This meeting was called to order by Quinn Margrett at 6:10 PM.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Forum:
  - I am here to talk about the upcoming changes Iowa State administration has made for The Center, a place open to all students that hosts events such as social events, craft night, and other ways to destress. In order to be compliant with the Senate file passed by the Iowa Legislature, this had led to massive restructuring and rebranding as a study spot, and the ability to host events has been stripped. As a member of the queer community and a student, I would like to see this reversed immediately.
  - o In the Pre-Law track here, there are two clubs that are helpful for this path, Pre-Law Club, Mock Trial, and Student Reformation. We are proposing that they open a law library, which would include a law librarian who could help us direct us to resources involving civil cases. Our lawyers here cannot help with divorce cases with children involved or felony charges. I think this could help set us apart from other schools in the state. My email is <a href="mailto:sondra@iastate.edu">sondra@iastate.edu</a> and I would love to hear from you and what ideas you may have.
- Adopting the Agenda:
  - Moved and seconded
- Approving the Minutes:
  - Moved and seconded
- Committee Reports:
  - Rules: We did not meet before the break, I hope everyone had time to look through the baby bylaws
  - Finance: We met on Monday, and you will be seeing four bills which were all sat favorably
  - PR: We had a brief meeting to discuss our time over break. There is one more event you can participate in which is Winterfest. Please sign up via the MIS.
  - o IDEA: N/A
  - Events: We are still waiting for the location for the Know Your Leader Series. We have two more spots open for Students Athletics, and some spots open for Student safety.
    - Peddesani: Regarding the police and safety, you have reached out to Chief Newton and such?
      - We are making a list but are waiting until we send out invitations
  - Local Affairs: Thank you for your participation at the joint meeting. The Local Affairs team will be working on some PR and we are excited about the Spring

- Joint Meeting. There is an opening on the CyRide board, so if you are interested please let me know.
- Sustainability: Today was our final meeting of the semester. We did our Narcan training with Health and Wellness in the spring, but if you want it sooner you can go to the Health and Wellness office and you can get 2 doses of Narcan and how to use it.
- Health & Wellness: We have been planning for Woofs and Wellness in March. We are also looking at co-hosting the Wellness Wednesday so you can get your hair cut and pet a dog.
- Legislative Ambassadors: We met two weeks ago and broke up into subcommittees and meet tomorrow to get ready for the new legislative session.
- o Other:
- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
  - N/A
- Comments from the Advisor:
  - Welcome to your last meeting of the semester! We are still looking for volunteers for Winterfest, so if you could fill in the sparse spots please do. The election commission got their mass email out for elections if you are interested in running again or want to encourage others to run.
- Comments from the Executive Branch:
  - We have a new face, it is Amy Shaw's third day on the job, and we couldn't be more excited to have her. I hope you all do well on your finals.
- 2024-2-034 F:
  - We are asking for funding for a cultural night on January 8th. The food will be provided by ISU, attendance is free, and there will be a DJ and other fun activities.
  - o Roll Call Vote:
    - **29-0-0**
- 2024-2-035 F:
  - We are serving a critical need, neurodivergent is an umbrella term. 1 in 36 children are on the spectrum and it is important to support these students. There are many ways other colleges support neurodivergent students, and we should stay competitive in bringing in new students. The transition and other issues that these students face are a major issue. We work on advocacy, career support, and academic achievement.
  - Pursley: Could you talk about when this was created?
    - This summer
  - Pursley: What kind of advertising is included in this cost?
    - Mass emails and flyers
  - Roll Call Vote:

**29-0-0** 

## • 2024-2-036F:

- Requesting funding for a competition registration. Our club aims to expand soft skills, leadership, and hands-on projects.
- o Roll Call Vote:
  - **28-0-1**

## • 2024-2-037F:

- Our mission is to support children by writing handwritten cards. Our meetings require supplies, and we have attempted to fundraise but with unexpected rising demand, we had to ask for some help with funding.
- o Roll Call Vote:
  - **29-0-0**
- 2024-2-047 SG:
  - I want to join sustainability as I want to work on projects that impact our environment here on campus.
  - Peddesani: Arent you at your limit?
    - This will be our limit.
  - Rowles: Do you have any specific projects in mind?
    - No, I'm open to anything.
  - Kammayer: How do you feel about being a part of the last bill of the semester?
    - Very exciting
  - o Peddesani: Can you describe yourself in one word?
    - Ambitious
  - o Passed by way of unanimous consent
- Closing Announcements:
  - Peddesani: Thank you for funding my club!
  - Kammayer: Thank you for a great session and go Cyclones on Saturday
  - Schmitt: I would like to invite you all to a swing dance ice cream social at the Hansen Center tonight at 7:45 PM
  - Margrett: Find something you can work on during winter break to keep the momentum going. Wishing you the best of luck on your finals.
  - Rowles: It was been a great session, it has been a long time since we've had such a full senate, I hope you all pass.
  - Pursley: Thank you for a great second session. Do your outreach credits or you will be receiving more emails. No office hours during prep or finals.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.