

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for April 3rd, 2013

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Crider:
  - b. Treasurer Soich:
  - c. Vice President Hayes:
  - d. President Mikesell:
  - 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. Approval of Peter Hayes as SMAC President
  - b. Equestrian Club Constitutional Revisions
    - i. Ripon College Western Team Intent to Organize
    - ii. Ripon College English Team Intent to Organize
- V. New Business
  - a. Approval of SMAC Executive Board
  - b. Crimson One Fund
  - c. Eka Francian Chemistry Honor Society One Fund
  - d. Budget Hearings
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

# Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for March 27, 2013

## Attendance Record:

Brian Fritsch- 0	Andrew Miller- 1	Amy Lindsey- 0
Anthony Tausig - 0	McKenzie Trelka- 0	Nick From- 0
Daniela Santiago- 0	Andrew Carballo- 0	Adam Orth-
Caroline Kordes- 0	Elizabeth Walsh- 0	Austin Oliver- 0
Alexandra Haen- 0	Anders Goodwin- 0	Peter Hayes- 0
Ben Ranesh- 0	Kamelle Van Der Leest- 0	Rebecca Ramage- 0
Jennifer Keller- 0	Diakeishaye Murphy-Gunnels-0	Alexander Hagen- 0
McKala Kiessling- 0	Samantha Kay- 0	

### I. Call to Order

Former President Kiessling passed the gavel unto New President Mikesell

- a. 6:30pm

### II. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to Approve
  - i. Senator Walsh: Move to Second.

### III. Committee Reports

- a. **Secretary Crider:** I attempted to insert the SAO report during my report and almost got gaveled. I then politely told everyone to sign in.
- b. **Treasurer Soich:** One Fund stands at \$19, 176.58 and a reminder that Budget Hearings are in Dahm Heritage room at 6pm.
- c. **Vice President Hayes:** No Report.
- d. **President Mikesell:** We will be adding a new item to the New Business portion just the SMAC President Approval.
- e. **Dean Ogle:** No Report.
- f. **What's Up With Your Group?**  
Katherine Lasee: RC Greens Nothing new.  
Michael Rausch: Frisbee: Waiting for the snow to melt.  
Reshma McHale: Book Club: Just completed a book and are moving on to another one.  
Emily Starguadt: SARC: 2 events so far this year including the film Pink Smoke Over The Vatican and will be having another event before the end of the year.  
Liz Walsh: EGOR: Meeting in the SAO office instead of usual meeting place, which is the former Pink Lounge in Scott.
- g. **One Fund Talk Back**  
Garrison Anderson: YAL: March 9<sup>th</sup> went to Minnesota State Convention for the YAL, 2 keynotes and learned lots about grassroots movements. Went to lots of informational sessions. Going to bring back mainly how to recruit better. Huge Jenga set!  
Allie Haen: RC Republicans: CPAC trip, went very well, got to do tons of things. Going to try to bring a lot of that knowledge back to campus.  
Yessra Sankari: Amnesty International: Attended lots of workshops that will be key to future petition efforts and listened to many awesome speakers. Senator Walsh's favorite question: "What will you bring back to campus?": We have seen how to market/advertise more effectively and overall have learned how to petition better.
- h. **Student Activities Report:** Sign-ups for Easter Egg Hunt, Greek Week ended with the Lip Sync, Women's History Month ends with Women's Appreciation Day
- i. **Miscellaneous Committees:** None

### IV. Old Business

- a. Student Senate Operating Rules Amendments-Passes 18-1-1  
VP Hayes: We are changing the One Fund talk back to after the funds have actually been used.
- b. Ripon College Democrats Constitutional Revisions-Passes 20-0-1  
Nathan Davidson: Last week it was passed, any questions?

### V. New Business

- a. SMAC Approval of Next President: Vance Lekvin presenting -Passes 18-0-3
  - b. Equestrian Club Constitutional Revisions: Trennidick, Kiessling, Kiessling & Bruxius presenting-Passes 17-0-1
    - i. Ripon College Western Team Intent to Organize-Passes 16-1-1
    - ii. Ripon College English Team Intent to Organize-Passes 17-0-1
- Emily Kiessling: We need to split up into 3 groups because it makes the most sense and it will help us keep much tabs on our budget.\* Discussion then ensued about how many times voting and discussing each item separately.
- c. SSA One Fund: Nathan Held presenting: Passes 15-5-1 Nathan Held: our previous events have been pretty well attended. This speaker is pretty well-known in the secular community and he has written a lot of books.  
Senator Kay: Why are we being asked to pay for half of his trip to the next destination? Held: The next group is paying the other half and we have already agreed to do this. Senator Van Der Leest: How many people attend your events? Held: I don't have the numbers on hand, but they have been well attended. Senator Ranesh

concluded with Held's assessment of the events being well-attended.

d. WRPN One Fund: Ben Ranes and Anthony Tausig presenting: Nathan Davidson off the floor-Passes 12-6-1

Ben Ranes: We want the mixing board because it will help not only with our events, but will help recruit and get more people involved since it can be used to train DJs. We are asking for the One Fund due to us wanting to keep money in our maintenance budget in case anything breaks. Senator Van Der Leest: What does it do?

