

**SENATE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY**

**SENATE SESSION FEBRUARY 25, 1998**

**SENATE RESOLUTION #97-010R**

- TITLE:** Time for closure
- WHEREAS:** It is the responsibility of the Government of the Student Body to serve as the official leadership of the students of Iowa State University, and
- WHEREAS:** The controversy over the name of Carrie Chapman Catt Hall has been causing divisions on this campus for over two years, and
- WHEREAS:** It is time for closure on this issue so more time and resources can be devoted to other issues of diversity and student needs, and
- WHEREAS:** True closure involves communication and a resolution in which both sides of the issue can take ownership, be it therefore
- RESOLVED:** That the Government of the Student Body work with the Office of the President of Iowa State University to form a committee composed of a fair and diverse representation of students, faculty, and the Iowa State community, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the committee be charged with reviewing all aspects of the controversy over the name of Catt Hall and making recommendations of specific action items that will bring about closure of the issue, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the Government of the Student Body Senate be presented with a plan for the structure and process of the committee on or before April 1, 1998, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the committee present its final report to both the Office of the President and the Government of the Student Body Senate no later than the fourth regular Senate meeting of the fall 1998 semester, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That specific status reports of the committee's progress be given to the Senate at least once every other regular Senate meeting, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be sent to the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Board of Regents, the Iowa State Daily, the Ames Tribune, and The Des Moines Register.

February 25, 1998

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ROB WIESE, President

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