

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for September 25th, 2013

Attendance Record:

Brian Fritsch- 0	Alex Novotny-0	Ben Hollander-0
Anthony Tausig - 0	Kara Heider-0	Rebecca Ramage-0
Marthe Folivi-0	Makayla Hopp-0	Jen Keller-0
David Garcia-0	Ryan Slattery-0	Josh Giese-0
Ryan Riebe-0	Michael Lanphier-0	Amy Lindsey-0
Kamelle Van Der Leest-0	Liz Walsh-0	Leah Rogers-0
Zach Matson-0	Daniela Santiago-0	Robert Enright-0
Dan Knox-0	Austen Jentges-0	Allie Haen-0
Seth McDonald-0		

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Walsh
 - i. Senator Van Der Leest
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Crider: I apologize for screwing up again this week. If anyone wants to burn effigies of me, I will be building those for you to burn. Senator Riebe: Is there a timetable for when the last week's of last semester's Minutes are going out? Crider: Before next meeting.
 - b. Treasurer Soich: The One Fund stands at \$21,000.
 - c. Vice President Hayes: No Report.
 - d. President Mikesell: Passed out sign-up sheet for Senior Class Board. Old Business we'll be adding a few things.
 - e. Dean Ogle: No Report.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?: NONE.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back: NONE.
 - h. Student Activities Report: Hazing Prevention Week is September 30-Oct 4. All are welcome at every event. LGBT Month starts Oct 1. Higher Education Diversity Initiative Team conference is Oct 3 and it's here at Ripon. Register at marianuniversity/hedit to see the schedule and to register. The Network is having a speaker from Our Lives magazine come and speak at a luncheon in PDR on 9/26 at 12. Homecoming tailgate Saturday 11-1 in the parking lot across from the field. There will be Fun and Games, and lunch will be served. Comedian Emily Galati 8pm terrace Saturday night followed by fireworks. Happy Homecoming!
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees: NONE.
- IV. Old Business
 - a.) Men's Lacrosse Club Intent to Organize: President Mikesell: We will need to take out clauses specifying fundraising. Passes in the eyes of the Speaker.
 - b.) Equestrian Club Reallocation---Western Team: Katie Warzak presenting: Passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
 - c.) CDC Constitutional Revisions: Passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
 - d.) SVBMP Constitutional Revisions: Passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
- V. New Business
 - a.) Sigma Chi One-Fund: Steve Runge presenting: All proceeds go towards the Huntman's Cancer Institute. This event is open to all campus. You pay \$15 get a t-shirt and participate all week. Mikesell: Option 1 is the One-Fund being considered. Senator Oliver: Every single Sigma Chi does this and I wish I was able to go at some point. This event is open to all of campus. Senator Tausig: Will you remove yourself Senator Oliver? Senator Oliver: I will not. Senator Walsh: Do you already have people signed up? Runge: Yes. Senator Walsh: So those people would likely come even without this One-Fund passing? Runge: Most likely, yes. Senator Riebe: Do you believe that it is our duty to subsidize charitable giving? Runge: That is for you to decide. Motion to change the One-Fund under consideration to Option 2 passes. One-Fund Fails 11-13-1.
 - b.) Pep Band Intent to Organize: Brooke Olsen presenting: We'd be open to anyone that'd wish to join, including Faculty and Staff. We'd also be performing at games. President Mikesell: We need to amend the clauses specifying fundraising. Senator Walsh: Where are the instruments coming from? Olsen: We are making each member bring their own instruments. Passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
 - c.) rrRumba Constitutional Revisions: Emily Raush presenting: Any questions for us? President Mikesell: Fundraising needs to be removed out of here as well. Passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
 - d.) Enactus(SIFE) Intent to Disband: VP Hayes presenting: SIFE is moving to the CSR and asked to be disbanded. Disbandment passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
 - e.) Western Team One-Fund: Katie Warzak presenting: We have 8 members this year and have instituted a JV team as well. We are simply asking for help in funding our team. The Equestrian Program is a draw for Ripon College. Senator Riebe: I have a question for our esteemed Treasurer. What was the combined budget for the Equestrian Teams last year? Treasurer Soich: Just over \$5,500. Senator Riebe: What is it this year? Treasurer Soich: Just over \$8,000. Senator Riebe: So why has the change in the amount requested? Warzak: I do not entirely know, but the English Team did switch stables and we had a flat-fee last year due to

sharing the same stable. Senator Riebe: I would just point out that the individual benefit for the 8 riders would be \$796 per rider, if this One-Fund passes. I think we need to keep in mind getting the bang for our buck. Senator Lanphier: They're asking for 1/10 of the One-Fund for 8 people. Senator Van Der Leest: Motion to cut the One-Fund Request in half to \$1, 136. Motion Passes Unanimously. Senator Haen: Is it necessary for all of the riders to go to every show? Warzak: We have two riders who should be able to reach Regionals and we can then make Ripon College an Equestrian School. Senator Tausig: Would you'd accept that this is an expensive hobby? And how much more money will you seek from Senate? Warzak: I'm not going to argue that Equestrian teams aren't expensive, but there are benefits as well. If the \$2,272 would have been passed you wouldn't have seen us for the rest of the year. Senator Enright: Motion to vote by Placard, which passes. VOTE BY ROLL CALL: McDonald-Y, Fritsch-Y Tausig-N Novotny-N Hollander-Y Ramage-A Folivi-N Hopp-Y Keller-Y Garcia-Y Oliver-N Giese-N Riebe-N Lanphier-Y Lindsay-N Van Der Leest-Y Walsh-Y Rogers- Y Matson-Y Santiago-Y Enright-N Knox-N Jentges-Y Haen-N

- f.) The Network Constitutional Revisions (Name Change): Rosette Reynolds presenting: The Network is a name from a bygone era that needs to be changed. Revisions passed in the Eyes of the Speaker.
- g.) Disbandment of Cycling Club: VP Hayes presenting: The only member of the Cycling Club is Soren Hauge and he said to disband them. Disbandment passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
- h.) Disbandment of Hablamos: VP Hayes presenting: Hablamos asked to be disbanded. Disbandment passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
- i.) Disbandment of Drumline: VP Hayes presenting: Drumline has no members and should be disbanded. Disbandment passes in the Eyes of the Speaker.
- j.) Student Activities Fee Resolution: President Mikesell presenting: Student Activities Fee Resolution postponed until December.

VI. Announcements: NONE.

VII. Open Forum:

VIII. Adjournment at 8:08pm.