March, 2016



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills

Jeremy Vogel



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

CFO Allocations

Student Senate Bill 34

Submitted by: Senator Kirschbaum on behalf of the Joint Finance Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed

March 29, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the allocation of \$411,674.00 for Fiscal Year 2017 to Collaboratively Funded Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be CFO Allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Finance Committee has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations outlined below:

Bijou: \$56,867
Dance Marathon: \$13,274
Homecoming: \$35,176
Indian Student Alliance: \$35,604
KRUI: \$55,097
SCOPE: \$166,539
Student Video Productions: \$49,117

The total of these allocations is \$411,674; and

WHEREAS, this money can be spent at the discretion of the CFOs, based on budgets submitted by the organizations and reviewed by the Joint Finance Committee; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of \$411,674.00 will be allocated to the aforementioned Collaboratively Funded Organizations for Fiscal Year 2017; and

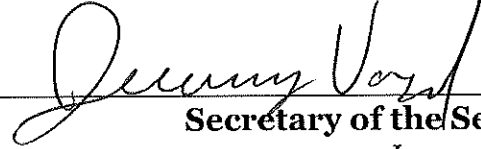
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate

Brendan Power

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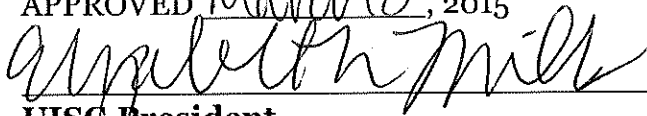
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Secretary of the Senate

Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED March 29, 2015



UISG President

Elizabeth Mills



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

International Student Advisory Board By-Laws Revision
Student Senate Joint Resolution 1
Submitted by: Senator Chexnayder and Senator Chavez-Rivera

Student Senate Action: Passed
Date: September 22, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the revision of by-laws for the International Student Advisory Board that addresses necessary changes in structure in the existing by-laws; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be International Student Advisory Board By-Laws Revision;

WHEREAS, any revisions to the International Student Advisory Board By-Laws must be endorsed by a majority vote of University of Iowa Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Government, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Student Advisory Board will extend committee positions from 12 to 15, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the International Student Advisory Board selection will occur the spring semester before the new term, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the International Student Advisory Board selection panel will comprise of the UISG Diversity Liaison, the GPSG Diversity Chair and two Senators of the UISG Diversity Committee, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the UISG and the GPSG hereby endorse and establish the newly revised International Student Advisory Board By-Laws to serve as the official guiding document for the board.

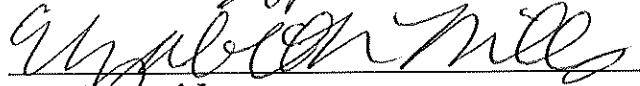
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government & Graduate and Professional Student Government

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Joint Resolution - 1

Secretary of the Senate
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APPROVED Sept 22, 2015



UISG President
Elizabeth Mills

GPSG President
Joshua Schoenfeld



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Vote of No Confidence in the Iowa Board of Regents
Student Senate Resolution 1
Submitted by: Speaker Power

Student Senate Action: Passed
September 8, 2015

AN ACT, relating to the process by which the Board of Regents conducted the search for the next University of Iowa President; and

WHEREAS, the voice of the undergraduate student body was not seriously considered in the final selection process; and

WHEREAS, the undergraduate student body comprises 73% of the University of Iowa's enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the undergraduate student body has overwhelmingly expressed their discontent and frustration over the Regents' dismissal of their concerns in the selection of the new President; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has in this instance shown a willful disregard for the opinions of the undergraduate student body; and

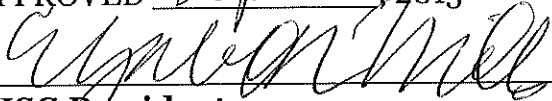
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Iowa Student Government Senate formally endorse a vote of no confidence in the selection process conducted by the Board of Regents for the President-elect; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS – Resolution – 1

