University of Iowa Student Government

STUDENT SENATE SESSION

September 10th, 2019

A.) Call to Order (7:00)

B.) Quorum Call – Roll Call

C.) Public Access (40 minutes)

✓ Dr. Bill Nelson

▪ Presentation of the new CSIL organizational structure.

▪ Questions
  o Senator: What is the timeline for when we are going to fill all the empty spots?
    - We will be moving to that as quick as possible.

✓ Kelsey Ryder- Financial Literacy Services

▪ Presentation on Financial Literacy Services.
  o Financial Literacy Services a service on campus through the financial aid office. We offer presentations on FAFSA, credit, general financial concerns, etc. Students can set up a meeting on MyUI like how you schedule a meeting with your Academic Advisor. With budgeting we have a lot of different options such as paper, excel, and an app recommendation. Another thing that we do is loan counseling and how repayment works. We also require any student that is taking out private student loans to meet with a counselor since that is a large portion of student debt. During that meeting we try to reduce loans as well.

▪ Questions
  o Senator Miller: Has the graduation rate affected how many students you see?
Not really but we do promote graduating early and taking courses at community colleges to save money.

- Senator Khassai: Do you have numbers on groups of people that come see you the most?
  - We don’t have those numbers sadly
- Senator Correa: Do you offer services for high schoolers as well.
  - Yes, usually around the Iowa City area but by request
- Senator: How do you decide how much to reduce loans?
  - We look at that student’s rent, their spending habits etc.
- Senator: Can you still advise students who don’t want to come to UI for grad school will you still help them?
  - Yes

D.) Old Business

- Swearing in of Senators
  - Swore in the remaining Senators.

E.) New Business

F.) Announcements

- Herky’s Hero
- Academic Affairs
  - Main library accessibility audit needs volunteers
  - First gen summit planning committee needs members
- GR
  - Join the Iowa caucuses task force
- External Relations
  - We have officially launched the texting service for UISG
  - Sign up for Complain for a Cookie and Breakfast with UISG
- Student-Athlete Liaison
  - Hurricane Dorian relief

Justice and Equity
We have an international constituency Senator opening please tell your friends!!

- President
  - Office of dean of students has granted UISG a few spots on the food and housing insecurity committee
  - We are also looking for a graphic designer.
o We do have a full comms team if you have any projects let them know.

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