UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-October 25, 2016
Student Senate Session #10
S.S.R. #8

Sponsor: Senator Noel Mills and Senator Akash Bhalerao
Referred to the Sustainability Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution
To encourage UIHC and UI Athletics to increase their sustainability efforts.

Section 1. Short Title
This Resolution may be cited as the “UIHC and UI Athletics Sustainability Efforts Resolution”

Whereas, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Iowa Athletics place insufficient emphasis on sustainability; and

Whereas, there is only one representative from the UIHC on the Sustainability Charter Committee. This person represents the interests of 7 UI Health Care locations and 7 UI Quick Care locations. That is a 1:14 person to facility ratio. There is one, newly appointed representative from UI Athletics. This person represents the 15 athletic facilities on campus; that is a 1:15 person to facility ratio; and

Whereas, the UIHC and UI Athletics both have unique needs that should be attended to by specialists in their fields; two people cannot feasibly create sustainability over such vast enterprises: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The UISG supports and encourages:

1) The establishment of in-house sustainability committees for both the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Iowa Athletics; and

2) The hiring of sustainability coordinators for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Iowa Athletics each; and

Resolved, this resolution will be sent to President Harreld, Jean Robillard, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean, Carver College of Medicine; Kenneth P. Kates, Chief Executive Officer – UI Hospitals and Clinics; Sabi Singh, Co-Chief Operating Officer – UI Hospitals and Clinics; Scott Turner, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of UI Children’s Hospital; Gary Barta, Director of UI Athletics; Gene Taylor, Deputy Director of UI Athletics; Barbara Burke, Senior Associate Athletics Director and Sports Administration/Event Management/Senior Woman Administrator; Paula Jantz, Senior Associate AD, Operations/Event Management.
I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.

APPROVED on _____________, 2016

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