

*This meeting will start at 6:00pm in Todd Wehr
104!*

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for April 6th, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - d. President Schultz
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. New Business
 - a. Budget Hearings
 - b. rRRumba One Fund
- V. Announcements
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for March 30th, 2011

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator L. Honaker: Move to Approve
 - i. Senator Will: Move to Second the Motion
 - b. Senator J. Honaker: See minutes.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - i. Please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - i. The One Fund stands at \$41,743.15. Budget hearings will begin next week. Todd Wehr 104 at 6:00pm.
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - i. There have been a few disbanded groups: Get list from Vice President Bavery. The Second Accepted Students' Days will be this Friday and we need more groups to sign up to participate. Finally, the next CSO date is 4/19.
 - d. President Schultz
 - i. No Report.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - i. No Report.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. No Report.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. APO: We brought the Neofuturists from Chicago. There were about 100 people at the performance and 20 people at the workshop. This was an interesting opportunity. Thank you.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. No Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Senior Class Fundraising: Reached 23% donations. Encourage donations among your senior constituents. Gift is to the Annual Fund.
 - ii. Senior Class Board: Senior speeches will be heard next Wednesday. There are four seniors. We'll decide as a board and announce to the senior class. We also need a speaker for the Baccalaureate.
- IV. New Business
 - a. SARC One Fund: We had to have the speaker last week. There were 15 people in attendance. A Hindu speaker talked about the basics of his religion.
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: Move to Approve
 1. Senator Doetsch: Move to Second the Motion
 - ii. Senator Amell: Are you asking for this late because of short notice?
 - iii. Yes.
 - iv. Senator Amell: Why \$250
 - v. That's what was asked for.
 - vi. Senator Berres-Green: Who covered the cost of it already?
 - vii. I believe the Religion Department.
 - viii. SARC One Fund Vote Passes Passes 20-0-2
 - b. SMAC One Fund: We are asking for \$7500. We have \$1300 left over from our first one fund for Springfest. The company we have worked with raised their prices. We talked to a few other company
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: Move to Approve
 - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to Second the Motion
 - iii. Senator L. Honaker: Do they have to make the new request or just make the reallocation?
 - iv. Treasurer Ruedinger: They need to ask for the full amount.
 - v. Senator L. Honaker: I move to amend the one fund to \$8331
 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to Second the Motion
 - vi. Senator J. Honaker: Should be \$8831.
 - vii. Senator L. Honaker: I move to amend my amendment to \$8831.
 - viii. Senator Maginnis: Move to Second the Motion
 - ix. Accepted as Friendly.
 - x. Senator L. Honaker: Why didn't you run a budget reallocation from another fund?
 - xi. All the other budgets in our larger budget have been utilized. Whenever we can move money into Springfest's account, we have already done that.
 - xii. Senator L. Honaker: Co-sponsors or community involvement?
 - xiii. No, we didn't.
 - xiv. Senator Schmidt: Budget for Springfest?

