

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Quinn Margrett.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Program: Possible Involvement with Student Government
  - No previous connection
  - No ability to fix problems which could have been aided by Student Government and vice versa
  - Sergeant at Arms responsible for security, primarily ceremonial
  - Act as a go-between between the two groups
  - Performing the Pledge of Allegiance in uniform
  - Gauging your interest and concerns
  - Working to write a bill that creates the position within student government
  - Momaney: Every part has a delineated structure except for the pledge of allegiance. This agreement would create a bylaw saying who does the pledge of allegiance and create advancement opportunities
  - Jake Snyder: I feel it would be an unnecessary accessory
    - The concern is to address the lack of communication
  - Jake Snyder: We have no financial ties so I don't feel it is relevant at this time
- Open Forum:
  - Gopa: We need to do something about riding so fast on the sidewalks on things like bikes and scooters
  - Bob Carver: Interested in starting a committee for affordability. We have a wonderful senate and it can allow us to do greater things. Please shoot me an email if you're interested.
  - Erik G: Destination Iowa State and ClubFest were great successes. Interest forms have been sent out. My top priority will be referring these people to the committee they are interested in. Eight members have completed their sufficient outreach credits for the semester, and make sure you sign up in the MIS and the qualities. Please come to the expo to get your outreach credits. There is its own tab on the MIS. If you do not see your credits reflected accurately please let me know.
  - Felts: We will be hosting a conference on October 25-27 and we are looking for volunteers so if you are interested please let me know
- Adopting the Agenda
  - Momaney: I move to reflect the changes, and add 001 J and 003 Y
  - Gopa: Move 004 SC to the top of special orders
- Adopting the Minutes:
- Committee Reports:

- Rules: We had a meeting last week, and got some important things added into the bylaws. There were some bylaws with the same number or lost and these are being added back in. We will have a meeting tomorrow.
- Finance:
- PR: Meeting tomorrow at 5:30, we have an IT director coming up, he is very qualified for this position so please ask him some great questions. The Expo is tomorrow, please attend tomorrow. Come support and this does count as outreach credits.
- IDEA: We have been working on career enhancement opportunities over the summer and I had the chance to speak to international students. We have a senator and a few at large being sat on the next meeting.
  - Azhan: Could you talk about the upcoming projects?
    - We started talking to the Career Service Council to help international students secure employment. We are hoping to make sure that we make bigger differences because this is just the first step.
  - Azhan: What is the next plan you want to work on?
    - The plan for the Fall career fair was pretty set but after the career fairs are finished we can work towards a smaller career fair specifically for international students.
- Events: The student government expo is tomorrow. If you requested a brochure they are finished, we will start setting up tents at 9 AM so please come help you. We need people set up by 10:45. Please be ready to smile and interact from 11-2 and you need at least one person at the tent at all times.
- Local Affairs: Meeting on Tuesday for the Ames student council. She will be looking to create more information about getting students downtown.
- Sustainability: We have five at larges being sat tonight and will be tabling at the Ames Eco Fair so come see it during the farmers market. We had a meeting today and we set up our subcommittees.
- Health and Wellness: thank you to those who came to the green flag training. We will be working to implement these programs. Reach out to people, you never know who is struggling.
- Legislative Ambassadors: Looking for a few more senators for the committee, thank you to all who came to the Board of Regents Event yesterday.
- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
- Comments from the Advisor: congrats on a successful retreat and board of regents event. I got lots of positive feedback today so thank you for your hard work.
- Comments from the Executive Branch: Thank you to everyone who attended the board of regents, the expo is tomorrow so show your smiling faces. We have a great nomination for director of IT.

- 2024-2-008 F:
  - Kevin Merrill and Sydney Pantini
  - Appreciate your time in seeking funding. This budget is for programming, this is for involvement opportunities as well as service opportunities. Ten full-time staff and 2 graduate students. None of the budget is going to staff, it is for what is listed on the line items. This budget would break down to 1.64 per semester of 3.27 a year. We had a budget in the works and it did not make it into a bill. We typically have had clubfest as a part of the allocation, so instead we are asking for things we would not normally cover because we had to pay for clubfest this fall. Our original request was around 101,000 and ended up 97,100 and our current ask is 9,900.
  - Azhan: Promotional Items, are you planning to acknowledge the funding received by student government?
    - We make it a point to note if student government is involved. So, I wish I could say absolutely but I feel that is disingenuous. What I can say, is we choose who we give those to and we will not be giving them to non enrolled students.
  - Azhan: On the alternative breaks, could you explain what that is?
    - It is a service trip program. We do 2-3 in the fall and 5 in the spring. We use the funds to subsidize this so it lessens the cost. They go to a location to do service and connect with Iowa State.
  - Azhan: Did you consider reaching out to other organizations for this funding?
    - Absolutely, we are collaborative and our budget is directly related to the Memorial Union. They take up the slack so we could figure out the budget. We work with many different organizations across campus. We try to do the most with the least amount of money.
  - Momaney: Are you willing to work with the students on their concerns?
    - I have not received any feedback so if you have questions or concerns we would love to talk. Trashcans were removed to save staff time to allow different prioritization. There is trash close just not inside.
  - Azhan: Do you generate revenue in your department?
    - The Get Involved booklet is a break even, we often just get in the black. It is used to get a high-quality, larger item.
    - The maintenance fee is for the IT department, as they charge 120 per hour.
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 18-0-0
- 2024-2-001 SD:
  - Junior majoring in political science. Involved in numerous activities such as tutoring. I feel as though I am now ready as I have a strong understanding of Iowa

State and LAS. I admire the hard work the student government does and want to give back to my home away from home.

