

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for November 16th, 2011

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- III. Committee Reports
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 - b. Treasurer Kaounas
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger
 - d. President VanSteenbergen
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
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Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for November 16th, 2011

Attendance Record:

Adam Orth-0	Raymond Allen-1	Jeremy Johnson-0
Sam Mutschelknaus-0	John Spadoni-1	Nick From-0
Diakeishaye Murphy-1	Allison Schmidt-0	Emma Jelinek-0
Mark Yocius-0	Penny Shapansky-0	Breanna Gracz-1
Madeline Sockness-0	Clayton Kurth-3	James Honaker-0
Austin Oliver-1	Shanalijah Hernandez-0	Amy Lindsey-0
Matt Maginnis-0	Tyler Hopewell-0	Brandon Kasubowski-2
Alex Hagen-4	Andrew Carballo-2	Hannah Erdman-0

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30p.m.
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Enright: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$76,354.35.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: The next CSO will be on November 29th at 6p.m.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: We will have a senate meeting next week. Also thanks for signing the card for the Joyce's.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. SPS: We did the catapult fundraiser and the physics fun force is taking off.
 - ii. EGOR: We did the 350.org and posted signs around campus. The sub shop fundraiser is tonight, making t-shirts, and talking about water bottles being used by Sodexo.
 - iii. Ultimate Frisbee: We meet on Mondays and Fridays and we have great attendance. We move to the tartan area when it snows.
 - iv. IR Club: This Friday we have a speaker coming in to talk about China and at the end of November we have another speaker. Our crisis simulation is coming up on the 19th.
 - v. Pre-Med: We have a doctor come to one of our meetings and we will do some MCAT preparation.
 - vi. CCF: We have done apple picking and early morning devotions. We also did a worship walk in the prairie as well as visiting different churches every week. We plan to do operation Christmas and help the food pantry.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. RC Greens: Our event was on Saturday and we had about 40 people there.
 - ii. Pre-Med: MCAT and GRE books are in so thank you.
 - iii. Heavy Metal Society: Our Naxos library contracts have been signed and an email will go out shortly about how to access it. Thank you very much it's very beneficial.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Faculty Committee: Tonight we discussed the outgoing response to President Joyce.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Athletic Training One Fund
 - i. We are trying to go to a workshop in St. Scholastica and we will be covering techniques that will be very beneficial for the training room.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Yocius: Is it free?
 - iv. Yes, and we get t-shirts and free lunch.
 - v. Senator Honaker: Why have we never heard of you before?
 - vi. We are not a recognized group. We have opened this up to all the trainers.
 - vii. Senator Muschelknaus: How will 5 people fit in one room?
 - viii. The suite will accompany 6 people.
 - ix. Senator Oliver: Have you thought about fundraising?
 - x. We didn't have enough time. We can bring new procedures back to the training room.
 - xi. Senator Erdman: Move to previous question.
 1. Senator Kasubowski: Move to second the motion.
 - xii. Passes 18:5:1.
 - xiii. Passes 22:2:0.
 - b. National Security One Fund
 - i. We've had great attendance in the past and we are asking for money for the reception.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.

1. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Mutschelknaus: How long does this last?
 - iv. Each student presents for 15 minutes.
 - v. Senator Oliver: Why don't you have a budget?
 - vi. The NS program offers courses that aren't part of POGO so we don't get a budget.
 - vii. Senator Yocius: How is this ordered?
 - viii. We ordered by the dozen.
 - ix. Senator Maginnis: Why is this necessary?
 - x. This is to promote the national security program and to get people to learn about the program.
 - xi. Senator Gracz: Will there be an email?
 - xii. Yes.
 - xiii. Passes 21:3:0.
- c. Hablamos One Fund
- i. This is our 4th year doing Las Posadas. We will be buying food and decorations just enough to replace what was used last year. Lots of people came and it was a great community event.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Erdman: Can you ask the community for donations?
 - iv. We are getting the place for free and the piñata for free. We are planning on showing a movie so we haven't used it yet.
 - v. Senator Oliver: Why is it so much for candy?
 - vi. Lots of kids come to this but we go through lots of candy.
 - vii. Senator Honaker: Where is the food coming from?
 - viii. Compos market and we are using the budget for the movie to be shown.
 - ix. Senator Honaker: Why is this not in your budget?
 - x. This is our second year one funding.
 - xi. Senator Honaker: Have you asked other groups to help out?
 - xii. No.
 - xiii. Senator Yocius: Are you charging for food?
 - xiv. No.
 - xv. Senator Yocius: We had about 40 students plus community.
 - xvi. Senator Schmidt: How much did you one fund for last year?
 - xvii. \$700.
 - xviii. Senator Mutschelknaus: Do you have to get a quote from Sodexo?
 - xix. No.
 - xx. Senator Maginnis: Would you say majority are community members?
 - xxi. It's about 50/50.
 - xxii. Senator Maginnis: I have a hard time using student money to host this community event.
 - xxiii. Senator Gracz: I would suggest charging \$2 a person and that would really help out.
 - xxiv. Senator Erdman: I think this is a great event and really helps the college and the community.
 - xxv. Senator Kurth: Maybe just ask for donations?
 - xxvi. Passes 16:7:1.
- d. Rrrumba One Fund
- i. We are one funding for costumes for Las Posadas. We will be renting the costumes and it is \$20 per costume and it will be \$220. We are not sure about shipping.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Mutschelknaus: Amend it to \$20 per costume.
 1. Senator Enright: Move to second the motion.
 - iv. Senator Mutschelknaus: Is this traditional?
 - v. It is to the dance.
 - vi. Senator Oliver: Why haven't you done any fundraising?
 - vii. We don't normally fundraise.
 - viii. Senator Kurth: Did you try to buy costumes?
 - ix. It would have been \$60 per dress.
 - x. Senator Kurth: I would suggest buying the costumes because in 3 events you would have paid for them.
 - xi. Senator Gracz: Do you have the \$50 deposit, if you buy them the sizes may not fit.
 - xii. Yes the \$50 is part of the one fund.
 - xiii. Senator Honaker: What is Rrrumba contributing?
 - xiv. We can contribute \$15 but we used the rest on lessons.
 - xv. Senator Honaker: I dislike the fact that they have \$15 and are not using it.
 - xvi. Senator Erdman: How many times have you one-funded for costumes?
 - xvii. Only last year.
 - xviii. Senator Hopewell: If you get the \$50 back will we be receiving it?
 - xix. Yes.

- xx. Senator Maginnis: Last year it was felt that the costumes wouldn't be used all the time and that sizes would change. What have you done in the past?
- xxi. We purchased them on our own.
- xxii. Passes 16:8:0.
- e. EGOR One Fund
 - i. The Beehive Collective is from Maine and their performance will be a bit witty. RC Greens will co-sponsor SMAC will co-sponsor and the RC Dems have given us \$100 and SIFE may help us as well.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Maginnis: The total asking is now \$550?
 - iv. Yes.
 - v. Senator Maginnis: They are volunteer based and are doing a presentation in Green Lake?
 - vi. Yes.
 - vii. Senator Maginnis: Why are we paying them?
 - viii. Customarily they will be given an honoraria we feel it is a norm for them. An honorarium is just that giving money when it is not necessarily asked for.
 - ix. Senator Honaker: What is attendance?
 - x. For other talks we have averaged 40 people.
 - xi. Senator Honaker: I would like to amend the one fund to \$550.
 - 1. Senator Shapansky: Move to second the motion.
 - xii. Senator Mutschelknaus: How many are in the group?
 - xiii. 3-5.
 - xiv. Senator Schmidt: What is the presentation?
 - xv. It is a picture lecture and many stories. It will be informational and interactive.
 - xvi. Passes 17:6:1.
- f. International Relations Club One Fund
 - i. We are asking money for the luncheon we have reduced the costs from last year. We looked into other options and got Sodexo to lower the price. The IRC has been doing a simulation for the past 3 years.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Mutschelknaus: Where is it taking place?
 - iv. It is happening in the Waitkus computer lab.
 - v. Senator Mutschelknaus: Why can't we have lunch in the commons?
 - vi. Alumni come back and we also use the time to talk about current events and network with the alumni.
 - vii. Senator Maginnis: Last year you one funded for a game board?
 - viii. Yes, and we will be using it again.
 - ix. Passes 17:4:1

