OUR MISSION

We are four driven students from different backgrounds who want to make impactful change on campus as senators in UISG. UISG has the potential to do a lot better for students, and we will work to do this through our values of equity, accessibility, affordability, and sustainability. We hope that you'll support us in our campaign to Connect Iowa!
EQUITY

Oftentimes, doing what is best for most leads to the perpetual neglect of marginalized groups, which is why we want to do what is best for all. It is important to us that everyone on campus feels welcomed, heard, and has the resources that they need to succeed, regardless of their identity.

- Host a POC mental health roundtable focused on getting feedback about what we can do to improve mental health resources for POC on campus
- Create an academic support and retention guide for first-generation students on campus
SUSTAINABILITY

We want to ensure that UISG is not only cognizant of, but taking action on the ongoing climate crisis by making it our focus to reduce the environmental impact that we make in our decisions. Sustainability is one of our priorities because we want the change we create to last and not be a burden on resources, and tackling this from an environmental perspective is key to this goal.

- Advocate for “power down” days once or twice a month in which students in residence halls unplug their devices for a certain amount of time
- With ARH, advocate for more meatless options and the promotion of such options through things such as chef cook offs with vegetarian dishes or imitation meat
ACCESSIBILITY

UISG and its programs can have a much bigger impact on campus if we do a better job to ensure that students are able to engage with and provide feedback on what we do. It’s also important that UISG is more accessible in terms of being part of the organization, and we will work to expand our outreach so student has the information they need if they want to either run or apply for UISG.

- Pick a different on-campus location each month where senators can hold office hours apart from the UISG office, so that we can meet students where they are
- Reach out to student organizations about presenting to their members at the start of the spring and fall semesters about how to either run or apply for UISG
AFFORDIBILITY

Tuition costs serve as a barrier faced by many students, along with the other expenses that come with being a student. We want to advocate for increased affordability so that students are able to both focus on and prioritize their education.

- Create a call or email your representative night about the perpetual divestment of the university, along with increased tuition costs as a whole
- Create an online resource guide of affordable textbook resources and websites for students