STAR General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2018

New format of meeting – last slide to open discussion/conversation among members (questions, comments, suggestions)

Campus Events and Activities
Please go and look at the Facebook survey for our first bonding! We will either be going to see Dan Lerner (September 24) or Jesse Elliot and Rachel Ries (October 8) from 7-8 pm. Vote for which one you would like to go to. You will be entered in the raffle!!

Go on STAR dates and send me pictures!! Groups will be assigned after new members are joined, but for now hanging out with any STAR member is okay.

Vote for Wilson’s Apple Orchard vs. Colony Pumpkin Patch on Facebook for Second Bonding for second bonding opportunity → September 23rd

Help build the Annual Homecoming Corn Monument – respond via weekly email!
Sunday, September 16th: 10:30-12:30 or 12:10-2:30 (Pizza for lunch between shifts!)
Painting, glue gunning, decorating!

Grad@Iowa (10/5) - fair for Iowa graduate schools
Location: College of Public Health Atrium
Time: 9:00am – 3:00 pm
RSVP by 9/28

Member Spotlight Wahoo!!
Become an insta-famous STAR Highlighting YOU!
Talk to Abbey Wilson! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rv3VuA9j4_c

TRAINING UPDATES: Things to Remember & Review- Anna & Emily
Star Intro!
- Name (first name only)
- Hometown
- Major/Minor/Certificates

Recap on Visit Day Apparel
- Jeans/Kahkis/etc.(not leggings!)
- Nametag
- STAR Shirt/ Iowa Apparel/ Black & Gold

Positive Terminology
- “Dorm” --> “Residence Halls”
- “Freshman” --> “First Year”
- “IMU” --> “Iowa Memorial Union”

Recap on Housing Changes
- Limited LLC’s (~17)
- Not required- First Year Student Housing
- Housing App – do not have to accept admission, $75 non-refundable fee

Visit Days Are Right Around the Corner!
Check-In for Lunch Shift – Admissions Staff Member will be at a table near the Market Place.
General Hawkeye Visit Day Form - https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1AfR6GYCrfYa5D
You at UI Form - https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WgSrhZOJ5ek5sp
Panelist Application
  - [https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MTWxvprZ7CHORL](https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MTWxvprZ7CHORL)
  - Due 9/20/18

Membership
  Applications closed today!
  Mentor a new STAR member
  - Help new members feel comfortable on first visit day
  - Be a friendly face they can ask questions
  - **Must be able to come to STAR training, September 23**
  - Contact Jasmine or Akpevwe if interested

FUNDRAISING – We get to be the back up to the back up timers and we earn money for STAR
  Speedo Midwest Challenge on October 26 and 27!
  - Signing up for a shift will be easy and included in the next weekly email!
  - it’s fun and something different – yippee!

Adopt-a-class (Kyle-Leigh Fitzwater)
  Thank you to everyone who checked yes to participate in writing letters to a 5th grader!
  Goal to have pairings by NEXT General Meeting (Sept. 26)
  Email star@uiowa.edu – put “Adopt A Class” in subject line if...
  - You want 2 pen pals
  - You can write in Spanish – **MUST BE FLUENT**, for 5th grade students that can only speak Spanish
  - You have interest in adopting a whole class of kindergarteners – it’s easy we will help!
  - You said no to the program at first and now changed your mind

Advisor Updates:
  - STAR members are all getting a NEW nametag – these will replace your current one and will be ready by next General Meeting (Sept. 26).

Discussion – feel free to share your thoughts and ideas any way that you can, email, facebook or face to face, come to the STAR Office (there’s almost always candy!)
  - **Any big changes with Hawkeye Visit Days?** No, same schedule as last year!
  - **More volunteer opportunities?** Yes, You@UI, individual class/lunch hosting, special group visit days, and more.
  - **Can non-honors students host to lunch/class?** Yes, unless specified only honors