

# Ripon College Student Senate

## Agenda for Wednesday, April 6th 2016

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - A. Secretary Raygo
  - B. Treasurer Carlson
  - C. Vice President Wilson
  - D. President Edquist
  - 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
  - Budget Hearings
- V. New Business
  - L' Alliance Francophone (Francophone Alliance) One Fund Request
  - Blaster Club One Fund Request
  - Greek Council One Fund Request
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

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## Minutes for Wednesday March 30th, 2016

### I. Call to Order

- 6:31pm

### II. Approval of old Minutes

### III. Committee Reports

#### A. Secretary Raygo

- None

#### B. Treasurer Carlson

- The OneFund is at \$33, 755.00.

#### C. Vice President Wilson

- No Report

#### D. President Edquist

- No Report

#### E. Dean Ogle

- No Report

#### F. What's Up With Your Group?

- Sociology Club
  - Had event about voting
  - Planning event for Sexual Assault Awareness Day
  - Planning homelessness event for the fall
- Ripon Live
  - Great attendance
  - Tomorrow showing Sisters for Women's History Month
  - This week has Dakaboom
  - Next week is NACA conference for next year's events
- Ripon Students for Animal Welfare
  - Doing things with Animal Therapy
  - Just got into new nursing home
  - Supporting animals and their welfare in general
- Blaster Club
  - 3 events coming up
    - Laser tag and paintball
    - Planning fall paintball trip
- Fencing Club
  - Meet twice a week
  - No major events lately

#### G. One Fund Talk Back

- No Report

#### H. Student Activities Report

- Just a reminder to all groups to fill out event registration forms for this year - things are getting busy fast!
- As groups start to change leadership, please remember to send updated contacts to Melissa Bemus and indicate when the new leaders will start their roles.
- It is not too early to start turning in event forms for next year 2016-2017. Please encourage your groups to start turning those in.

#### I. Miscellaneous Committees

- No Report

#### IV. Old Business

- EGOR Constitutional Revisions
  - Passed in the eye's of the speaker.

#### V. New Business

- Budget Hearings
  - Move to bundle and pass all budgets \$310 or less
  - Passed in the eye's of the Speaker.

#### VI. Announcements

- Francophone Alliance Pub Party on Friday and movie on Sunday
- Res Life has a Popcorn bar tonight
- RipOlympics coming up on April 8th with lots of events and great prizes
- Pre-Health Society is having CPR certifications for only \$3

#### VII. Open Forum

- Clarification of rules
- It would be cool for us to have Senate in here (Little Theater) more often.
- Dean Ogle: Last Friday, fire extinguisher was shot off, fire alarm was pulled, and several students had things stolen from their rooms. Res Life has been working to clear up the situation. Two people outside of the school have sat in jail in relation to this and the investigation is continuing to clarify if any students were involved. Encouragement to ask anyone playing with fire system or fire protection equipment to stop so that people believe fire drills and alarms. They are waiting to release a statement until everything is thoroughly investigated and clarified.

#### VII. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 7:13PM.

L'Alliance Francophone (Francophone Alliance) One Fund Request

Dear Student Senate,

L'Alliance Francophone is requesting \$400 in order to obtain the rights to air a film, Les Saveurs du Palais (Haute Cuisine), on April 3, 2016. The film will be aired as a part of the first annual Brunch & Film Series. The event is one of several that will comprise "La Mois De La Francophonie" (La Francophonie Month). La Francophonie refers to the collection of regions and countries across the world that share French as a common language and/or are home to a significant population of Francophones- French speaking persons. The event serves as a way to invite campus to learn about an important aspect of francophone culture through a means that is fun and relatable.

The event is open to all of campus as well as the Ripon community. Knowledge of the French language is not required to attend the event or to enjoy the film. L'Alliance Francophone expects that the event will be attended by people previously or currently in French and/or film classes, who are Francophones, or in need of a Sunday activity. The rights to air the film will be purchased from SWANK, a movie distribution company that has worked with Ripon College in the past. The max estimated cost for the film is \$400, but rights may be bought for as low as \$320. Any money granted by Student Senate will be used solely for purchasing the film rights and excess dollars will be returned to Student Senate.

