

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Kiessler:
  - 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
  - h. Student Activities Report:
  - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Ripon Arts Association Intent to Organize
- V. New Business
  - a. Springfest One Fund
  - b. St. Jude Up Til Dawn One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

# Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for February 22, 2012

## Attendance Record:

Adam Orth-0	Raymond Allen-0	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	Michael Enright-0	James Honaker-0
Austin Oliver-1	Shanalijah Hernandez-0	Amy Lindsey-0
Matt Maginnis-0	Tyler Hopewell-0	Brandon Kasubaski-2
Alex Hagen-3	Andrew Carballo-2	Hannah Erdman-0

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
  - a. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
    - i. Senaotr Erdman: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Kiessling: Sign in please.
  - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$47,049.14.
  - c. Vice President Ruedinger: No report.
  - d. President VanSteenbergen: We missed item C on academic standards appointee from last week. During open forum I will be taking nominations for the David Al Harris Award.
  - e. Dean Ogle
  - f. What's Up With Your Group?
    - i. SARC: We have recently had a women and religion panel talking about their views and roles. It turned out well both community and students attended.
    - ii. IRC: We are currently doing some constitutional revisions and we are trying to put together a group for going to an Islam conference in Madison.
    - iii. SSA: We had our speaker last Wednesday we had great discussions and we are trying to enhance our group. We will help the African dance lessons this Saturday for CCF.
    - iv. *College Days*: WE just came out with our latest issue please email me if you have ideas or concerns.
  - g. One Fund Talk Back
    - i. Women's Lacrosse Club: We wanted to thank you for the great gear we will be starting up practices soon.
  - h. Student Activities Report: 1. The deadline for sign-ups for Transportation to Milwaukee and Appleton for Spring Break are February 29, at 12:30p.m. The deadline for nominations for the Student Leadership Award, the Student Organization Leadership Award and Faculty/Staff Mentor Award is February 27. Information about these awards can be found on the my.ripon portal or by stopping into Student Activities. The Paranormal Science Society needs to fill out their Student Organization Registration Form, which is sitting in their mailbox in Student Activities. This was due on February 14. This organization is now delinquent, if there are questions please contact Student Activities ([studentactivities@ripon.edu](mailto:studentactivities@ripon.edu)) or Elissa Peterson ([petersone@ripon.edu](mailto:petersone@ripon.edu))
    - i. Senator Honaker: What happens if they are delinquent?
    - ii. President VanSteenbergen: Article 4 section D they will be penalized by removal or reducing budget to \$100.
  - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Ripon College Cycling Club Intent to Form
    - i. I was in Madison doing some lobbying and they were talking about some sponsorship deals and it seemed pretty cool.
    - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
      1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
    - iii. Passes 23:1:0.
  - b. Student Senate Constitutional Amendment
    - i. We want to make the constitution say that the new executive board will get a week under their belt before budget hearings it is also article 6 section c.
    - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
      1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
    - iii. Passes 23:1:0
  - c. Academic Standards Committee Appointment
    - i. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
      1. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
    - ii. Passes 23:1:0.

## V. New Business

### a. EGOR One Fund

- i. I am here tonight representing EGOR and we need some help to cover costs for a conference. We are asking for \$180 to send 7 members. It is a day conference with speakers, workshops, and cool stuff to bring to campus. Our membership has doubled I'm here to field questions.
- ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
  1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
- iii. Senator Honaker: How does this benefit the average student?
- iv. It will benefit campus as a whole and we are trying to raise awareness for the entire campus.
- v. Senator Enright: Are they usually local?
- vi. Usually in the Midwest.
- vii. Senator Enright: can Ripon host one?
- viii. Possibly.
- ix. Senator Schmidt: Lawrence hosted last year it could be a Lawrence thing.
- x. Senator Maginnis: Was this in your budget?
- xi. No, it's a new event.
- xii. Senator Honaker: Yield time to Ben Ranes.
- xiii. Ben Ranes: This was not in our travel budget.
- xiv. Senator Hopewell: EGOR has attended the conference in San Francisco what have you implemented?
- xv. We can only do as much as administration and students are willing to do.
- xvi. Passes 20:2:2.

### b. Ripon Arts Appreciation Society Intent to Form

- i. We wanted to create this to promote art and knowledge through collaboration. We aim to explore art related activities and graduate school options. We would like mass email, rent equipment, and use SAO. We want to reach out to others on campus. We currently have 40 interested students on campus. We also want to help advocate for the arts.
- ii. Ben Ranes: What is the groups' definition of art?
- iii. Music, theater, art history, and art.
- iv. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
  1. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
- v. Senator Hopewell: How many of the 40 are seniors?
- vi. Less than 10.
- vii. Senator Hopewell: Are the executive positions determined?
- viii. Not until elections after our first meeting.
- ix. Article 7 move to make amendments will be deemed by full member. Who is a full member?
- x. Those who come to ½ the meeting.
- xi. Senator Mutschelknaus: Will you be able to help design advertising and public relations with other groups.
- xii. Yes.
- xiii. Senator Maginnis: I think it's an interesting group and lots that you mentioned would be with the heads of departments. What specifically could you bring that isn't here yet?
- xiv. We usually have 1-3 artists come to the gallery. I want larger events and more brought to campus.
- xv. Senator Johnson: We have had a lot of groups of this sort on campus I think the precedent exists for this group. This group will create unity and solidarity among groups.
- xvi. Senator Gracz: Are there separate groups for each area or how will you differentiate participation?
- xvii. I think a lot of that can be countered through publicity. If there becomes too many people where it can't be unified we could separate it at that time. We don't have that much interest and I do want to hold open forums about what students expect from this group.
- xviii. Senator Gracz: This sounds like a great group.
- xix. Senator Maginnis: We have Parallax which involves lots of artistic people maybe you can do a showcase for students outside of the art major or minor?
  - xx. No currently but if that's an interest we can do it.
- xxi. Senator Honaker: Can you give me an approximate breakdown.
- xxii. We have reached out to the students in the class rooms so I would expect there would be more interested.
- xxiii. Senator Honaker: Under article 4 under officer are you saying that you will collect dues?
- xxiv. If necessary we would collect dues but if we needed donations for something.
- xxv. Senator Maginnis: Article 7 can we have it changed to the number seven. I move to amend seven to the number 7.
  1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the amendment.
- xxvi. Passes 22:1:1.

## VI. Announcements

- a. Elections will be taking place next Wednesday and Thursday for Student Senate and Special Graduate Trustee. For those of you who sign up I sent out an email about sitting at the table. Two

people need to sign the bottom of the ballot. Write in candidates need to be spelled correctly we will have a roster.

- b. Senator Enright: Will the vote not count?
  - c. It will not count.
- VII. Open Forum
- a. David Al Harris Nominations:
    - i. Senator Johnson: Is it open to anyone? I nominate Matthew Maginnis
    - ii. Mike Peacock, Bryant Van de Kolk, James Declean, Sara Murkey, Victoria Weber, Andrew Mans, Ashley Van, Sophia Kaounas,
    - iii. Senator Mikesell: Only one wins this award?
    - iv. Senator Honaker: We have done a paper ballot and narrow it down to three and then to the winner.
    - v. Senator Hopewell: Can we get a personal statement?
    - vi. President VanSteenbergen: I will try if they email it out.
    - vii. Senator Mikesell: Would it work to have the nominees say something on their behalf?
  - b. Senator Johnson: Is it possible to put it all in a pdf?
  - c. President VanSteenbergen: That would just be redundant.
- VIII. Adjournment
- a. Senator Mutchelknaus: Move to adjourn.
    - i. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
- IX. 7:15p.m.