

This meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Quinn Margrett.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Forum:
  - Peter, President of the Friley Senate
    - Express my disappointment about Winterfest funding, they asked for more money specifically for the desire of more food with rising food cost
    - Besides the direct benefit to students, it strengthens community and allows the ability to destress
    - Understands fiscal responsibility, but this is not the case
    - Please reassess this decision, they cannot do what they do without funding
- Adopting the Agenda:
  - Moved and seconded
- Adopting the Minutes:
  - Moved and seconded
- Committee Reports:
  - Rules: we will meet tomorrow and things are going smoothly, baby bylaws will be coming to you all soon
  - Finance: We will have two bills for you tonight, one of which will be tabled
  - PR: we did not meet due to homecoming last week, please go like the new posts up on the Instagram
  - IDEA: We didn't meet so we don't have much to add, started planning collaborative events
  - Events: Beginning to plan the know your leader series for February, if you have ideas of who you want there please let us know so we can get them on the panel
  - Local Affairs: We are having our joint meeting in two weeks, the local affairs team has been working hard to make this event a success. We will be having a short working meeting next week about what we are looking at in terms of November 20th. If you have any questions or comments please let me know so I can gather relevant materials.
  - Sustainability: We had a successful trash meetup at Triangle with over 40 people and 28 bags of trash. We are seating a senator tonight and our website just got updated.
  - Health and Wellness: reaching out for a Green Dot training before Christmas Break as well as meeting with Theilien to raise awareness. We meet tomorrow and will be making the poster for Green Dot
  - Legislative Ambassadors: We will sit two at larges and a senators, he is working on planning the Big 12 on the Hill trip
  - Other:

- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
- Comments From Our Advisor:
  - If you are new please check your email, and everyone should now have access to the door to the Student Government Office
  - There are 3 Senate meetings of this semester, and we should not be working during Prep or for Finals Weeks
- Comments From the Executive Branch:
- 2024-2-025 F:
  - Passed favorably through Finance
  - They are ineligible as they receive department funding
  - Martinez: We just found out tonight, they let us know they had some external funding and they are getting funding from the Philosophy Department.
  - Tabled indefinitely
- 2024-2-026 F:
  - Peddesani: One of the line items has already passed and they will be making a different bill for their social, so we are funding their poster printing
  - Kammayer: this passed through finance favorably, but this works with our PNC guidelines
  - Momaney: Is there a reason they are not here today?
    - They could not make it tonight and the amount is so small, but this was vetted extensively through Finance Committee, they were originally requested much more and this was the amount we came to
  - Udoka: I am a member and I would like to remove myself as I am a member of the club
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 25-0-1
- 2024-2-028 F:
  - Funding that was replenished and money left in the account, with the transition we did not get the money back in so we can have funding for the upcoming election
  - Pursley: If more than three slats run do you come and ask for more money?
    - The 6,000 will get divided out regardless
  - Kammayer: This passed through Finance favorably
  - Azhan: Do you think this 6,000 would do a good job for more slates?
    - It should be enough and we have a higher amount for public funding for campaigns
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 27-0-0
- 2024-2-022 F:
  - Funding for a Diwali Event, which is this Sunday

- Vice President, Diwali is an annual event and we want it bigger in scale than previous years
- Pursley: Will they have enough time to put the flyers up?
  - Yes
- Azhan: You will not get money directly, I am confused about how much time it will take for them to get the money?
  - There will not be an issue
- Azhan: Are you planning on shouting out student government on social media?
  - Yes that is the plan
- Kammayer: This passed with no bias in Finance Committee
- Rowles: How many people are you expecting?
  - At least 400, up to 600
- Rowles: have you held this event previously?
  - Yes
- Rowles: Are you expecting more people this year?
  - Yes, as we have a more accessible venue and we have seen a spike in the attendance in our other event this semester
- Azhan: Why is there money from another event?
  - They did not go through annual allocation, so this sponsors ISA
- Roll Call Vote:
  - 28-0-0
- 2024-2-001 ST:
  - The process started with an email expressing interest, then a Rules meeting, then an email was sent to the GPSS President, and then they were interested and our articles of consideration there was an executive order in which he was approved and sat. They changed the nominee to someone else, and the original nominee was not formally invited to this meeting. GPSS says it was a miscommunication, and procedurally this was done. He has not missed any office hours or Senate meetings, it is up to Senate to decide if you want him to be removed from his position.
  - Kekung: This is a very serious breach from GPSS of communication. I was not invited to speak before GPSS about my position. There was also a notion that I was upset, and there was an election without me as there was interest from someone else. I did not have the opportunity to explain myself or my reasonings.
  - Azhan: The GPSS had an executive order and we only meet monthly, so GPSS President decided to present the other person temporarily until October 28th to continue with the nomination. The executive order is written so that GPSS can be presented with Kekung. The way it happened was the meeting occurred and the GPSS President had an objection from an interested senator and the floor was opened for an election. It is not required that the person is present when we are

voting. We ended up having a different person from GPSS instead of Kekung. There can be a contested election result so there is an equal opportunity for Kekung to be heard. I believe that this mess needs to be sorted out. The bill should be tabled until there is an official contest of the results.

