

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Kiessling:
  - 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
- V. New Business
  - a. International Relations Club Constitutional Revision
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

# Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Attendance Record:

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| 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. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Kiessling: Please have all new business items to me by 6pm on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$46,869.14. Budget hearings will be April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage room on 6pm on Wednesday. CSO has been informed and we will be having 20 minute budget meetings. We will also be asking for a senator to sit in on some of the budget meetings.
    - i. Senator Maginnis: Are you emailing those who didn't sign up?
    - ii. Yes, and I will figure out all the available times.
  - c. Vice President Ruedinger: CSO was last night 7 the final CSO will be April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in this room. We also elected a new president of CSO who is Sophia Kaounas.
    - i. Senator Honaker: What constitutes disbandment and budget reduction?
    - ii. Whatever the Senate deems necessary.
  - d. President VanSteenbergen: The next meeting will be Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> and new business is due by 6pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Dean Ogle
  - f. What's Up With Your Group?
    - i. I apologize for my behavior at last week's meeting. I was frustrated and it did not reflect the groups actions and please do not take this against SMAC.
    - ii. Crimson: The final pages of the book are done. I am planning for next year and I would like to go through all the yearbooks in storage. This would be nice for alumni relations and alumni events.
    - iii. Paranormal Sciences Activities: This week we have been talking about dreams and the afterlife. We are working on some other things and will keep you updated.
  - g. One Fund Talk Back
    - i. SVBMP: Damien Anderson was on campus last week and the events went really well. This was a great experience for both the campus and for him. He was amazed at all the books we had at Ripon College. He went to Madison to look at the Capital and on Monday he went Crossroads charter school and he was very engaging. They were very inspired and put a part of their student funding into mailing donations to Hagley Gap. On Tuesday he spoke to SEA and on Wednesday he attended education courses. The education department donated some textbooks to him and on Thursday he spoke to a special needs high school class. Jamaican food night went well and on Friday the union party went pretty well 70 students attended. We will be one funding later this semester.
    - ii. BSU: We asked for funds for our black history month and we used them to go to Chicago. We had a union party and we played the help. We had straight talk and we went to Marian and discussed black history in Fond du Lac. We had a story teller and the percussion ensemble. We are currently planning soul food.
  - h. Student Activities Report
    - i. Come to the events and support Women's History Month. Thursday March 8 at 5pm: Zumba and Healthy Snacks. Wednesday March 21 from 12-1:30: Women's Empowerment Fair. Saturday March 31 from 7am to 8pm Shopping Trip to Chicago. Kristen Pearson in Student Activities is currently looking for new building managers. Anyone interested in applying should be in contact via email at pearsonk@ripon.edu. Please remember to check your mailbox in the Student Activities Office on a regular basis, at least once a week.
  - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. New Business
  - a. Ripon Students for Animal Welfare Intent to Organize
    - i. Hopefully you read over our proposal and we would like to add Dr. Christ as our advisor. We have 19 interested only 3 are interested. We haven't done any publicity. We want to