- Azhan: Can you talk about projects you are excited to work on?
  - I am unsure, but I want to work to get student involvement increased in downtown Ames with live music.
- Azhan: Can you talk about the challenges that LAS is facing?
  - We are the most diverse college, so it is hard to feel seen and heard and I would like to take this on so people feel seen.
- Kammeyer: Can you talk more about you feeling ready?
  - I am originally from Wisconsin so it was difficult for me to put myself out there, so once I established myself and felt as though I understood college and Iowa State.
- Azhan: Can you describe yourself in one word?
  - Open minded
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-004 SC:
  - I am a computer science major and one of my greatest interests is web development. I feel I can do a great job with the website as I am very passionate and open to suggestions.
  - Peddesani: What experience do you bring in with web development?
    - I am taking a web development right now so I am hoping to grow, but I think I have a passion for it, I made a catalog of musical instruments for sale and was a multipage webpage
  - Kammeyer: The potential of having individual profiles, do you know what that would look like?
    - Yes, I am confident I could learn to do it as the semester goes on
  - Samantha Jones: Would you be able to create a gallery of photos?
    - Yes absolutely
  - Sydney Jones: Do you have any other commitments?
    - I am in the web development club and I have a part-time job at Clouds, but I will be able to make the meetings
  - Agarwal: Have you seen the website, do you have feedback?
    - Yes, I want to incorporate color to create more cohesive sections
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 17-1-0
- 2024-2-007 SG:
  - Senior in community and regional planning. I'm an Eagle Scout so I have been heavily involved in community service.
  - Environmental Science, interested in wildlife and environmentalism. Pillars of sustainability

- Senior in Agriculture Studies. Wants to make changes to what is seen on campus and promote sustainability
- Pallan: I want to express my support for these candidates. What are some specific projects you are looking to do in the upcoming semester?
  - We have agreed to do two subcommittees, so there will be specific ideas people can contribute to. I will be on the volunteer committee, and we want to be more inclusive.
  - We signed up for our subcommittees and I have joined the natural plants such as prairie grasses I want to educate people so they can make changes.
  - Native plants around campus, as only 4% of Iowan land is natural. I want to be able to give back to the natural plants for the animals as well as aesthetically.
- Azhan: They are already part of subcommittees?
  - We take anyone even if they are not sat.
  - I think it is important to provide these opportunities early in the semester
- Azhan: Can you talk about what needs to be done on campus within sustainability?
  - The solar compacted trash cans, don't send a signal when they are full so the head of recycling was working to make QR codes to state that the trash cans are full
  - Besides the lawn, there are plenty of places where we could be installing native plants instead of grass. I also see a lack of signage about the horticulture on campus, for example, we could talk about Lake Lavern
  - Signage for the wildlife around Lake Lavern will increase the safety of the animals
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-008 SG:
  - I have taken horticulture classes, was on the committee last year, and worked on the bike repair station. I want to work on creating magnets about recycling information, so I feel this would be important.
  - Director of sustainability last year, environmental science and animal ecology double major, and I want to continue to improve campus.
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-010 SG:
  - My interest comes from rewriting the bylaws for Friley Senate and the robotics club. I also helped amend IRHA's bylaws. I want to bring my experience over to the student government.
  - Samantha Jones: I know you are a busy person, how will you fit this into your schedule?
    - Everything I do are things I enjoy so I make time for what I enjoy

- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-011 SG:
  - Motion to table this bill for one week
- 2024-2-001 Y
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- 2024-2-009 F:
  - Access to the competitions which are regional except for nationals in Georgia
  - Sydney Jones: Will we have a representative here next week?
    - Yes
- 2024-2-010 F:
  - Fund events as well as travel for this year
- 2024-2-011 F:
  - Fund the water polo club to join a league CWPA (Colligant Water Polo Association)
  - For the registration fee
  - Snyder: Our dues have gone up 130% to create a more eloquent solution, so please if you have any questions reach out
- 2024-2-012 F:
  - Rent out Beyer Hall to hold an event and have an event for henna
- 2024-2-013 F:
  - Funds the rental, a sponsored organization we have funded in the past
- 2024-2-002 Y:
  - All of the updates should have a report such as the executive, judicial, and advisors, and would only be in the third session when this information would be appearing
- 2024-2-003 Y:
  - Recombined chapters that were left out. It is a long document so look at Chapter 3 and Chapter 7.2 on
  - The numbering is off so the chapters are off as the third chapter is a new one so everything got shifted down
  - Azhan: Are you planning to do a highlighted part in which we are making changes?
    - No
- 2024-2-001 J:
  - Like to congratulate her on this resolution, if you have any questions please talk to me, Alex, or Martin
- Closing Comments:
  - Gopa: In body is now free to use for any student, Iowa State Innovation Pitch competition is coming up where you can win up to 5,000\$

- Azhan: I already use that service and you don't need to ask, and you can sign up and get the slot
- Peddesani: I apologize for creeping out anyone afraid of mascots, I got carried away
- Rowles: If you are interested in ASSETS, please email me if you are interested
- Margrett: Please be at the expo and a lot of work has been put into this. You all being there at the board of regents was effective and I am proud of what we did last night.
- Pursely: Please continue to do your office hours and if you have any project ideas feel free to come to Alex or me and we are working on creating the new senator packet.
- Momaney: As far as the bylaw changes, when you see the bill we will do some amendments to make it pretty and readable. All of Chapter Three will be new. If you want to look at it before then, you can look at the bill. Please do your office hours and we still have two open seats on Rules so join us for a great experience.
- Azhan: I would like to suggest a Canvas page to add Senators to create a smoother transition.

Adjourned at 7:32 PM