V. Announcements

- i. Senator Honaker: I would like to move to reconsider the intent to organize for the Miss Ripon College charity pageant.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
- ii. Senator Honaker: I feel that their constitution is ambiguous. I challenge you to find a place where we can amend this constitution. Option #1 is that there is no body that can amend. The #2 would be that any student would be able to amend this constitution. If we do not amend it there is no standing for any amendments to take place.
- iii. President VanSteenbergen: Their constitution is being worked on and they are in the process of rectifying it. There is no rule for what needs to be in their constitutions.
- iv. Senator Erdman: They were not provided with a format and they have been willing to work with the senate and this shouldn't hinder them from being a group.
- v. Senator Jelinek: I think their president should be here if we are changing it.
- vi. Senator Gracz: Why are we targeting this group? They are seeking help and revising their constitution.
- vii. Senator Maginnis: Yield time.
- viii. Ben Raines: Last week you passed a constitution I am very concerned with it and this will help the group.
- ix. Senator Maginnis: The fact that they didn't have access to constitutions is a lie they are all available.
- x. Senator Honaker: Constitutions are public knowledge and are available. My problem with this group is that their constitution is ambiguous and will save the group time later if we amend it now. I will object to amendments being heard.
- xi. Senator Enright: I talked to Jacqui and they would like to reconsider this and table this so that they can be here.
- xii. President VanSteenbergen: We should post pone this with a date so it will be on the agenda.
- xiii. Senator Gracz: This will come back to senate?
- xiv. President VanSteenbergen: It will come back to senate either way.

- xv. Senator Erdman: They are working with members of the executive board and we should not table this.
- xvi. Senator Kurth: We passed this so it is acceptable how it is. They are working on this please give them the time on their own to correct this. Move to the previous question.
 - 1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
- xvii. Passes 18:5:1.
- xviii. Fails 5:18:1.
- xix. Soulfood will be at 5p.m. in Great Hall this Sunday. We are trying to work with a high school group and the national black student union at the end of the week.
- xx. WRPN: Brain bowl is going on this Saturday from 6 pm to midnight.
- xxi. Ethical Leadership conference will be having a golden hour.
- xxii. Senator Mutschelknaus: We raised about \$1000 at the spaghetti dinner and we thank you.
- xxiii. Vice President Reudinger: While giving tours people have noticed that there is a lot of litter on campus so please try to keep it clean.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Mike Peacock: I was wondering why a group wouldn't use the \$100 from their budget and one fund later if they were actually going to have the movie showing.
- b. Bryant Vandekamp: I noticed that you used move to previous question twice and I feel it was abused. I don't feel the discussions were repeated so move to previous question wasn't necessary. That is despicable that 4 senators couldn't tell what their constituents thought.
- c. Ben Raines: I would like to echo what Bryant said. I feel that this organization shouldn't fail the student body. Even so, I would appreciate you to ask all of your constituents about the constitution. It will still take the same amount of time.
- d. Senator Mutschelknaus: I would pose to all the senators to find a common constitution is this more of a guideline or is this a contract. Please tell me the level of seriousness of this word.
- e. Senator Maginnis: Having been on senate for 3 years and it is appalling the disrespect on the floor. This is a lack of respect on the senator and their constituents. It is your job to respect each other and this position. I hope it changes this is not enjoyable.
- f. Senator Honaker: We need to clarify how to interpret the constitution. We need to standardize this and so these debates won't happen. I would advise senators not to come to senate with your vote set in stone and be willing to work with the groups. Please be flexible and explain to your constituents why you do the things you do. Perception of senate is key, in the past senate has been very negative. Conversely, we have gotten a completely opposite opinion. We need to find a middle ground.
- g. Treasurer Kaounas: What forms did you find disrespect?
- h. Senator Maginnis:
- i. Non-verbals and side chatter or comments?
- j. Senator Sockness: The perception on campus is that we are intimidating because there are specific senators that are intimidating.
- k. Senator Shapansky: We have lost sight of why we are here, I don't want to be here. We should improve this and change it for next week.
- l. President VanSteenbergen: I feel this has been very in-depth. I have received a formal complaint about two senators from two senators. They felt disrespected. Respect is a big thing in this room if we can't respect each other or groups we aren't doing are jobs very well.

VII. Adjournment

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

VIII. 8:15 p.m.