- xv. \$22,510.
- xvi. Senator Schmidt: Breakdown of usage?
- xvii. \$6000 to the production company. That's higher. Other money is going to inflatables and day bands. Other majority of the funds go to paying for the main act.
- xviii. Senator Lewis: I think it's great that you come and ask for money, but it's up to the Senate to stop this sort of spending. We don't have the price breakdown that we usually need to see. We would appreciate it if you put some elbow grease into it.
- xix. We looked at 6 different companies and this was the cheapest.
- xx. Senator Lewis: Last year you one funded for \$2000 and this year it's \$5000. There's another large increase in your request for day bands. What are the other differences?
- xxi. We're spending more on inflatables, and less on day bands. Also, our inflatables require more supervision than other kinds.
- xxii. Senator Lewis: Maybe you should think about the less expensive ones. I'm not sure that the yield from this will equal the price. You should for sure get the money for sound and equipment. Not one of the people I represent thinks it's worth it.
- xxiii. Senator J. Honaker: The overall sound of all the bands is pretty monotone. I believe that the day band is pretty unnecessary. We've got a lot of indie/alt rock music on the schedule. I'm worried about the cost of the inflatables. I think we should scale them back. Just because this is the last big expense doesn't mean we should blow the whole budget. We're contributing over \$12,000 to Springfest when they implied that they would not need more money.
- xxiv. Senator Rohrbeck: Last time, you did say you would be back, right?
- xxv. Yes.
- xxvi. Senator Rohrbeck: Is this the same inflatable company?
- xxvii. No, we had a lot of trouble with that company. This company has more prestige. We've used them before three times.
- xxviii. Senator Rohrbeck: Any other additional activities?
- xxix. Last year, some of the inflatables that we agreed on were not brought. There will be more variety.
- xxx. Senator Rohrbeck: Inflatables budgeted last year. Increase on the price for this year?
- xxxi. Treasurer Ruedinger: I can look it up.
- xxxii. Senator Rohrbeck: Is the day band expensive because he's from NACA?
- xxxiii. He's more well-known. He cut us a nice deal. We worked with his agent.
- xxxiv. Senator Rohrbeck: How many bands?
- xxxv. We're looking into two or three more local bands.
- xxxvi. Senator Berres-Green: Total cost is less?
- xxxvii. Yes
- xxxviii. Senator Berres-Green: Why are you asking for more this year?
- xxxix. Our budget didn't increase. They needed \$20000 to bargain for the main act. The only increase we had was in those Honoraria.
 - xl. Senator Berres-Green: But you're asking for more money. Why?
 - xli. They are increasing what they're bringing, and there were increases in the production costs. Gas prices also have a factor.
 - xlii. Senator Maginnis: I know that Springfest my freshman year didn't have inflatables. People are excited about the extra stuff. I don't understand the sentiment that this isn't worth it, since this whole event is for us. I understand that costs are going up. They did well on their research. They're getting good deals.
 - xliiii. Senator Muza: I'm leery of the request. Lots of mathematical errors. As to the comment that BT said he'd come back, I'd like to see it in the minutes. They said they wouldn't be back. They lied.
 - xliv. Senator Lewis: My organization asked for \$300 for a Union Party. We got great feedback from that. We got comments about how we were spending too much for a social event. This costs much more than that. Did you communicate with ROTC about a rock climbing wall?
 - xlv. It was never mentioned to us.
 - xlvi. Senator Lewis: I want some of these things to pass.
 - xlvii. Senator Rohrbeck: I'm skeptical of the claim that SMAC would lie to us. Prices change, and they need more money. They are asking for substantially more than they predicted, but that doesn't mean they lied. Springfest has been poorly attended without the inflatables. I believe that SMAC is in the right. This is an event for the whole campus.
 - xlviii. Senator Fischer: Move to previous question
 - 1. Senator J. Honaker: Move to Second the Motion
 - xliv. Move to Previous Question Vote Passes 18-3-1
 - l. SMAC One Fund Vote Passes 16-6-0
- c. Chemistry Department One Fund: We're asking for \$337 to tour a brewery. This is not about drinking alcohol. Alcohol has been around for a long time, and this is an educational experience. This is a chance to see chemistry applied in real life. We'll learn about the chemical processes of making alcohol. This is a private tour. A scientist is coming to give us a special tour. We have done a fund raiser to fund this. This request is the money that the fundraiser didn't cover.
 - i. Senator J. Honaker: Move to Approve

