

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for April 24th, 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. College Days Constitutional Revisions
 - b. Vote on Disbandment of Drumline
 - c. Rugby Club Constitutional Revisions
- V. New Business
 - a. Orientation Committee One Fund Request
 - b. Ripon College Western Team One Fund Request
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for April 17th, 2013

Attendance Record:

Brian Fritsch- 2	Andrew Miller- 2	Amy Lindsey- 0
Anthony Tausig - 0	McKenzie Trelka- 0	Nick From- 0
Daniela Santiago- 0	Andrew Carballo- 0	Adam Orth-1
Caroline Kordes- 0	Elizabeth Walsh- 0	Austin Oliver- 0
Alexandra Haen- 0	Anders Goodwin- 1	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- 1	Samantha Kay- 0	ReAnn Brixius-0

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Van Der Leest
 - i. Senator Walsh
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Crider: No Report.
 - b. Treasurer Soich: The One Fund stands at \$16,780.58.
 - c. Vice President Hayes: CSO Meeting was last night. Melissa Bemus is trying to set up a leadership retreat. All organizations are required to do What's Up with Your Group. Groups not at CSO Meeting: Cinemaniacs, Music Appreciation Society, Paintball, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, ROC, Student Educational Association, Women's Boxing, Tabletop Games, RAA, & Cycling Club. Groups who have yet to do What's Up with Your Group will get an email from me.
 - d. President Mikesell: Election for Special Graduate Trustee is on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and we need volunteers. Moving to previous question is used to stop stale conversation and I think that Senators asking if there is anyone left on the speaker's list actually looks worse than if you just simply move to previous question.
 - e. Dean Ogle: Please fill out the health survey that is going around. It helps the College prepare and tailor a more rigorous wellness program.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. SMAC Peter Hayes presenting: We have just had a change in leadership and the only thing left for the year is Springfest which is next Saturday
 - ii. CRU: We helped an elderly lady move-in last week and we have a thank you note event tomorrow in the Pub. Co-Sponsoring EGOR's clean-up as well.
 - iii. Miss Ripon Charity Pageant Chelsea Gawlik presenting: Since we have the pageant in the fall, it's been a pretty slow semester. We also have 2 princesses for next year already, which is awesome! If you know of anyone that should/would be in the Pageant please get in contact with me.
 - iv. Greek Council Garth Clark presenting: Greek Awards is next Thursday from 6-8pm in Great Hall.
 - v. PSS Garth Clark presenting: We will be turning in constitutional revisions in the fall.
 - vi. Pre-Med Society Maggie Breen-Lyles presenting: We listened to a couple of talks from doctors from the UW-Madison. Our last meeting of the year is next Wednesday in the bio lounge. Also helping with the Farr Hall Picnic.
 - vii. St Jude's Anthony Tausig presenting: We did door to door apple sales, we had a game night, we took over the pub with the letter campaign, overall had a very busy and successful semester.
 - viii. YAL Daniel Mikesell presenting: We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 in the MLK Lounge. We hosted a Jenga-Nomics event a few weeks ago.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. EGOR Alison Schmidt presenting: The weekend of April 5-6 we went to Lawrence University and met a lot of professors and people that can help us in our sustainability events.
 - ii. Chemistry Honor Society Caroline Kordes presenting: April 5th we went on the Brewery trip and I'm guessing that everyone learned how beer was made, but I learned how to fix a tire.
 - iii. WRPN Anthony Tausig presenting: We received our mixing board a week ago and had our Radio-thon and dance in the pub and the mixing board was great. We found out that the mixing board can also be used as an amp. With this One Fund we were able to save \$300.
 - h. Student Activities Report: Are you smarter than a 5th grader Saturday 4/20 at 8pm in Great Hall. Culture Week continues with Tai chi with chai tea tomorrow at 7 in the pub, movie night on Friday and a trip to the world market in Appleton on Saturday. Sign up by emailing withersk@ripon.edu . Greek awards is on April 25 in great hall. Look out for Soul Food on Sunday April 28 5pm in Great Hall. The deadline to sign up for end of the year transportation is next Wed, April 24th.

- i. Miscellaneous Committees: NONE.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. SARC: Budget of \$150 was approved last week. No discussion occurred. Budget of \$150 passes 14-0-2
 - b. Crimson: Budget of \$32, 457.00 passes 11-1-4
 - c. Greek Council: Budget of \$1,325 passes 13-0-3.
- V. New Business
 - a. Greek Council One Fund Reallocation: Garth Clark presenting : We are simply moving the money we didn't use on the DJ to Greek Awards for food. No discussion took place. Reallocation passes 14-1-1.
 - b. Ripon College English Team One Fund: Emily Kiessling & McKala Kiessling presenting: Emily Kiessling: if a member goes to all of the shows they will be paying \$1,000 out of pocket. One Fund request passes 9-3-3.
 - c. College Days Constitutional Revisions: Ben Ranes presenting: I don't even know when the last time we edited our Constitution. We had to make changes so what we actually did matched what our Constitution stated. We also wanted to show the differences between the club and the publication. Senator Van Der Leest: Can the Editor-in-Chief have multiple positions? Ranes: Technically speaking no. Revisions are passed 15-0-0.
 - d. Eka Francian, Beta Beta Beta, & Pre-Professional Health Sciences One Fund: Alison Schmidt & Caroline Kordes presenting: Last time we had Professors provide food that they cooked themselves so we think that it should be more on us. Passes 14-0-1.
 - e. Disbandment of Drumline: VP Hayes presenting: Drumline was the only group up for disbandment that got back to me. Ben Paulson and Professor Dietrich couldn't be here so I think that we should table this. Senator Van Der Leest: Motion to table this disbandment until next week. Motion passes 16-0-0 and as such will appear on Old Business next week.
 - f. Disbandment of Tabletop Games: VP Hayes presenting: We got zero correspondence from them and so we recommend disbandment. Disbandment passes 14-1-1.
 - g. Disbandment of Cinemaniacs: VP Hayes presenting: It is basically the same thing with the previous groups. Disbandment passes 15-0-1.
 - h. Rugby Club Constitutional Revisions: Tim Holme & Emily Fischer presenting: We hadn't had any revisions since 2007 and we are adding the women's team in there as well. Revisions passed 14-1-1.
- VI. Announcements
 - a. Senator Kay: Alpha Delta Pi will be having a study party on Sunday from 7-9pm in Tri first floor lounge.
- VII. Open Forum
 - a. Garth Clark: I do believe that Cinemaniacs has a Student Senate funded camera.
- VIII. Adjournment
 - a. At 7:27pm.