APPROVED Sept 7, 2015


UISG President
Elizabeth Mills

Secretary
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

North Pedestrian Mall Improvement Project Endorsement

Student Senate Resolution 2

Submitted by: Senator Burns, Senator Dunn,
& Senator Montuclard

Student Senate Action: Passed
January 26, 2016

AN ACT, relating to Item 2d(13) of the January 19, 2016 Iowa City City Council Regular Formal Agenda—the City of Iowa City executing an agreement with the Iowa City Downtown District for fundraising expenses associated with the artwork portion of the North Pedestrian Mall Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this resolution shall be North Pedestrian Mall Improvement Project: *The Lens*; and

WHEREAS, as a UNESCO City of Literature and a home to the University of Iowa, Iowa City is a community in which literature and the arts are integral to its identity; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Balmond’s sculpture, *The Lens*, would definitively symbolize the City’s devotion to the arts as a fundamental element of the community’s culture; and

WHEREAS, *The Lens* would enhance the vibrancy of Iowa City’s cultural center; and

WHEREAS, the Pedestrian Mall is intimately related to the University of Iowa campus culture because of its proximity to campus; and

WHEREAS, the north end of the Pedestrian Mall in its current state is underutilized and *The Lens* would provide students and community members a distinctive location for gathering and demonstration off campus; and

WHEREAS, *The Lens* would be a captivating and memorable aspect of the Pedestrian Mall for prospective domestic and international students and their families, ultimately making Iowa City a more attractive place in which to live and study; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Iowa Student Government supports the Iowa City Downtown District's proposal for development of Cecil Balmond's sculpture, *The Lens*, at the north end of the Pedestrian Mall; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of Iowa Student Government encourages the Iowa City City Council to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Iowa City Downtown District for fundraising expenses associated with the artwork portion of the North Pedestrian Mall Improvement Project; and

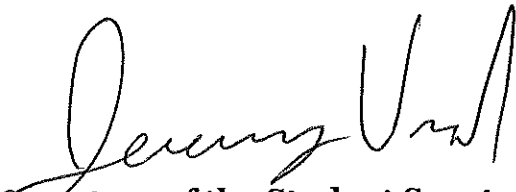
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Iowa City City Council upon its passage; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

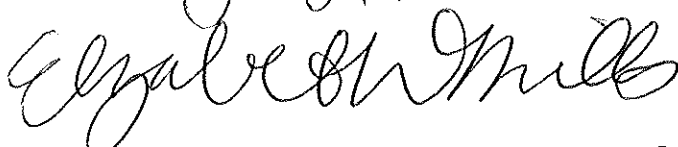
Speaker of the Student Senate

Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Resolution - 2


Secretary of the Student Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED *Jan 26*, 2016



President of the University of Iowa Student Government



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

UISG Statement on H.R. 3403 the Safe Campus Act
Student Senate Resolution 3

Submitted by: Senator Prendergast, Senator Bultsma, Senator Haygood, Senator
Zuckerman

Student Senate Action: Passed
February 16, 2016

AN ACT, relating to H.R. 3403 “The Safe Campus Act” introduced to the United States House of Representatives in July 2015; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 3403 aims to combat sexual violence on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, the intentions behind H.R. 3403 are commendable, yet the specific language, details, and methods laid out in the bill fall short in many ways; and

WHEREAS, members of UISG have consulted professionals from within the field of sexual violence at the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, there is general consensus among many students and professionals at the University of Iowa that this legislation fails to protect and empower survivors of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the following provision severely limits options for survivors of sexual violence:

“Except as provided in paragraph (2), if an institution of higher education which is subject to this part receives a covered allegation, along with written consent to proceed from the alleged victim, the institution shall report and refer the allegation to the law enforcement agency of the unit of local government with jurisdiction to respond to such allegations in the location of the institution immediately, but not later than 48 hours after receiving written consent from the alleged victim,” and;

WHEREAS, the following provision of H.R. 3403 prevents university professionals from becoming involved in investigations in a timely manner:

“During the period in which a law enforcement agency is investigating a covered allegation reported by an institution under subsection (a), the institution may not initiate or otherwise carry out any institutional disciplinary proceeding with respect to the allegation, except to the extent that the institution may impose interim sanctions under subsection,” and;

WHEREAS, the following provision of H.R. 3403 makes clear that the legal process involved in a sexual violence investigation, as laid out in H.R. 3403, may be triggering for survivors:

