

1 *2017-2018 Term*  
2 *2<sup>nd</sup> Session*

### 2017-2-001 SR

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5 In the Iowa State University Student Government Senate

6 August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

7 Vice Speaker Woodruff (for himself and Speaker Shipley) introduced the following resolution.  
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### 9 A RESOLUTION

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TITLE: Increasing the Memorial Union Student Fee

WHEREAS: The Student Government recognizes that the Memorial Union referendum on the election ballot failed, but understands the need to keep the building operational, and

WHEREAS: The Memorial Union has approximately \$26 million in deferred maintenance that continues to go unaddressed and cannot be put off any further, and

WHEREAS: Continuing to delay the maintenance is no longer an option and puts the building and those within it in jeopardy, as well as costing more the longer it is delayed, and

WHEREAS: The Memorial Union was built from over \$1 million in pledges made by students, and

WHEREAS: As the creators of the building we recognize that we, as students, are also responsible for its maintenance, be it therefore

RESOLVED: The Student Government Senate of Iowa State recommends a one-time student fee increase of \$15 per student per semester starting fall semester of 2018, to be allocated with the advice and consent of the Senate, that will specifically go toward addressing deferred maintenance for the Memorial Union, and

RESOLVED: This fee does not represent the same referendum that students rejected on the ballot in the last election, and

RESOLVED: Students from across the campus will have a chance to give input on the long-term future of the Memorial Union, and

RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to Interim President Allen, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Martino Harmon, Senior Vice President for University Services Kate Gregory, Memorial Union Interim Director Corey Williamson, and Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer Miles Lackey.