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ANOTHER NOTE FROM YOUR GSB PRESIDENT  
**JARED KNIGHT**

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**T**HE GOVERNMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY IS HARD AT WORK FOR YOU, MAKING IOWA STATE BETTER AND HELPING STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES ALL OVER THE PLACE. AND JUST WHAT ARE THESE THINGS KEEPING US BUSY? ONLY THE MOST EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS IN HIGHER-EDUCATION POLICY AND STUDENT INITIATIVES!

Since you're so excited, let's talk about it.

For those of you still reading, you should consider either running for GSB or visiting the counseling center, as there's clearly something wrong with you. Your persistence/insanity will be rewarded with some actually exciting news, though!

You may remember from a while ago that GSB is working with CyRide to install GPS tracking technology, letting you find the exact time the next bus will be at your stop, whether you're standing in a shelter on the schedule or the sketchy stop outside your apartment. We're working on getting the new technology incorporated with Google Maps and the MyState app we partnered with the College of

**“DO YOU SEE THINGS ON CAMPUS THAT YOU'D LIKE CHANGED, OR THINGS THAT WE DON'T HAVE THAT WE SHOULD? TELL US!”**

Our biggest project right now is working with faculty to improve education for students. Do you know what happens to your professor evaluations at the end of the semester? How many of your classes use mid-semester feedback? Which classes best utilize textbooks? We don't know either! We're working to make sure that we as students have a say in our education since, you know, we're paying for it.

We're also working to revise the Dead Week Policy into a policy. Yep, it's not actually a policy—it's officially a “guideline” that faculty should consider maybe following if they want. Unless you're a student—students are banned from any official meetings during Dead Week, while professors are told it's a normal week.

Engineering to build, letting you find your way around Ames and campus without going the full freshman and walking around with a map.

These are just a few of the things we're working on. You can find a full list on the GSB website ([www.gsb.iastate.edu](http://www.gsb.iastate.edu)). Do you see things on campus that you'd like changed, or things that we don't have that we should? TELL US! We work for you, and if you want to see something done, we're here to make it happen. Send us an email ([gsb@iastate.edu](mailto:gsb@iastate.edu)), come into our office, and let us know how we can help you!