- Kammayer: Do we have a representative from GPSS?
  - No
- Kammayer: I agree that we should table, as we should hear from them. I think that our senator has done his position incredibly well and were you aware this was going to be temporary?
  - It was in the wording of the executive order, but it was spun and I was not aware I had to come to the election
- Azhan: It was not a planned election, it was a motion to open the floor due to the objection from a senator
- Udoka: How many Senator seats do we have for GPSS?
  - 2
- Udoka: This is not fair for Kekung as GPSS made a mistake by not inviting him and still having an election
- Pursley: The bill we passed does not have an expiration date, and is different from how we run things compared to GPSS. If we table, we should table indefinitely, and GPSS has time to hold a fair election after Winter Break and make everything a little bit easier.
- Momaney: I understanding wanting to table the bill but this could come up again, and anything less than 22 yesses would cause this to fail
- Agarwal: I want to agree with the Speaker and Vice Speaker, they should have a representative other than Azhan so there is no overlap in the thought process
- Peddesani: This bill should not pass as GPSS had terrible communication, the bill should fail
- Kammayer: Is this reasoning for a special election?
  - It is filled typically by an internal candidate
- Momaney: he is a senator, and if this is not the fault of senate, as the only avenue to remove him is what we are doing right now, and they choose to ignore it, our Rules committee would discuss
- Azhan: he would not receive his stipend and that is unfair
- Mbuwayesango: Has this been solved in GPSS?
  - No, he has not had time to contest the election
- Motion to table indefinitely
- 2024-2-002 ST:
  - Since being confirmed, Grace has only attended 1 out of 6 meetings. Multiple outreach efforts have been made and have been ignored.

- Momaney: Three meetings were missed and it has impacted their efforts to hold forum.
- Azhan: Have you tried to meet with Grace?
  - We have tried but she has made no effort to reach out to us
- Placard Vote:
  - 25-0-3
- 2024-2-008 SC:
  - Freshman in Agriculture Education, told about this from Dairy Science Club. Rules or Finance would be my preferred committees and I have leadership experience, including being the president of my dorm floors. I am passionate about this.
  - Momaney: He was sat favorably by Rules
  - Jones: Do you have any projects in mind?
    - I don't have any specific projects, but I want to listen to my peers and do my best to represent them
  - Azhan: Can you describe yourself in one word?
    - Dedicated
  - Passed by unanimous consent
- 2024-2-038 SG:
  - I want to better Sustainability Committee and it is important to devote time to it
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-039 SG:
  - Human resource and international business, first year at Iowa State and have prior legislative experience as I've been lobbying for the past two summers. I also did youth government.
  - Sophomore in Criminal Justice and from a small town in Chile. I want to help our campus
  - MIS and Supply Chain, want to gain more insight after the board of regents meeting
  - Gopa: We have two priorities next semester, have you looked into these at all?
    - He mentioned we would discuss more during the meeting
  - Gopa: How are you going to make your points come across when you are talking to officials?
    - I'm not sure but I will gain that experience after I'm sat
    - Professionally and willing to grow within that
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-001 A:
  - There will be one less UROC Senator
  - Azhan: Can you discuss how there are more students but less senators?

- The proportion is different, so there are more people in the dorms than off campus
  - Peddesani: If more people move off campus would this be changed?
    - This is based off of data from last year, so it will not change regardless
  - Momaney: Its normal for UROC to fluctuate yearly
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-029 F:
  - Water Polo has qualified for nationals so this money will be a third of their travel expenses
- 2024-2-030 F:
  - Best Buddies is requesting travel for a leadership conference
  - Azhan: Did you say fees or travel?
    - Travel
- 2024-2-002 A:
  - Updated code with a markup version which shows all the changes such as the election commission constitution and procedural methods. Adding a new requirement to have a weekly meeting to go over any questions or ideas to implement and editing down wordy content and an appendix of the last page to codify the section.
- 2024-2-031 F:
  - It is a AI search engine we got a year for free and this is a good resource to help people learn
  - Pursley: Does it help summarize?
    - Yes
  - Momaney: Did you work with finance to get the price point from somewhere specific?
    - Yes
- 2024-2-003 ST:
  - No student should have to decide between voting and taking a test
  - Gopa: Are you aware of early voting?
    - Yes
- Closing Announcements:
  - Jones: When you speak, please use the microphone so that we can use the livestreams to look back on
  - Gopa: There is a Hackathon competition in the Ivy School of Business, so go win some money
  - Pursley: if you are new please come talk to me if you have questions about outreach and office hours
  - Momaney: next week we have a working meeting at 5 to discuss the city council meeting and this will help us be prepared to have these conversations. This is

required and if you cannot attend I need you to email me 24 hours in advance. If you are interested in being an Impeachment Manager please email me by 3 PM tomorrow to decide the two people who will do that for the election commission member that would be removed. I will have name placards for you next week

Adjourned at 7:38 PM.