A.) Call to Order (7:00)

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access (40 minutes)

✓ SABAC Committee

- Presentation about what the Student Activities fee comes from and how is it spent. UISG is responsible for spending the money that is left over after the UISG and GPSG split and after funding the student-based organizations.
- There is a different way of spending the student-based organizations this year and instead of a lumpsum, there is going to be a request for that they send to Adam so we can get
- Green initiatives fund is specifically for sustainable events from student orgs.
- Whatever money is not spent at the end of the semester is going to go into the contingency fund
- Senator Peterson: Will there be an amount set aside for SSO or is it just going to be a case-by-case thing?
  - Just case-by-case

✓ Governing Documents Task Force

- VP Henry: This is the Governing Documents Task Force where we spent this summer going over the documents. Just a reading for today. Anything highlighted in red means we’re going to delete it, green is being added, and yellow is grammatical errors.
- Senator Rodriguez: Constitution we added a piece about the mandatory student organization attendance. Clarified the process for impeachment.
- President Mills: There is a process for removal rather than impeachment. We spent so much time on Governing Documents last administration, so we did it now instead of later. Added the parliamentarian position.
- VP Henry: Lots of yellow highlights just to fix some grammar. The blue highlight shows the inconsistencies between SJC and the UISG bylaws. Removed the mention of the Joint Finance Committee because they have not met in years and we wanted to make the constitution more updated.
- Senator Rodriguez: We will be hosting office hours because we are going through this really fast.
- Wanted to know how we’re going to be splitting up the legislation
  - VP Henry: We don’t know how we’re going to be splitting it yet.
- VP Henry: We clarified the membership of UISG details in the bylaws to make it easier to understand. Clarified the removal process for UISG.
- President Mills: Removed the CFOs and added in the language of the new funding model. Clarified the terminology and removed acronyms for things that don’t exist anymore.
- Senator Correa: Clarified membership to make the document shorter.
- VP Henry: Not all of these changes came from this summer but has come from what was already suggested last year.
- Senator Correa: We took away impeachment because right now in UISG impeachment doesn’t make too much sense.
- VP Henry: there is an appeal process that goes through Internal Affairs. We changed the name of Nominations Committee to make it less confusing.
- Senator Correa: Added a 10pm time limit so we can respect everyone’s time. VP and President has the power to call a special session. We changed the bylaws for procedures just so it matches what we actually do.
  - Senator Smith: Does this mean that no one can extend senate?
    - VP: Yep that’s the idea.
  - Mills: This cap is just so that meetings run smoother and there are less redundancies.
- President Mills: We changed the OAC for appointing executive board.
- VP Henry: Created a process for the Cabinet director to sit in and each of the predecessors sit on the interviews.
- Senator Correa: About the OAC part is confusing so I urge everyone to look at the document. Approval from the SJC that announcing candidacy is not against the election laws.
- VP Henry: We changed some of the committee descriptions based on the comments by the committee chairs. Removed the language that no longer exists. Adding more responsibilities for execs
  - Senator: What is the reasoning behind the director of health and safety and restricting them to those 3 items?
    - VP Henry: Not to restrict, but rather to clarify what they should focus on because in the past it was so vague.
  - Senator: I’m concerned that listing these 3 things will not make the document last.
    - VP Henry: We just wanted to make it clearer on what they need to sit on and what they need to do. But we will look at this a little closer to make sure that
- VP Henry: Added the SJC bylaws so it’s one big document instead of different documents.
  - Senator Roeder: Do the bylaws have supremacy to the code of conduct?
    - VP Henry: We will talk about it more in the meeting.

