

# UISG TOP TEN SUMMER 2018

## ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS

# 1

UISG's President Hira Mustafa, Vice President Heath Schintler, and the Governmental Relations Team spoke with local legislators to discuss state issues that impact students like medical amnesty and tuition increases. They also met with the Board of Regents to share the experiences and obstacles students may have during their time at Iowa.

## CREATED VISION FOR THE YEAR

# 2

To ensure that UISG's work reflected the interests of as many students as possible, UISG established the Platform Creation Task Force. This team worked on creating a more robust platform to include ideas from all over campus in its efforts and priorities for the year.

## IMPLEMENTED NEW FUNDING MODEL

# 3

Last Spring, SABAC made changes to the way UISG funds student organizations with a new funding model that is more accessible, convenient, and efficient, changing the funding timeline from a quarterly system to a biweekly system, allowing more flexibility for student organizations. This Summer, we have made changes to our website to reflect this new funding model and to make it as straightforward as possible for student organizations to request UISG funds.

## ORGANIZED ELECTION REFORM PROCESS

# 4

In an effort to ensure UISG elections are as effective, transparent, and consistent as possible, UISG has partnered with the University of Iowa administration to create the UISG Election Reform Work Group, whose goal is to evaluate the current UISG election process and recommend improvements to that process. These recommendations will be voted on by the UISG Senate in the Fall of this year.

## INCREASE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE AWARENESS

# 5

In partnership with (University Marketing & Design or UCS or Student Health & Wellness), UISG updated the Sexual Assault Resource posters in the Iowa Memorial Union, and added Sexual Assault Resource posters in the Cultural and Resource Centers, in order to show solidarity through advocacy for sexual assault survivors.

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## REGISTERED STUDENTS TO VOTE

# 6

In partnership with various community groups and student organizations, we were able to register over one thousand new students to vote! #HawkTheVote

## ENSURED FUTURE EMERGENCY INFO ON STUDENT IDS

# 7

If students ever find themselves in an emergency situation, it's important for them to know what resources are available to help. UISG advocated to include emergency phone numbers like NiteRide, the suicide hotline and the Rape Victim Advocacy Program hotline on the back of all student ID's starting in Spring of 2020.

## INCREASED HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCE AWARENESS

# 8

UISG hosted the annual On Iowa! Health & Safety Fair, which connects incoming students with campus and community resources that can help support students with not only safety concerns (sexual assault, crimes other than sexual assault, substance abuse, suicide, sexually transmitted infections, etc.), but also tools to that can help live a healthy lives on campus.

## ASSESSED STUDENT SERVICES

# 9

The Student Service Evaluation provides a comprehensive overview of services offered by UISG, and proposes ways to improve those services. The very first Student Service Evaluation was created over the summer by our Director of Student Services.

## IMPROVED STUDENT-ATHLETE REPRESENTATION

# 10

UISG and ISAAC (Iowa Student Athlete Advisory Committee) developed a student athlete liaison position with student government to create a better relationship between the student-athlete population and student representatives.