“The institution shall permit each party to the proceeding to be represented, at the sole expense of the party, by an attorney or other advocate for the duration of the proceeding, including during the investigation of the allegation and other preliminary stages prior to a formal hearing or similar adjudicatory proceeding, and shall permit the attorney or other advocate to ask questions in the proceeding, file relevant papers, examine evidence, and examine witnesses,” and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that UISG officially opposes H.R. 3403 unless the aforementioned problems are addressed; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that H.R. 3403 “the Safe Campus Act” be revised to reflect survivor-centric approaches to handling sexual violence cases in a timely and sensitive manner; and

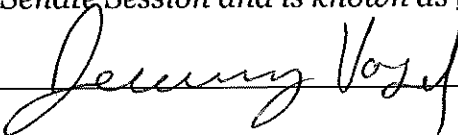
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that professionals in the field of sexual violence be carefully consulted for the next iteration of this bill; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this legislation, a copy of this resolution be sent to the offices of Representative Loeb sack, Senator Grassley, and Senator Ernst; and

SO BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Resolution -3



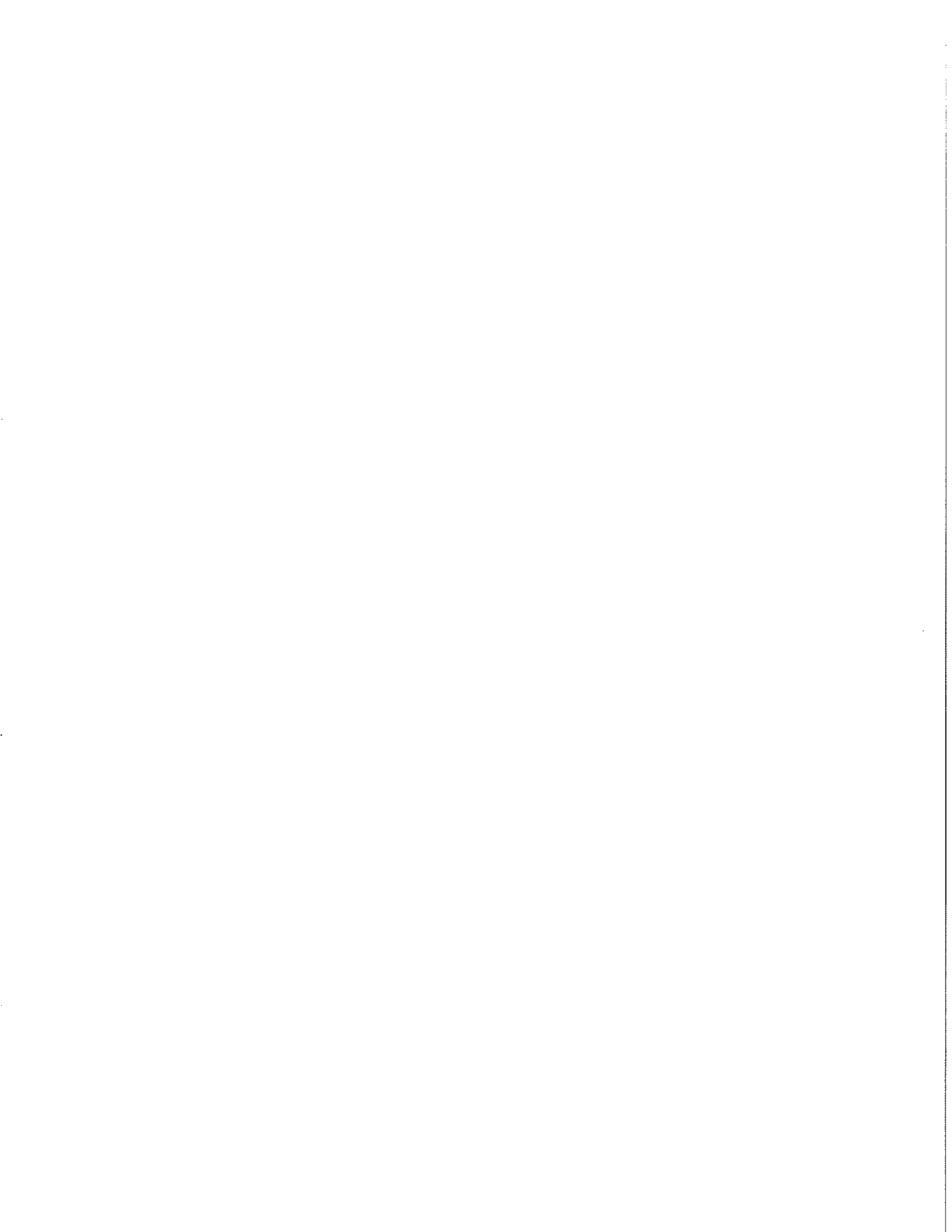
Secretary of the Senate
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