D.) Old Business

E.) New Business

✓ S.S.B. #4 - Senator Code of Conduct
  - Speaker Lenz: We changed parts of the code of conduct. Changes, excused absences, office hours 4 per month, 1 hr per month can be served externally so we can ensure that we are increasing engagement. 1 hr can be served at other designated spaces.
  - Senator Correa: The part about the excused absences, 3 missed hours means 1 unexcused absence
- Questions
  - Senator: Is a failure to comply to office hours going to by a week or by month?
    - Speaker Lenz: Week instead of month
  - Senator: Will these start this week or in September
    - Speaker Lenz: Office hours don’t start until next week. So, not until September.
  - Are these per year or semester?
    - Speaker Lenz: Semester
Senator Kepner: Is there a system in place to ensure that people don’t just sign in on Sharepoint and not being there?
  - Speaker Lenz: It is going to be on a honor system, but we will have a time stamp that will be sent to the secretary.

Senator Rodriguez: If you forget to sign in will they be eligible?
  - Speaker Lenz: Yes, they will be.
  - Senator Wick:

Senator Roeder: Where is the definition of the University of Iowa class attendance policy?
  - Speaker Lenz: There is on the syllabus and we are just following the same procedures do you have one in mind?
  - Senator Roeder: CLAS?

Senator Rodriguez: 1 office hour per month at cultural centers does that mean all senators?
  - Senator Lenz: Yes

Senator Miller: What is good non-academic standing?
  - Speaker Lenz: They are defined by the office of dean of students. The advisor is also there because of FERPA laws.

Senator Miller: Are we just conforming to the Dean of Students?
  - Speaker Lenz: Not necessarily, each student organization has to follow the Dean of Student’s rules for good non-academic standing.

Senator Miller: Is it mandatory for the student organization to have a min GPA?
  - Speaker Lenz: Yes, it’s followed by many student organizations and is what defines good academic standing. Minimum GPA ensures that if students are struggling in school, they shouldn’t be involved in too many student orgs and focus on their studies instead.
  - Dr. Nelson: Yes

Senator Roeder: What will happen if there were inconsistencies with the bylaws and the code?
  - Speaker Lenz: There shouldn’t be.

Discussion
  - Oscar: Friendly amendment change some wording on line 2.
  - Teagan: Amendment, changing the attendance policy to CLAS policy.
    - Senator Correa: Support because it is a good clarification.
    - Senator Kepner: Called previous question
    - Passes
Senator Muller: Friendly amendment, can CLAS be defined in the constitution in the acronyms section.
  - That can be brought up separately
Heid: Called previous question
  - Aye have it move into voting.

- Voting
  - Passes
Heid: Make the elec of the par position added to the new business. Bc it says in the bylaws that we need to elect at the first fall meeting.
  - Seconded
  - Aye have it and it added to the docket

✓ S.S.B. #5 - Dress Code Policy
- Presentation
  - Speaker Lenz: This is what we talked about in the spring meeting, business casual, any disabilities, financial constraints, etc. can be accommodated.
- Discussion
  - Senator Rodriguez: Formal amendment to change to sport business casual.
  - Senator Haggarty: Second
    - Debate over sport casual amendment
      - Senator Smith: Looks like sport casual is kaki, dark jeans, no tie, etc.
      - Senator Rodriguez: never really defined business casual either.
      - Senator Peterson: With the acceptable attire, that is what defined what business casual is. Just use that section to define.
      - Senator Khassai: Considering half of us had to google sport casual, might not be the best choice.
      - Senator Smith: I will not be supporting this amendment because we can do better than that.
      - Senator: Does this include sneakers being put in?
      - Senator Heid: I think that we will against, because I like how we already moved to business casual and it makes us more accessible. Business casual is pretty standard and I’m happy with how that is.
• Senator Smith: I will not be supporting this because we already give members a good amount of support with business casual. Helps us create a good setting.

• Senator Turnquist: Sport casual is misleading I’d rather have it be smart casual.

• Senator Roeder: Overcomplicating the issue of how we dress. Can we please move on?

• Senator Peterson: I’d like to call the previous question.
  o Seconded by many

• Voting
  o Called previous question.
    ▪ Seconded by many

- Voting.
  o Aye has it

- Moving SSR 1 to the next point.
  o Senator Heid seconds it
  o Ayes have it.

