

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for October 5, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling
 - b. Treasurer Berres Green
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger
 - d. President VanSteenbergen
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. CRU Fall Retreat One-Fund
 - b. Heavy Metal Society One-Fund
 - c. EGOR One-Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for September, 2011

Senators absent: Senator Hagen

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Kaounas: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling:
 - b. Treasurer Berres Green: \$95,519.03 we need one week to cut checks for reimbursements or one-funds.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: The next CSO meeting is on Tuesday October 4th at 6:00p.m.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: Senior class board packets are due by 5:00p.m. Friday the 30th. Elections will be held the 5th and 6th of October. We need volunteers for these positions to sit in the commons. Educational Policy Committee needs a new student representative we need to remove the current representative and nominate next week. This committee meets Thursdays at 10:30a.m. in Rodman. Treasurer Berres-Green will be resigning the official rules are in article one section c. She will submit to senate a resignation letter to be accepted by the senate. The executive board will then interview and the senate will vote on a new treasurer before fall break. Check the constitution article 1 section b subpart 3 outlines the duties of the treasurer. Contact one of the executive board members.
 - e. Dean Ogle: This weekend is the board of trustees meetings. The board of trustees has sub-committees and is responsible for the happenings of the college. They find money and dictate rules we've received 20 million dollars from the 35 trustees.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Cinemaniacs: Last Friday we filmed the Ms. Ripon charity pageant and all the contestants will receive a copy free otherwise we will sell the DVDs for \$1. We are available to film other events around campus. I will inform the campus of footage taken later please ask me or Elizabeth Roberts.
 - ii. Society of Physics Students: We are looking to do the catapult as a fundraiser for a scholarship. We raised over 100\$ last year. We also have the microgravity team and the rocket team and we are discussing many ideas and competing in 2 NASA events.
 - iii. Martial Arts Club: We have added 4 instructors and have doubled our meetings their funs come join.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Intent to Form: Tabletop Games Club
 - i. Ben Raines: I don't mean to be redundant but my question is what do you do that you couldn't do on your own?
 - ii. We would like to tell all of campus and you can only do that if you are a group.
 - iii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iv. Passes 20:2:1.
 - v. We need an updated copy of your constitution as well as SAO.
 - b. The Network Constitutional Revision
 - i. Senator Orth: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Mautschelkanous: Move to second the motion.
 - ii. Passes 22:1:0.
 - c. Paranormal Sciences Society Intent to Organize
 - i. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - ii. Senator Maginnis: If you pass today WRPN would like to co-sponsor with you.
 - iii. Passes 21:1:1.
- V. New Business
 - a. Pre-Med Society One Fund
 - i. We tried to answer any questions prior to coming I will field any question.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Sockness: Have you considered asking alumni?

