

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

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Program
- Open Forum:
  - Amanda: summary of last year and what we do this year from the lectures program
    - ½ year contract with student government for speakers
    - 76 events
    - 30 events on the calendar for this spring
    - Launching two new series next year: one to highlight research and one about true crime and forensics
    - If you have someone you want to bring to campus, please contact us
  - Peddesani: I will be resigning from my senator role as well as all of my committee roles due to personal issues
- Adopting the Agenda:
- Approval of the Minutes:
- Committee Reports:
  - Rules: we will be meeting next week and we have one open position so please reach out
  - Finance: We will be presenting our PNC document on first read this week, which shows who and what we can fund
  - PR: Club Fest sign-up is in the MIS
    - We will be holding a panel about how to build prioritization skills
      - Sign up by this Friday
      - Pursley: Do you have to be there the whole time?
        - No, but part of it
    - Mass emails will be sent out soon
    - We have new pages on the website
  - IDEA:
    - We are starting to look at the third week of February for our town hall
  - Events:
    - Know Your Leaders town hall, every Tuesday night from Carver 101 from 6:00-7:30
    - We are looking for someone in student finance or an international student so please let us know
  - Local Affairs:
    - We have our floor election tonight for CyRide
    - Have some commission and board openings in Ames
      - Property maintenance and appeals has a seat open only for students

- The joint meeting is on March 26th, and February 19th will be when the agenda is released
- Sustainability:
  - First meeting today, with a full committee!
- Health & Wellness:
  - Will meet next Tuesday
  - Planning on Woofs and Wellness currently as well as the Safety Walk
- Legislative Ambassadors:
  - We're going to the Capitol next week and we have four meetings coming up soon
  - Planning for Big 12 on the Hill
- Other:
- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
- Comments from the Advisor:
  - Welcome back, there is a lot going on so stay engaged, answer your emails, etc.
  - Please remember that the job is not complete, campaign but there is no campaign in stu gov spaces and you are elected this semester so keep it in mind
- Comments from the Executive Branch:
  - I'd like to recognize Peddesani and all of his hard work
  - I sent an email on Monday, RSVP to the inauguration please as well as the joint senate meetings
  - Sign up to ClubFest, help set up, talk to people, and tear down
  - There is a new RFP for dining in the Memorial Union
- Comments from the Election Commission:
  - Go to the Senate interest meeting
  - If you are interested in running for executive positions those will be soon as well
- 2025-3-001 SG:
  - Opening Statements:
    - Rolwes: I want to echo what Emily said earlier, CyRide is one of the most important aspects of campus. It is important that we keep it operating at efficiency. We should listen to our peers to see where we can improve, and Emily and I can make a great team.
    - Snyder: As someone who doesn't have a car, I rely a lot on Cyride. I use it to get all over campus, and I have knowledge of this position. There are very few stops that I am unaware of. I want to put paper transit options and make the app more reliable.
  - Questions:
    - Momaney: If you spoke with Bolland before this?
      - R: I have spoken to Emily about it
      - S: I have not, but I felt that I would be a good fit

- Agarwal: Do you have any issues with CyRide?
  - R: I second the issues spoken by Senator Snyder, I want to improve the MyState App. I also want to have an option when buses are at full capacity
  - S: Initiation of TVs and the accessibility of paper schedules. Overall, more access to information
- Kammayer: What makes you a good fit for the Board of Trustees?
  - R: I have good communication and leadership, I also have a relationship with Emily. My brother's experience as a bus driver helped me to have a more internal insight into the system.
  - S: Knowing the bus drivers is what makes me a great fit. My knowledge of these routes would make me a good fit for this role.
- Pursley: The lack of funds is an issue, what would you do to think out of the box?
  - R: I've been working with the ASSET board to allocate funds
  - S: I believe that with proper allocation, there are ways to work around barriers. CyRide maps already get replaced every semester so they already exist.
- Jones: How will you connect with students to ensure their needs are met?
  - R: CyRide has a public interest form and other ways we could brainstorm.
  - S: Having a discussion with each person you see consistently, you can make those connections. Using the bus stops to spread awareness of the interest forms
- Shin: Are you ready to speak with people on the board, how do you want to convey your ideas?
  - R: I see the person rather than the title, but I will be myself while also being professional.
  - S: I want to approach them with humility, we represent the student body and we have to have a voice for everyone around us. You have to think about how you're going to introduce yourself.
- Debate Phase:
  - Pursley: Erik has run before, I think this shows his dedication to this position. His time on ASSET has shown he can discuss with people on boards before
  - DImoff: I would also like to support Rolwes, his experience and his commitment make him well-prepared for this position
  - Momaney: I think that they both have qualities that would help this organization, but I would like to back Rolwes
  - Shin: I yield my time to Peddesani

- Peddesani: I would like to put my backing behind Rowles with his involvement behind SafeRide
  - Confirmation Phase:
    - Dimoff: Would you be willing to join local affairs? (to Snyder)
      - I would be willing to, absolutely
  - Closing Comments:
    - Rolwes: It is important students have safe transportation on and off campus. Working to expand and better CyRide is my main focus
    - Snyder: As someone who uses CyRide constantly, I want to better this for everyone in Ames
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 13-11-7
  - Second Roll Call Vote:
    - 28-3
  - Debate Ended
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2025-3-002 SG:
  - I attended the Rules committee and I enjoyed the process
  - After I became a Senator, I attended a meeting and decided it was something I was passionate about
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2025-3-001 F:
  - Funding request for a specific event
- 2025-3-002 F:
  - For the rodeo club
  - Pursley: Will there be a representative next week?
    - Yes
  - Vieregger: will they elaborate on what “etc.” means?
    - Yes
- 2025-3-003 F:
  - Not many major changes, it is two pages longer for accessibility
- Closing Announcements:
  - Margrett: I want to encourage you to work on the projects you want to complete. Please RSVP for inauguration to help us with the logistics
  - Pursley: I will waive your office hour requirements, due to the closing
  - Momaney: If you are going to miss/be late/leave early, you need to inform us otherwise you will get a malfeasance.
  - Martinez: Thank you Peddesani and I wish him the best of luck, that means we have an opening in Finance committee so if you’re interested please let me know

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.