Tausig: It allows you to control every individual facet of a song, it also can train DJs as this is what DJs normally do. Senator Kay: Is something really going to break in the next month? Ranes: We have to be especially careful in case anything does break and it also depends largely on what breaks and where. Senator Goodwin: Is it fair to

characterize this as a sort of investment? Ranes: Yes.

VI. **Announcements**:None

VII. **Open Forum**: Senator Miller: I noticed that the Portal got hijacked? Secretary Crider: Yeahhhh... I was getting trained, so don't worry about that. Senator Van Der Leest: Can you get a smaller computer? Secretary Crider: I just have to use the computer for this week since I didn't want to use Senate Funds to buy a recorder for a single week's usage. President Mikesell: Thanks for putting up with us for this week.

VIII. **Adjournment**-7:07pm

## **SMAC Executive Board Nominees**

VP: Jon Beyer

Secretary: Emily Mengert

Treasurer: Derek Pluim

## Ripon College Crimson [Yearbook]

### One Fund

The tradition of the Ripon College Crimson is a long one. Led entirely by students, members of the Ripon College Crimson do their best to document a year at the institution. Unfortunately, in recent years, the staff in charge of this endeavor has been incredibly small. Last year, two people worked diligently to complete the yearbook. This year, one of those two members unexpectedly retired midway through first semester.

As an organization, we are asking for \$325 to support a turnaround fee. This onetime fee is twofold: first, it will cover the cost of a missed deadline when the member abruptly retired; second, it will make certain the yearbooks will be shipped before the academic year ends. The ship date will be moved to April 20, 2013. This is earlier than the original ship date, which was planned for the last week of school. The Crimson staff believes this date will make the yearbooks more available to Ripon students and faculty. Students studying abroad will also receive the yearbook in a timely manner. The current Editor-in-Chief, Kaylie Longley, was able to reduce the original fee of \$650 in half to make it as cost-effective as possible. The faculty advisor, Margaret Wolfgram, approves the fee, as well. This fee will not be included in the Crimson's budget for next year.

The one fund will not only support members of the Crimson by bringing awareness about the organization, it will also benefit students by having the opportunity to obtain a yearbook before the academic year ends. Crimson will also be expanding its staff with an all-school contest to design the cover. With these changes in leadership, staff, and organization, the Crimson staffs look to the future.

Dear Ripon College Student Senators,

The Ripon College Chemistry Department and Eka Francian Chemistry Honor Society would like to request \$272.00 to aid in funding transportation for an annual, educational, trip for the group to tour a brewery in Milwaukee, WI. This year 19 students and faculty members will be attending a tour of Miller-Coors' brewery facilities in Milwaukee, WI on Friday, April 5, 2013. The group will leave at approximately 12:30 PM from Farr Hall and will plan to return around midnight Saturday morning.

The breakdown of the One-Fund request is as follows:

4 Vehicles @ \$0.40/mile for 170 miles:  $4 \times \$0.40 \times 170 = \$272$

**Total Request: \$272.00**

This brewery trip is a longstanding tradition at Ripon College and serves as an excellent way for students interested in chemistry to learn about a potential career path after graduation. Oftentimes, it is possible to inform the brewery that the students attending the trip do have an advanced background in chemistry. This allows the tour guide to tailor his or her presentation to focus on some advanced chemistry occurring at the brewery. Furthermore, a 2012 Ripon College Chemistry Department graduate secured a job at Miller-Coors Brewing Company, a brewery he had toured in the past. Attendance on the trip is open to anyone who attends chemistry seminar or is interested in attending. Chemistry seminar is open to all of campus and weekly visiting and student presenters are advertised on campus inviting all interested students to attend.

The brewery trip is also being done in conjunction with attendance at a Milwaukee Brewers Baseball game, however, we will be using **NO** money received from the One-Fund to finance the baseball game in any way. Students will be responsible to contribute to purchase of tickets to attend the baseball game, as well as the money required to participate in tour of brewery. In order to help alleviate costs, the chemistry department has sold glow sticks during campus events and Ripon College Chemistry Department T-Shirts.

On behalf of the Ripon College Chemistry Department and Eka Francian, we would like to thank for your consideration of our One-Fund request.

Thank You,

James Rindt  
President of Eka Francian

Colleen Byron,  
Faculty Advisor of Eka Francian