

This meeting was called to order by Quinn Margett at 6:04 PM.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Forum
- Adopting the Agenda:
 - Moved and seconded
- Adopting the Minutes:
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- Committee Reports:
 - Rules
 - Had a meeting last week, went well
 - Finance
 - Few bills you will be voting on, and both were sat favorably
 - PR
 - Posting and updating
 - The first podcast will be recorded this Saturday
 - Chase posted about men's wrestling this Friday at 7 PM
 - If you attend you will get outreach credits
 - IDEA
 - Met with MSA and will be collaborating moving forward
 - Meeting with city council this Friday
 - Events
 - Please fill out the MIS for the Thanksgiving potluck this coming Wednesday
 - If you would like, please also fill out the cards that are in the office
 - Local Affairs
 - The October report will be out Sunday night as well as the briefing report
 - Professionalism and Respect for the meeting next week
 - Sustainability
 - Seating a Senator tonight
 - One of the last official meetings of the semester
 - After Thanksgiving Break we will do Narcan training
 - Lots of projects next semester
 - Health & Wellness
 - Last Friday we met with Chief Nuton to discuss safe ride
 - Tentative date and time for green dot training
 - At large and senator being sat, coming to meetings, and being very involved
 - Legislative Ambassadors

- Meeting tomorrow in Curtis
 - Subcommittees and research going into the Spring
 - Bill Tracking will be a priority
 - Other
 - Comments from the Judicial Branch
 - Comments from the Advisor
 - Thank you for all the great work you're doing this semester
 - Seated a lot of new senators, you have three advisors, myself, Brad, and Kristine
 - We want to assist all of you in any way we can
 - Comments from the Executive Branch
 - We have an administrative assistant, so we can better serve Iowa State University students
 - If you do not have a polo please fill out the form Quinn sent out to get one
 - We want to be professional as we represent students
 - Finalizing a student feedback form so we can become a better organization
 - 2024-2-30 F:
 - President of the Best Buddies Chapter
 - Worldwide non-profit to get people involved that have disabilities
 - Leadership conference as well as money for general games and supplies in the meetings
 - Azhan: I would like to vouch for this, they are doing an incredible job
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 31-0-0
 - 2024-2-031 F:
 - AI tool similar to ChatGPT but educational with links to things such as YouTube videos
 - We should promote it as it is a resource
 - Azhan: Did you talk to the library and what they think about this software?
 - No, I talked to students
 - Agarwal: I see this gives responsibility to the PR committee, have you talked about this with them?
 - No
 - Braun: We could have used our budget, but without the proper communication we are being told to do this instead of working with us
 - Pursley: Would you say this is similar to Grammarly?
 - No, this gives you links to certain topics
 - Azhan: Can we table this and talk to the PR committee?
 - No
 - Mbuwayesango: Perplexity is like ChatGPT but it is more education use. We have limited time of the Pro version, and we are stripping people of this use

- Kekung: Many schools have very strict rules about AI, if the school has reservations about AI there should be reservations about promoting this. Have you looked at the procedure and if we are able to promote this?
 - Faculty senate said we can use it for learning purposes, not for completing assignments
- Agarwal: When does the subscription start?
 - It is based on the first student
- Agarwal: I feel like this is not something we are supposed to do as a student government. We represent everyone and I'm not sure if this is a good use of our voice.
 - This is different
- Rowles: I agree with Raj, while I get the point behind AI, I don't know if it is our job to push that as a body. There are rules about AI that differ for each class, a lot of design classes deduct points if we use AI
 - We are not buying a subscription, we are just promoting it
- Momaney: I think there are lot of subscriptions we could advertise instead, that may be a better use of our time and put other subscriptions such as Grammarly or news platforms. That way it impacts all students
 - The library does promote that, this is a useful subscription
- Pallan: the way this bill was worded I do not like the precedent it is being set. This forces PR committee's hand, we have things we are trying to do but we would have to reallocate manpower. We don't like promoting one company to the student body even if we are getting it for free.
- Aiono-Dimoff: many students use ChatGPT, this is an outlet that helps to further their education. We can move people towards better AI
- Neal: This should be included with other services, and the lack of communication is not great. Perplexity is already free, is Pro makes it very different?
 - Gives you more search results, I'm sorry to PR
- Gopa: I would like to recess for two minutes
 - Peddesani: objection, we should table this to make the changes necessary and confer with PR to solve the issue
- Agarwal: all mass emails still must go through PR so this is not an accurate representation
- Momaney: motion to table this bill for one week
 - Seconded
- 2024-2-040 SG:
 - Momaney: Is there a subcommittee you would like to jump into?
 - I have some ideas for CALS members being sustainable on campus
 - Mbuwesango: describe yourself in one word?
 - Awesome

- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-041 SG:
 - Agarwal: I want to thank her for preparing an awesome speech for us
 - Peddesani: I would like to vouch for her, she showed her commitment
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-042 SG:
 - What lies at the heart of the university? I have worked in a hospital for two years and have a unique perspective on health, both mental and physical health.
 - Momaney: That was a wonderful speech. Is there a specific project you're interested in?
 - Increasing awareness about emergency phones
 - Peddesani: He has shown a deep interest in the committee and is well-equipped to serve this committee
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-002 A:
 - This was passed favorably through Rules
 - There is a markup version, green means added, red means removed
 - Requiring meetings for three meetings for questions about the election code and prevent violations
 - Lots of numbering switches, and a definition of nullification
 - Violation procedures
 - Reflecting current procedures in the election code
 - Senator slate is not eligible for student P-Cards
 - Funding process is clearer and streamlined
 - Clearer process about endorsements
 - Removing the attorney general positions
 - Write in candidates does not have to go through the same campaigning process
 - Polling procedures updated to no longer contain physical ballots
 - Slates cannot provide the ballots, and can only direct to it
 - Azhan: Did something happen in the past where the meetings are required?
 - There were quite a few violations last year, so these are short meetings just to make sure there is clear communication
 - Kammayer: What was the decision-making in 3.1?
 - This was already there, we clarified that they can do both.
 - Kammayer: Would they have to fulfill the requirements for both?
 - Yes
 - Peddesani: Has there been previous precedent about having a debate for Senate?
 - The debates were already in the election code
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-003 ST:

- Gopa: Faculty Senate said we do not need to cancel class because of early voting.
 - That is not what the bill is for
- Azhan: the testing center is used for special accommodation, enforcing things that need to be done carefully. It is better to have the faculty's perspective first
 - In reference to early voting please read the bill
- Momaney: We are not ordering anything, this is a recommendation
- Peddesani: I agree with Azhan about professors having difficulty scheduling exams, you can't ask professors to change things that are difficult to work around
- Verriger: Early ballot does not negate this bill, a lot of freshmen are first time voters and could not get back their ballots, so the majority of out of state students registered day off and figured out how to get to polling places.
- Momaney: Professors should want to make an effort to vote, we should work with faculty senate to lower barriers so people have time and space to vote. Off campus students had to wait for 2-3 hours
- Rowles: I did not know how to early vote until one day before the election, you might have passed the time to get a ballot. We have the time to find a solution
- Mbwusango: Did you talk to professors about this?
 - Yes, they were in favor
- Peddesani: It would be difficult to do immediately, so this should be a long term goal, and this is a major dependent issue, this should be treated as an academic conflict, so people could move the date of the exam
- Jones: I can't go home and vote, so I had to find time to vote in advance. Faculty can plan their schedules in advance and I think it's a great idea
- Rehaman: There are so many ways to make this possible, and this is too important to treat as something inconvenient
- Azhan: I motion to table this for a week
 - Redcended
- Agarwal: I would like to ask Azhan to represent students not the faculty, it is important for students to vote, they are citizens and this is their students
- Reinhart: It specifically states that it is a recommendation not a requirement
- Neal: I don't see why our course work should supersede our civic duty
- Roll Call Vote:
 - 26-0-3
- Closing Announcements:
 - Rowles: Last Friday we had a meeting with ISUPD to get an idea of the saferide improvements and their efficiency and how to move forward. I initially had this time in April so I'm excited were getting things done
 - Kammayer: I wanted to congratulate the Fall Festival and there was IRHA funding provided for Winterfest

- Margrett: Please come prepared for the meeting next week, go to the women's sports events, the potluck information, and the polos forms
- Pursley: If you are a new senator will you please come talk to me after senate. Please do your office hours!
- Momaney: If you are not on a committee please join one, next week is our second to last of the semester so please submit bills next week.

Adjourned at 7:54 PM