UISG Statement on Uber Technologies Inc. in Iowa City
Student Senate Resolution 4

Submitted by: Senator Emma Geary and Senator Connor Gronski

Student Senate Action: Passed
March 1, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the Iowa City-wide discussion of introducing Uber Technologies Inc. as another form of public transportation in the surrounding areas of Iowa City; and

WHEREAS, the first time this discussion was introduced to the city, it faced significant opposition; and

WHEREAS, Iowa City passed an ordinance in 2015 requiring that all taxi drivers, including Uber drivers, possess a city-issued ID and police-run background check; and

WHEREAS, the newly passed ordinance caused Uber to withdraw Iowa City from its list of potential future launch cities; and

WHEREAS, there is general consensus among many students and Iowa City residents that Uber could be an extremely beneficial addition to the public transportation options of Iowa City; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of bringing Uber to Iowa City far outweigh the concern sparked by anomalous reports of safety issues concerning the criminal records of Uber drivers; and

WHEREAS, the UISG Safety Committee believes the addition of Uber provides University of Iowa students with a more affordable, convenient, and safer transportation system to use; and

WHEREAS, UISG has received overwhelming support and inquiry from our constituents, many of whom currently opt out of using expensive taxi cabs and choose to walk in unsafe areas or extremely far distances; and

WHEREAS, students, professionals, and Iowa City residents benefit from the affordability of Uber, as well as the possibility of other taxi and transportation services lowering their costs to compete in the public transportation market; and

WHEREAS, the addition of another method of public transportation creates a more competitive market among taxi and rideshare services; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that UISG officially supports the welcoming of Uber Technologies Inc. to the greater Iowa City area; and

SO BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government during the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session and is known as SS - Resolution - 4

Secretary of the Senate
Jeremy Vogel

APPROVED

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

UISG Statement on a Student Health and Wellness Fee Increase
Student Senate Resolution 7
Submitted by: Senator Baer

Student Senate Action: Passed
March 29, 2016

A RESOLUTION, relating to addressing University of Iowa student mental health concerns and needs; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase of UI students experiencing mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, of those surveyed, almost half of UI students report stress levels that inhibit their abilities to achieve academically; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of UI students with suicidal ideation has increased by 61 percent since 2009; and

WHEREAS, the increase of UI students with mental health illness has led to more students seeking University Counseling Service assistance; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS), the accrediting body for campus counseling services, states that the standard ratio is one staff for every 1,000-1,500 students; and

WHEREAS, the University Counseling Services has one of the lowest staff to student ratios in the Big Ten Conference with one staff member to serve every 2,750 students; and

WHEREAS, currently, the University Counseling Services is the lowest staffed university mental health provider in the Big Ten Conference with 12 full time staff; and

WHEREAS, the increase of students seeking assistance with stagnate staff numbers has increased the service wait time; and

WHEREAS, students have to wait up to three weeks for services during peak times of the semester; and

WHEREAS, University Counseling Services Director, Dr. Barry Schreier, concluded that seven to nine additional mental health counselors are needed for student services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate supports an increase of \$6.25 per student per semester to the Student Health Services Fee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this increase is earmarked for University Counseling Services; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the money generated from the increase will fund four additional mental health counselors; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Iowa administration will fund four additional mental health counselors through other revenue streams; and

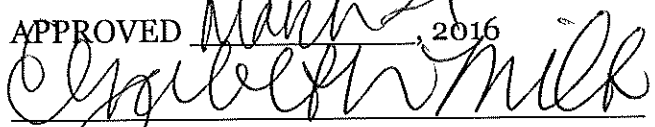
THEREFORE, BET IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that University Counseling Services will have eight total mental health counselors, bringing their full time staff to 20 mental health counselors for 2018.

SO BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

Speaker of the Senate
Brendan Power

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Secretary of the Senate
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APPROVED March 29, 2016

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