✓ S.S.R #1 - Bijou Equipment Request

- Presentation
  o Senator Hamstreet: There is a new Chauncy building going up and they have asked us about money to get equipment. There was already a bill that was stated by rising the SAF $2 and that would raise money to get the equipment and the rest of the money would go into a deferred maintenance fund. Now we are going to put a cap on the deferred maintenance fund. There is a PDF that explains who Bijou is, what they need to buy and what we would get from them.

- Discussion
  o Senator Correa: Do we have reversions yet?
    ▪ Senator Hamstreet: Nope

✓ S.S.B. #6- Presidential Charter Committee Appointments

- Presentation
  o Senator Correa: This is to confirm the appointment of the Presidential Charter Committee

- Questions
  o Senator Miller: How are the numbers for the committees decided?
    ▪ Senator Correa: By the committee themselves
  o Senator Miller: Is there way to know if all identities are being represented?
Senator Correa: Trying our best but that is going to be by the committees themselves.
  o Senator Kepner: Are there going to be any attempts to fill the empty spots?
    ▪ Senator Correa: Yes, by the committee themselves.
- Discussion
  o Senator Qi: Call previous question
    ▪ Seconded by Senator Rodriguez
      • Ayes have it.
- Voting
  o Ayes have it.
✓ S.S.B. #7- Executive Appointments
- Presentation
  o Senator Hamstreet: The executive people that have not been confirmed.
- Questions
- Discussion
  o Senator Haggarty: Amendment to remove ___ as graphic designer because she is no longer doing it.
    ▪ Ayes have it.
  o Senator Heid: Call previous question
    ▪ Senator Correa second
      • Aye
- Voting
  o Passes

Announcements
- Lucas: Textbook affordability campaign is going well. There is a book donation drive and that went well but there are a lot of textbooks that are still left over. Please share the books in the SAC and we are in the process of getting a library where students can take a donate textbooks
  o Senator Haggarty: Is it possible for us to help out with organization?
    ▪ Lucas: Yes please.
- Senator Correa: Our new senator recruitment applications are now open, and we have 5 freshman seats and 6 seats open. Send people to the UISG website and there will be tabling events and we need volunteers so people can help answer questions.
- Senator Hamstreet: I will be at Nodo doing fries and finance hope to see you there.
- Lindsey: Talking about the clothing closet. You can get up to 5 items of clothing for free each semester.
- Chandra: Student life harm reduction division is looking for someone to speak on a panel, a student that vapes or is trying to stop vaping.
- Mills: NCLC. Their executive director is leaving and there is a position open on the executive director selection committee.
- Henry: There is a student leader roundtable and it is this Friday at 11 am and we chose sustainability this time, so we want to open up the event for anyone who is passionate about sustainability.
  - Senator Khassai: Do we know what happened to the P3
    - Mills: Public, Private, Partnership, they went with the powerplant and what is going to happen, is that the bidder is going to give us a large sum of money which is going to endow, and we are going to use that money for the university. They are working on identifying a qualified bidder. Student input is valued. We’re going to be starting a monthly newsletter called UISG for U. If you have feedback, please let us know and tell students about it.
- Speaker Lenz: The joint meeting is ___ dress is business casual. Retreat is on 9/9 please let us know if there are any conflicts and we can work with you.
- Senator Rodriguez: Sent an email that told everyone to meet with their representatives.
- Senator Flores and Senator Khassai: Next Wednesday there is a multicultural Get Down and we need you to share the flyers and share the event.
  - Will this be emailed to the whole student body?
    - Senator Flores: We are not sure, but we do know there is going to be an email for students that have checked during orientation that they are interested in multicultural events.
  - Senator Correa: Is it too late for multicultural orgs to join?
    - Senator Flores: CSIL gave me a list of orgs that are signed up and orgs that are multicultural orgs. We wanted to limit it so we don’t get an overwhelming amount of people.
- Emily Manders and Senator Haggarty: Students day at the farmers market, $3 off at the farmers market when you show your ID to UISG booth.

G.) Adjourn and Move to Committees (60 minutes)