- iv. There are books but they are out dated and no students have these books available for our use.
 - v. Senator Maginnis: How long are these books good for?
 - vi. MCAT should be good till 2014 and the GRE will be good for a while.
 - vii. Senator Maginnis: These materials can be photocopied?
 - viii. Well.
 - ix. Senator Honaker: The GRE and MCAT materials are very old and are not newer than 2008 and given the fact that these materials are expensive this would be beneficial.
 - x. Passes 22:1:0.
- b. Parallax One Fund
- i. We are here to field and questions.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Kaounas: You only asked for 500 copies and the last time was 2008?
 - iv. In the past we did 500 copies and we give them out for free in art, languages, and English departments.
 - v. Senator Kaounas: How is this different than CRU?
 - vi. It's not.
 - vii. Senator Oliver: Have you looked into sponsors or fundraising?
 - viii. We have not and have not done so in the past.
 - ix. Senator Johnson: Is this a flat rate?
 - x. It is discounted the higher you go and we have considered digital distribution.
 - xi. Senator Johnson: This online distribution could eliminate the number of books needed and could be reduced digitally.
 - xii. Senator Sockness: Have you considered a subscription list.
 - xiii. We have not.
 - xiv. Senator Kaounas: If this doesn't pass will this affect production?
 - xv. We would need a new quote and would have to push back our submission deadline.
 - xvi. Senator Kaounas: Have you asked departments for money.
 - xvii. We haven't asked them.
 - xviii. Senator Kaounas: What does this do that email doesn't?
 - xix. We are new to this and it hasn't been published since 2008.
 - xx. Senator Gracz: Did you happen to see if people are interested in a book like this?
 - xxi. We are going off the past and we had few left from 2008 and we want to get more people interested.
 - xxii. Senator Gracz: Have you publicized?
 - xxiii. We would like funding before we publicize.
 - xxiv. Senator Mautschelkanous: Did you look into printing costs for black and white.
 - xxv. No.
 - xxvi. Senator Yocius: Have you considered making the students pay for this?
 - xxvii. No.
 - xxviii. Senator Maginnis: What is your budget?
 - xxix. \$100.
 - xxx. Senator Maginnis: Can you reduce the amount of the award money.
 - xxxi. They are reduced from previous years.
 - xxxii. Senator Maginnis: Have you looked to other people besides Ripon Printers.
 - xxxiii. They have offered to help us use what we have as programs such as in design.
 - xxxiv. Senator Maginnis: Is it possible for you to continue on and try to find different pricing?
 - xxxv. We can look into it.
 - xxxvi. Senator Maginnis: Make motion to remove from the one fund student submission awards reducing it by 100.
 - 1. Senator Kaounas: Move to second the motion.
 - xxxvii. New total is \$11,004.
 - xxxviii. Senator Johnson: Would you be opposed to reducing the number of printed copies?
 - xxxix. We are not opposed but would not want to go below 250 copies. My concern is that people would see a digital copy and dismiss it. It is also nice to say that you were published in a book and not a website.
 - xl. Senator Enright: I really want to get you started again and want to know if we can reduce this.
 - xli. Crimson gives away 600 copies.
 - xl. Senator Enright: If you could reduce this amount of money we would be able to support it.
 - xl. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: Seniors enjoyed the book in the past and show cased students. It would be great to reduce the amount of copies.
 - xliv. Senator Schmidt: Is it cheaper to print a smaller booklet?
 - xl. It could be but mostly the color printing and paper is the expensive part. We get many submissions. Many people from the student activities fair were interested.
 - xlvi. Senator Schmidt: They would approve a smaller amount of copies for this year.
 - xlvii. Senator Honaker: 2010 Parallax requested \$11,040 and \$11,670 in 2009 Parallax is asking for much less than they have received in the past. We should scale back the number of

- copies and I would love to see it come back. We should table it, amend it, and discuss it when they come back with new figures. We should table this.
- xlvi. Dean Ogle: It is not my place to sway your decision. I appreciate you four trying to resurrect such a nice tradition. It had a great reputation it used to have a great night with distribution and this has a place in a liberal arts college. I do not have a place trying to sway you.
 - xlvi. Senator Kasubowski: We are trying to be fiscally responsible. We don't know the interest and this is 1/9 of the budget. It should return but we need to know interest and come back with a new one fund with fewer copies. Yield time.
 - i. If we decrease the copy number can we return and one fund for more copies.
 - ii. Vice President Ruedinger: Get different quotes because the unit costs could vary. You listed 100-180 pages. Does that vary the cost?
 - iii. We don't know all our submissions now. It is really rough with the printers.
 - liii. Senator Shapansky: They are all for it, the price is large and this is a great way for people to learn about what people have to say if they don't verbalize it. It is a really good idea and we do need to have books as well.
 - liv. Senator Mautschelkanous: Motion to table this for 2 weeks and reconvene at that time.
 - 1. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - lv. Passes 19:4:0.
 - lvi. Senator Mautschelkanous : First talk to the printers about prices and see other ways to cut costs. Check the price of numbers, size, color, and research other printers. I would prefer this to be done
 - lvii. Senator Gracz: Can you send out a mass email to see the interest in this?
 - lviii. Senator Johnson: Check all the numbers and we can see all the different prices we will be able to do this.
 - lix. Senator Kaounas: Don't be disappointed we are rooting for you and we can't wait for you guys to succeed.
 - lx. Dean Ogle: Was it laid on the table for a time period? It would make sense for senators to stay in touch and a senator will bring it off the table.
 - lxi. Shoot us an email and we should be all set.
 - lxii. Senator Enright: How many books did they have in the past?
 - lxiii. Senator Honaker: It was 500.
 - c. LGBT History Month One Fund
 - i. There has been lots of media coverage of hate crimes and we want to bring in a speaker for this event and training for a safe place and can confide in this trained person. We are asking for money for the speaker and to train the faculty as well. For the LGBT training program we had 24 faculty and staff members interested in being trained. 13 are available for the session and our R. A. could be trained as well so 50/50 students and staff. We feel this is supportive and beneficial for the students. We looked at many different presenters and he fits he is cheap and he is a hot topic speaker.
 - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Schmidt: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Shapansky: This is open to anyone?
 - iv. Training is.
 - v. Senator Shapansky: What kind of training?
 - vi. They have one category that they deal with and so when you go through training you are equipped to handle any topic and know the resources. These people are prepared to handle these situations and not to worsen them.
 - vii. Senator Shapansky: I think many people will show up to this, but this is great for students going into education.
 - viii. We also are looking so that once you are trained you can train others so this is a onetime thing.
 - ix. Senator Maginnis: This is a great opportunity for campus and faculty and to see a keynote speaker willing to cut costs is amazing.
 - x. Senator Kasubowski: What will he be speaking about?
 - xi. His research is about hate crimes in general and to compare and contrast. His background is really murderers and he is less bias.
 - xii. Senator Honaker: How many people have attended LGBT in the past?
 - xiii. Last year we had a comedian it had a great turnout and the year before we had an even better turnout. What we are looking for is more than the comedian. We will be doing much more advertising. Marcus is looking for about 300 people. We are also promoting through buttons.
 - xiv. Senator Honaker: In the past GLBT history month has never asked for honoraria for their keynote speakers. I'm leery that we will spend \$1000 and the speaker may be a flop.
 - xv. Senator Enright: What is the \$200 for the safe zone?
 - xvi. It is for the trainers to come in.
 - xvii. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: We can't look to how many people will come and we have to hold ourselves accountable to get people there.
 - xviii. Senator Gracz: He is dropping \$3000 to come to speak to us. This guy is here to support us and its incredible.