- ii. Senator Will: Move to Second the Motion
- iii. Senator Maginnis: Move to divide the issue between transportation and admission.
- iv. Senator Will: Move to Second the Motion
- v. What does that mean?
- vi. President Schultz: we would split the issue and vote on the two parts.
- vii. Accepted as Friendly
- viii. Senator J. Honaker: I object to the motion.
- ix. Issue Division Vote Fails 6-12-1
- x. Senator Maginnis: I don't feel it's necessary to pay the admission. With a brewery tour, you also get drink coupons if you're 21. I don't think Senate can pay for that. This has been done for a while and this is the first time I've seen it one funded for. I heard a rumor that this request was
- xi. Senator Mehlert: Why is this the first time you've needed Senate Money?
- xii. We've usually gone to Miller Brewery. The students wanted to see a different brewing process.
- xiii. Senator Mehlert: Was this only offered to Chem/Bio students?
- xiv. It was open to anyone who attended our seminars, but the people who attend those are those who take Chemistry classes.
- xv. Senator Mehlert: I don't see why you would give up the free trip to Miller's Brewery to go to this one.
- xvi. Senator Lewis: I don't see a problem with the whole cost. I'm glad that they're contributing money. If you're a 21 you can have a beer. Yield to speaker:
- xvii. If we did the Miller tour, we wouldn't get the individual, specialized tour.
- xviii. Senator Kao: How much did you raise?
- xix. Not as well as we hoped. About \$65.
- xx. Senator Berres-Green: How many usually go?
- xxi. Lots go multiple times.
- xxii. Senator Berres-Green: it sounds like people have learned this process before.
- xxiii. This is a different process. The students haven't learned this stuff before.
- xxiv. Senator Berres-Green: What was the point of going in the past?
- xxv. To see the large-scale production of the beer. There are a number of processes that don't get shown to the larger public tour. We haven't had the opportunity to get the better tour before, which is why we've never one funded for it.
- xxvi. Senator Berres-Green: Was the point before just for fun?
- xxvii. It's had more of a historical emphasis.
- xxviii. Senator Maginnis: I think it's great that you get to have a scientist, but the History Channel has run a program about the brewing process.
- xxix. Senator Muza: This is an acceptable one fund. They're getting a one-on-one meeting with the people who make this product. This is a timeless experience for them.
- xxx. Senator Kao: We have to realize that a documentary is different from something that is hands on.
- xxxi. Senator Mehlert: I think that the one funds are intended for the majority of campus to benefit from the spending, and this isn't the case.
- xxxii. Senator Doetsch: They're only taking people who were attending their meetings. This is a small amount per person.
- xxxiii. Senator Berres-Green: Lacrosse Club Jerseys don't benefit anyone.
- xxxiv. Senator Mehlert: Anyone can go watch the Lacrosse Team play.
- xxxv. Passes 18-2-0

V. Announcements

- a. Senator Maginnis: Radiothon this weekend. \$100 grand prize as well as lots of others. Lots of fun, so please participate.
- b. Senator Lewis: Sigma Chi is having our Bags Tournament this Saturday. Proceeds go to relief in Japan.
- c. Senator L. Honaker: Cinemaniacs are accepting films for the Film Fest on 4/16. Due by 4/9.
- d. Senator Zaw: Amnesty students who went to the trip are planning their panel discussion.
- e. Vice President Bavery: Many SMAC events are coming up this weekend. Get list from Vice President Bavery.
- f. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: The annual Fisk Conference is this weekend. BSU Union Party on Saturday. Soul Food is going to be May 1st.
- g. Senator Zaw: Amnesty students are also planning a Mother's Day celebration.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Senator L. Honaker: I would like to suggest a round of applause for the departing members of the Executive Board.
- b. Senator Berres-Green: refresh on
- c. Tracy: Abstain=if you are connected to the group. Remove from the table=if you're presenting or if you don't want your abstentions to vote no.
- d. President Schultz: I would also like to comment on the brash treatment of groups and people around the table. We should take a bit of a lighter tone.
- e. Senator Maginnis: Be prepared to be at Budget Hearings for a while.
- f. Senator J. Honaker: Tonight we spent 22.27% of the one fund.

- g. Senator L. Honaker: How is the order determined?
- h. Treasurer Ruedinger: all of the \$100 budgets at once, then random selection for the rest of the budgets.
- i. President Schultz: It will be a pre-determined random list. Also, the meeting will be at 6:00pm in TW

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VII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Rohrbeck: Move to Adjourn
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: Move to Second the Motion
 - ii. 7:36pm