

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Quinn Margrett.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of allegiance
- Open Forum
- Adopting the Agenda:
 - Moved and seconded
- Adopting the Minutes:
 - Moved and seconded
- Committee Reports:
 - Rules:
 - Meeting last week, saw four nominees which are sat favorable
 - Senator to be sat on Rules, has been attending
 - Two seats open
 - Finance:
 - Three bills, all sat favorably
 - One open seat
 - PR:
 - Creating outreach events starting in the near future
 - Contacted over 100 names, directors expect people to reach out to you
 - IDEA:
 - Just did a plan for the next international career fair
 - Want something for thanksgiving for international students
 - Events:
 - Big 12 Conference this weekend
 - 93 students registered
 - Have some different slots on the MIS to volunteer
 - If you want to come and help out as needed please let us know
 - Please be welcoming to the students
 - Local Affairs:
 - Looking to get suggestions about the joint student government city council meeting
 - Working on other projects
 - Message the mayor posters are going up on Monday
 - Sustainability:
 - Projects are underway
 - Creating connections
 - Tour of recycling facility in Des Moines to see where our recycling goes
 - Approved our first green initiatives fund applications
 - Health & Wellness:

- Met last Thursdays, created timelines
 - Woofs and Wellness in the spring
 - Two at larges being sat tonight
 - Legislative Ambassadors:
 - Working on identifying key elected officials
 - Sitting 9 at larges
 - Looking for a couple senators
 - Other:
- Comments from Judicial Branch:
- Comments from Advisor:
 - There are a ton of new people, so expect an email from me about how to access everything
 - Shoutout to Holly and Monet, they've been working on it for months
 - If you tag people on Teams, it will give a notification
 - Register to vote before October 21st
- Comments from the Executive Branch:
 - Thank you for your leadership Holly and Monet
 - We have four slots open that need people for the conference
 - Thank you to all the volunteers who are willing to help
- 2024-2-018 F:
 - Treasurer of the navigators
 - We are a Christian based group on campus
 - A big part of what we do is Bible study, workshops, reading scriptures
 - We stay in the dorms all four years to create a caring environment
 - We do a regional conference in the Spring to learn more about the Bible
 - Requesting 4462 which helps fund the attendance fees
 - Kammayer: Finance committee voted positively, I think it's a great program
 - Momaney: WHY did they not receive annual allocations?
 - Martinez: they did not submit a budget, if they don't submit a budget they can request funding later
 - Pursley: how many people are in the club?
 - There are about 40-50 recognized leaders and then we have 40-50 that are participating in club activities
 - Snyder: What does this attendance consist of? Does this include travel?
 - No, it just includes registration
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 19-0-0
- 2024-2-019 F:
 - Treasurer for the tennis club, holds practice a couple days a week with a recreation and competitive team

- The competitive team competes across the Midwest
- Last year the University shut down the courts at Forker so we have switched to Ames High, we are looking to cover the costs
- Rowles: Do you know why they shut them down?
 - They were “unplayable” and they were previously only 6/8 opened
- Pursley: Do we have any idea of when they will back up?
 - We are told they will not be fixing them
- Roll Call Vote:
 - 19-0-0
- 2024-2-017 F:
 - Funds for registration and insurance, we would pay half of the fees
 - President of the men's rugby club, practice twice a week and compete across the region
 - Experienced a lot of success with a national title
 - Have renew their registration with USA Rugby in order to play, it includes liability insurance for injuries
 - 38 members that are registered
 - Kammayer: Passed through Finance favorably
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 19-0-0
- 2024-2-024 SG:
 - Sophomore in data science
 - Worked as the vice-president in her hall council and an at-large in IRHA
 - LAS Ambassador
 - I live off campus, and know the struggles of transports and I want to represent UROC and be a part of the decision making process
 - Momaney: You were sat as an at large. Are you wanting to join as a senator?
 - I want to stay in that committee
 - Agarwal: What changes do you think we should make for students to go home?
 - Safe Ride going off of campus
 - Snyder: I have worked with her in IRHA and I think she would be a great senator.
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-025 SG:
 - Senior on the pre-med track
 - LAS Council through Pre-Med club, been a part of the club for about a year and a half and want to join student government
 - Kammayer: Are there any projects you'd like to work on?
 - The task force on food insecurity
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-029 SG:

- PhD in mechanical engineering
- Experience in leadership during undergraduate
- Udoka: I would like to vouch for him, he is someone who has vast experience and would be a good fit for the job
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-034 SG:
 - Sophomore in finance and accounting
 - Held various leadership positions within his fraternity
 - Want to be a liaison
 - Pursley: Can you tell us about your project ideas?
 - Trash cans in Greek Life
 - Kamamyer: Do you have any committee interests?
 - Finance and PR
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-026 SG:
 - Junior in computer science
 - Third longest serving senator in student government
 - Served on this committee last year
 - Was a part of American Abroad Advocacy Group
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-027 SG:
 - Emily, majoring in rural policy studies, excited to advocate for important issues
 - Jennifer, triple majoring, lot of experience advocating in DC and in Des Moines, had two internships in public policy
 - Savannah, rural policy studies, was a part of this committee last year and want to continue this year
 - Snyder: You were previously a UROC senator, can you talk about leaving and reassure us you won't leave again?
 - I have conflicts on Wednesday nights, including LAS Council but legislative ambassadors is on Thursdays and aligns with my schedule
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 23-0-1
- 2024-2-028 SG:
 - Rural studies, did this last year and is excited to continue to advocate
 - Rural studies, passionate about policy and wants to be an advocate for students
 - Rural studies, wants to advocate for the needs of students at the state level
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-033 SG:
 - Rural studies, wants to improve student life on campus
 - Rural studies, wants to be able to create a positive experience

- Transferred in wants to advocate and to gain lobbying experience
- Kamamyer: I am noticing a trend, did you do outreach outside of CALS
 - Yes, I am actively recruiting, this is a small snippet
- Gopa: How large do you want the committee to be?
 - We can have 14, actively working on 3-4
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-030 SG:
 - Sat last week, been attending Rules for a couple weeks
 - Wants to work on the baby bylaws
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-031 SG:
 - Senior in healthcare management
 - Heath and Wellness Director last year
 - Wants to continue working with student government
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-032 SG:
 - Marketing and international business
 - Wants to be a part of PR as they have worked at a Marketing firm last summer and currently
 - Momaney: Are there any projects you're interested in?
 - I love to get involved with making flyers and making connections with students
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-004 Y:
 - College of Human Science changed to Health and Human Sciences, the change was unanimously approved and wants the name change to be reflected in the bylaws
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-005 Y:
 - Bylaw change that would allow senators to participate in three committees
 - Has been requested by other senators
 - Gopa: Do you believe this will make senators more efficient?
 - Yes
 - Momaney: Do you know how you would change the internal seats to reflect?
 - Yes
 - Jones: Was your intent so you could join three committees?
 - Yes
 - Peddasani: I want to put my backing behind this bill to allow senators to be more involved so please let this pass
 - Agarwal: Did you work to gauge interest in the bill?

■ No

- 2024-2-001 SR:
 - Collective resolution to go out and vote
- Closing Comments:
 - Butler: If you are able to volunteer at the conference, please do so!
 - Pursley: If you have questions about office hours please come see me
 - Momaney: You need to be sat on a committee, look for what interests you and then contact that committee chair. New senators expect an email from me in the next couple days

Adjourned at 7:12