I look forward to answering any questions and thank you for your consideration,

Marthe F.,  
L'Alliance Francophone Acting President

## Blaster Club One Fund

Hello Student Senate,

The Blaster Club would like to one-fund in the April 6 meeting for its annual paintball trip. While we squeezed our existing budget into the first two big events for the year (amid all of the free Nerf and local airsoft fights), I have been redirected by Melissa Bemus to one-fund for the money students have already paid, rather than funding these trips ourselves, with a subsidy from our budget. This is what people were preparing and starting to do, showing willingness to go on these events despite a cost. Members joined on the premise that there would be laser tag, Nerf, airsoft, and paintball trips. All but the last are currently being fulfilled, and many people on the list exclusively want to do paintball (as we used to be the Paintball Club). Please help us go on this promised event. An itemized list is attached. We are asking for \$600. While the estimated cost is about \$587, \$600 would account for any variance in the prices since last year.

Thank you,

Alex Mehre

<b>Outdoor Adventure Paintball</b>						
\$40	field fee per person - ticket price, air, and paint					
34	miles to:	N600 County Rd U, Weyauwega, WI 54983				
\$0.20	per mile					
\$6.80	per van one way					
\$13.60	per van total					
\$27.20	total expense					
\$41.94	Cost per person					
\$587.20	Total Cost for 14 people					

## Ripon College Greek Council One Fund

Greek Week is an event that the Greek community hosts each April. It includes a number of events, including a philanthropy day which all of campus is welcome and encouraged to participate in. Last year we went with the Nickelodeon theme and you could pay to "slime" someone. This year, we have a country theme and would like to try to get a mechanical bull. The total cost (rental, travel, setup, someone to run it) is **\$1,095** for 5 hours. (I am looking to hopefully find a little cheaper one, and if that happens I will revise the one fund, but right now that's where we are). The event would take place on Thursday, April 21st and we would charge per ride in order to raise money for our philanthropy, which is the Ripon Community Food Pantry. All proceeds will be brought to the food pantry at the end of Greek Week. Again, this is something that would be open to the entire campus to participate in and, weather permitting, there will be yard games out (for free) so that the students can take a break from class and hang out while we raise money together for a local charity.

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## Budget Hearings 2016

- Amnesty International
  - Passed
- BSU
  - Passed
- Blaster Club
  - Discussion of location of guns
  - Passed
- CCF
  - Passed
- Chess Club
  - Passed
- Circle K
  - Passed
- College Days
  - Passed
- Crimson
  - Only one person is running it and she doesn't wish to continue
  - So budget is being cut
- CDC
  - Passed
- Democrats
  - Want to bring in more speakers next year
  - Passed
- Ducks Unlimited
  - Passed
- EGOR
  - Discussion of use of Miscellaneous Budget to account for random purchases
  - Clarification of budget total
  - Passed
- Enactus
  - Passed
- Equestrian Team
  - English and Western team combined
  - Want to provide more opportunities for riders
  - Dues have increased
  - Will have to travel farther and will not have ability to stay at rider's houses
  - Clarification of years asking for money
  - Passed
- Feminist Club
  - Passed
- Fencing Club
  - Passed
- Francophone Alliance
  - Passed

- German Club
  - Passed
- Greek Council
  - Need money for Greek Week
  - Passed
- International Relations Club
  - Brought in speaker today
  - Bring in lots of speakers throughout year
  - Passed
- La Unida
  - Attended conference for leadership
  - Want to bring in more speakers
  - Passed
- League of Legends
  - Passed
- Love Your Melon
  - Passed
- Martial Arts Club
  - Passed
- Math Club
  - Passed
- Men's Lacrosse Club
  - Passed
- Minecraft Club
  - Passed
- Miss Ripon College Charity Pageant
  - Passed
- Ripon Outdoor Club
  - Go on 4 events each year
  - Keeping budget
  - Passed
- Parallax
  - Passed
- Pep Band
  - Passed
- Pre-Law Society
  - Passed
- QSA
  - Passed
- Quidditch Club
  - Passed
- Republicans
  - Go on lots of trips to state and national conferences
  - Highlight leadership
  - Passed



- Ripon Live
  - Do lots of events throughout the year
  - Cut unnecessary things like the bartending class they previously offered
  - Passed
- rrRumba
  - Passed
- Society of Physics Students
  - Passed
- Society of Pre-Health Professionals
  - Passed
- Sociology Club
  - Passed
- Student Education Association
  - Passed
- Student Senate
  - Passed
- Blue Mountain Project
  - Send 7 people to the back to school camp in August the passed two years
  - Want to budget travel and lodging for 5 people guaranteed
  - Passed
- Students for Animal Welfare
  - Use budget to buy insurance to visit nursing homes
  - Passed
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
  - Passed
- Women's Lacrosse Club
  - Passed
- WRPN
  - Passed
- YAF
  - Passed
- Young Americans for Liberty
  - Passed