Ripon College Western Equestrian Team *Estimated Costs for 2013-2014*

Cost of Shows:

Show fees are \$23/day per rider. There are six 2-day shows per year, and also Regionals if a rider makes it to that level.

Total Cost of Show Registration: **\$2208**

Cost of Travel:

Our shows take place in Fargo, ND (approximately 515 miles one way), Crookston, MN (approx. 575 miles one way), River Falls, WI (approx. 225 miles one way), and two shows hosted by colleges near the Twin Cities (approx. 300 miles). With an estimated 8 riders and 1 coach, we would need to use 2 school vehicles, which are used at \$.2/mile. Our total mileage is estimated at 4,980 miles.

Total Cost of Travel: **\$996**

Cost of Lodging:

Due to the distance of our shows, travel takes place on Friday and Sunday nights (as shows are Saturday and Sunday mornings) and therefore we need 3 hotel rooms (one for our male rider, 2 for our female riders and coach to share) for two nights for each show.

Total Cost of Lodging: **\$2,700**

*cost is calculated on \$75 rooms

Cost of Meals:

When we go to our IHSA sanctioned shows, we eat breakfast at our hotels and buy items such as bagels and granola bars for lunch. For the upcoming year, we are looking into options to get grab n go for lunches and therefore we will not provide meals during car rides or at the shows. However for dinner (Friday and Saturday evenings) we would provide \$7/meal for members.

Total Cost of Meals: **\$735**

Cost of Lessons:

In order to progress in our riding skills and comply with IHSA rules regarding lessons and practice, team members are expected to attend weekly lessons, as well as practice at least twice outside of their scheduled practice. For these practices, we must pay both our coach (\$1,500/semester) and Cedar Ridge Ranch for use of horses (\$450/year per rider) and facilities (\$1,800/semester).

Total Cost of Lessons: **\$10,200**

TOTAL: \$16,839

Obviously we can't ask the Student Senate to fund all of our endeavors, nor would we ask them to. We ask for the continued support of the Senate because with rising costs through show fees and increased expenses due to more riders, we can't do it alone. Our team has continued to grow and work as a marketing tool for Ripon College, so we do ask that you continue to support us in our endeavors. However we will be working to sustain ourselves by our own accord as well.

Ripon College Western Equestrian Team

Plan for 2013-2014

Increase Member Fees:

It is the goal of the Ripon College Equestrian Teams to provide the opportunity compete within the IHSA while advancing in their horsemanship skills and growing with fellow Equestrians. However, it is our goal to do this in a way that does not deter any riders due to finances. After speaking with other IHSA teams, we have decided to bump our membership fees up to \$140

Fundraise:

We are asking that the Student Senate allow us to fundraise for our shows so that we may continue to gain points and progress through the different IHSA levels.

Obtain Sponsors:

It is our hope that we will be able to obtain sponsors for the 2013-2014 show year to help cover costs that member fees and the Student Senate do no (i.e show fees and lessons).

Maintain Support from the Student Senate:

We hope that you will continue to support our sport. The support we are asking from you is to cover our Travel and Lodging fees. Therefore, our requested support from the Student Senate is:

Travel: \$996

Lodging: \$2,700

TOTAL REQUESTED FROM SENATE: \$3, 696

Orientation Committee One Fund Request

Members of the Student Senate:

On behalf of the 2013 Ripon College Orientation Committee, we would appreciate your consideration of the following One-Fund proposal:

REQUEST

The Orientation Committee seeks \$1,400 to fund the annual performance of the Milwaukee-based improvisational comedy troupe ComedySportz on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. The performance would be in the evening on the Harwood Union lawn or in Great Hall depending on the weather or other elements.

RATIONALE

The activity fee has supported this program for many years. The cost has stayed the same since at least 2004 thanks to the generosity of Comedy Sportz as well as their appreciation of our loyalty to their program. This event has truly become a tradition on campus for new and old students alike. The show will continue to be open to all students, faculty and staff.

The request covers the contracted fee charged by ComedySportz for their six-person show. The Orientation Committee will cover the cost of refreshments, meals for the performers and any other related expenses. In all promotional materials, we will identify the Student Senate as a co-sponsor of the program.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this proposal, and we welcome your questions at the Student Senate meeting.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bemus

Director of Student Activities & Orientation