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GSB President **Spencer Hughes** talks about what the student government is up to, how to have a good time at Cyclone sporting events and even slips in some fashion advice.

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GSB's biggest development this year?

Reform. We changed the executive compensation structure so more money goes to student organizations. We're also working on our online presence to provide more ways to share and receive information.

How are you handling the record high enrollment?

Student organization activity skyrocketed, so we handled that by increasing funding for many of them. We also make sure the enrollment issue is always on the administration's mind, saying, "Let's think about housing, food - all that."

The ISU Alert system has some obvious flaws. How has the GSB dealt with it?

I think that the alert system is a great tool that we have, but nowadays, I mean... It's 2014, the university has channels that can communicate much faster, like Twitter. I think they need to utilize those channels more.

Best spot on Welch Ave?

Welch Ave Station. Laid-back vibe and big TVs. I go there a lot to watch games. That's my kind of speed.

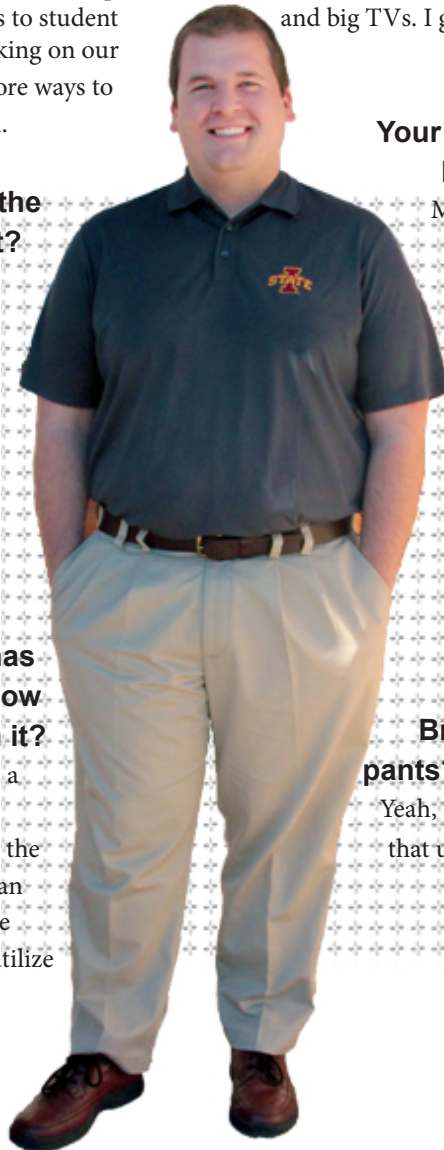
Your job must be stressful.

How do you let loose?

My biggest release is definitely through Iowa State athletic events. I love going to them and I'm often in the front row. I love heckling the other team at basketball games. Once I had to yell at the BYU coach because he was wearing brown shoes with black pants. All the players were just staring at his shoes like they were confused. Hilarious.

Brown shoes with black pants? That's a huge no-no.

Yeah, seriously. How can you mess that up? He needed to be yelled at.



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