A Resolution
To encourage the University to address major curricular gaps existent in life sciences course offerings at the University of Iowa.

Section 1. Short Title
This Resolution may be cited as the “Life Science Courses Resolution”

Whereas, the University of Iowa does not offer sufficient courses for undergraduate students in the subjects of ecology, evolution, organismal biology, and field work; and

Whereas, surveyed former and current Biology, Biomedical Engineering, and Environmental Sciences students, as well as professors, have voiced concerns and frustration over insufficient coursework available; and

Whereas, foundational courses and fieldwork are essential to successful student learning and engagement, as well as post-graduate real life endeavors: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, the University of Iowa Student Government encourages:

1) The establishment of additional courses available for undergraduate students in the fields of ecology, evolution, and organismal biology

2) The establishment of courses available (that are throughout the academic year) with emphasis on field work to encourage application of material taught in the classroom; and, be it further

Resolved, upon passage that this resolution be sent to Barry Butler, Executive Vice President and Provost; Bruce Harreld, President; Chaden Djalali, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Diane Slusarski, Departmental Executive Officer/Chair, Department of Biology; Bryant McAllister, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Education, Department of Biology; Andrew Forbes, Associate Professor, Department of Biology; Erin Irish, Associate Professor, Department of Biology; and Tom Foster, Departmental Executive Chair, Earth & Environmental Sciences.
I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.