- xix. Senator Sockness: Have you spoke to residence life about eh costs of the safe zone?
- xx. No we have not and the contemporary issues part of SMAC would help would the speaker for this. SAO would also like to support if things fall through.
- xxi. Senator Kasubowski: \$3000 is what they are allotted. This will apply to much of campus.
- xxii. Senator Kurth: How much is it to train?
- xxiii. Two trainers for \$200.
- xxiv. Senator Mautschelkanous: 30 total?
- xxv. Yes, 30 max.
- xxvi. Senator Maginnis: Do you have spaces open?
- xxvii. Yes we do. October 27th is the deadline.
- xxviii. Passes: 21:1:1.

d. Light One Fund

- i. This is a one fund for all students and will be highly beneficial and there is much interest. The old ones will stay with us. The Ms. Ripon used the lights. Basically 4-play includes two sets of light trees with four sets on each. They do different patterns and flash different colors as well as have built in speakers.
- ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
- iii. Senator Oliver: Why is the school not paying for this?
- iv. All of our current equipment has gone through student senate in the past.
- v. I have spoken to the man that there is a possibility of reducing the cost slightly and it does have free shipping.
- vi. Passes 22:0:0.

VI. Announcements

- a. Senator Mautschelkanous: The spirituality association will be painting a labyrinth in the driveway by west hall so don't park there on Saturday and you are welcome to join. It goes from 1-3p.m.
- b. Senator Maginnis: WRPN please listen in to the game we will be broadcasting live. The alumni office will also run a tailgating party. We hope to broadcast all home games. College radio days is something we are now participating in this to raise awareness for college radio stations. It will broadcast on a Tuesday. Email me if you would like to get something on the station.
- c. APO: Saturday October 8th we are having a Cabaret night.
- d. Equestrian team just got new jackets and the competitions are under way.
- e. Senator Shapansky: I started a new column in the College Days please give me some feedback.
- f. Senator Oliver: The Ripon Sig is a newspaper we are trying to bring back so please check it out.
- g. Senator Honaker: The Cinemaniacs are available to film any events. If you want if on channel 19 we can do that.
- h. Heavy Metal Hour of Glour in an hour.
- i. Senator Gracz: Circle K please help rake leaves.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Senator Mautschelkanous: This is a copy of Parallax please leave it in SAO office.
- b. Senator Kaounas: Good job tonight.
- c. Senator Johnson: I have a personal copy let me know and you can look at mine.
- d. Ben Raines I am here for the college days.
- e. Vice President Ruedinger: It is up to campus and up to us to get the word out about letting campus know about events.
- f. Senator Maginnis: This is really important to us as a liberal arts campus.
- g. President Vansteenbergen: I need to know if you want to serve on the educational policy committee by tomorrow. Also let us know if you would like to become the new treasurer. I am proud of the people in this room and we are off to a really great start.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.

IX. 8:05p.m.