- raise awareness about animal rights. At Green Lake Animal shelter we have 19 volunteers and I train them.
- ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
    1. Senator Mutschelknaus: Move to second the motion.
  - iii. Senator Maginnis: OCE does a lot of outreach and work with animal shelters.
  - iv. The OCE works with volunteers at Green Lake and we want to expand that outreach. WE want to work together with Carroll College.
  - v. Senator Oliver: Will you ask for money?
  - vi. We shouldn't need a lot of money only for conferences and trips.
  - vii. Passes 20:3:0.
- b. Fencing Club One Fund
- i. We are having trouble with are equipment. We would like to mobilize the equipment between Scott Hall and Storzer
  - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
    1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
  - iii. Senator Mikesell: Why can't you keep the equipment in the bag?
  - iv. We want to keep it separate.
  - v. Senator Mutschelknaus: Where is the rack?
  - vi. At Storzer.
  - vii. Senator Maginnis: Has the athletic department contributed funds?
  - viii. No.
  - ix. Senator Oliver: When did you last one fund?
  - x. Just about 2 years.
  - xi. Senator Johnson: The deal with the class is that Professor Scott does it out of the good of his heart. The club enables the class the exercise science department doesn't care if they have the class or not.
  - xii. Senator Enright: How many blades do you have now?
  - xiii. 4 sabers we have quite a bunch of equipment. Some of the sabers are splintering and rusting.
  - xiv. Senator Enright: How many members in the group?
  - xv. 10-13 members every week.
  - xvi. Senator Enright: How many in the class?
  - xvii. 20-25.
  - xviii. Senator Enright: Will this replace everything?
  - xix. No, just the things that need to be.
  - xx. Senator Chojnacka: This equipment needs to be replaced.
  - xxi. Senator Maginnis: The last time they came for a one fund it was supposed to last how can you make it last.
  - xxii. We always spray them down and the gloves get slashed or cut or holes we can patch them. We have used our budget to repair the items.
  - xxiii. Senator Hopewell: My constituents would like to see that the club asks the athletic department for money.
  - xxiv. Senator Erdman: I don't see the athletic department getting the funding for fencing. They don't want to lose any of their budget.
  - xxv. Senator Mikesell: They will not get the money from the athletic department. They never give funding to sports that are not recognized.
  - xxvi. Senator Mutschelknaus: Is this the same company do they have a discount?
  - xxvii. No.
  - xxviii. Senator Maginnis: Have you used your budget?
  - xxix. WE have about \$70 left.
  - xxx. Passes 18:4:1.
- c. Greek Council One Fund
- i. We are looking to bring in a motivational speaker. We have seen him speak and is all about b
  - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
    1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
  - iii. Senator Johnson: What is the correct amount?
  - iv. \$3050.
  - v. Senator Mutschelknaus: Is this only open to Greeks?
  - vi. No.
  - vii. Senator Enright: What is the total?
  - viii. Senator Enright: I amend it to \$3100.
    1. Senator Mutscheknaus: Move to second the amendment.
  - ix. Senator Mikesell: Is there any correlation between Greek life and this speaker?
  - x. Not really but he has spoken to Greek groups. We wanted someone who could speak to the entire college.
  - xi. Senator Maginnis: What is the purpose of Greek week?
  - xii. To celebrate Greek life and participate in events we would like to help the community. We want to motivate people for papers and projects.
  - xiii. Senator Maginnis: How does this promote Greek life on campus?

- xiv. Senator Johnson: Do you have a sense of whether the campus will participate in this?
  - xv. Yes I do think we can do this.
  - xvi. Senator Murphy: The idea of Greek week is to create cohesion among Greeks and this can help us be a better Greek life. This will help independents as well.
  - xvii. Senator Mutschelknaus: What is the next one fund for Greek week?
  - xviii. We are waiting for quotes as of right now.
  - xix. Senator Mutschelknaus: Why do you need boards?
  - xx. He teaches people how to break boards down.
  - xxi. Senator Mikesell: In the future please try to confine it to one fund request.
  - xxii. Senator Erdman: What are you doing for other advertising besides posters?
  - xxiii. WE are not sure yet.
  - xxiv. Senator Erdman: I think this is a great idea to bring a speaker like this to campus and promotes student life.
  - xxv. Treasurer Kaounas: The posters come to 37.5.
  - xxvi. Passes 15:9:1.
- d. Senate Budget Committee Member
- i. WE will accept nominations for this position. You will need to commit to 6 nights and 20 minute meetings.
  - ii. Senator Honaker: I think we should take into account who is in certain groups.
  - iii. Vice President Reudinger: The person in that group will not be speaking. The dates March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29.
  - iv. Senator Mutschelknaus: I nominate myself.
  - v. Senator Oliver: I nominate myself.
  - vi. Senator Honaker: I nominate senator Maginnis.
  - vii. Senator Maginnis: I nominate Senator Honaker.
  - viii. Senator Honaker: I have been on Senator for 4 years I am very familiar with the process. I can fill the majority of these times and I will treat all groups fairly.
  - ix. Senator Oliver: My schedule is always free and I understand this process with my fraternity.
  - x. Senator Maginnis: I have a lot of experience.
  - xi. Senator Mutschelknaus: I have been involved and follow your heart.
  - xii. Senator Maginnis and Senator Oliver will be on the budget committee.
- V. Announcements
- a. Elections and ballot counting will take place after Senate.
- VI. Open Forum
- a. I would like to thank all of the senators who have sat at the election table these past two weeks.
  - b. The new executive board will take over March 28<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- VII. Adjournment
- a. Senator Maginnis: Move to adjourn.
    - i. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
- VIII. 7:26p.m.