

FINAL MEETING OF FIRST SEMESTER!

Ripon College Student Senate
Agenda for December 8th, 2010

- 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. Lacrosse Club One Fund
 - b. Men's Volleyball Club One Fund
 - c. SMAC One Fund
 - d. Alpha Psi Omega One Fund
- V. Announcements
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for December 1st, 2010

Senators Present: Murphy, Zaw, Kaounas, Jensen, Erdman, Kiessler, Leuenberger, Kasubaski, Fischer, Osenberg, Lewis, J. Honaker, Davidson, Vogel, Enright, Maginnis, Muza, L. Honaker, Oliver, Koch, Berres-Green, Rohrbeck
Senators Excused: Doetsch

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
 - i. Senator Berres-Green: **Move to Second the Motion**
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - i. Please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - i. The one fund stands at \$59,431.90
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - i. The next CSO meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00pm in the Senate Chamber.
 - d. President Schultz
 - i. Next week is the last meeting we will have before winter break. As I mentioned before break, I'm passing around a sign-up sheet for participation in the Constitutional Revision Committee. Please sign up if you are interested. Finally, the constitutional revisions that were approved last week for J-Board will not be on tonight's agenda. As they are not technically a student group, they do not need to be approved twice.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - i. No Report.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Lacrosse Club: We have 35 men playing and 30 women. We're holding regular practices, at which we are basically teaching the game. Most of our players have never played before.
 - ii. CRU: Thank you for allowing us to form. We have 12-16 regular members. We had a speaker come two weeks ago. Our final meeting of the semester will be next Tuesday.
 - iii. Ripon College Greens: We participated in Fighting Bobfest. We've held a few peace vigils this semester. We also did some campaigning for a Green Party State Assembly candidate. Next semester, we hope to have Rev. Billy Talon come to campus.
 - iv. Mixed Martial Arts Club: We have weekly meetings that alternate between Wednesday s and Saturday s. We have been studying a lot of different fighting techniques. We have roughly 10 regular members.
 - v. Ripon College Democrats: We meet every Thursday. We helped with several different campaigns during the election. We're currently looking at different event ideas that will keep people interested now that the election is over.
 - vi. Circle K: We made cards for the residents at the assisted living home.
 - vii. Cultural Diversity Club: We have done a large number of activities this semester. We had International Game Day, where we played cricket out on Sadoff. We had Come Cook with CDC for our members, where we cooked ethnic food and shared it with each other. We took a trip to World Market. We made shirts and invitations. We also have a Living Window for Dickens of a Christmas.
 - viii. EGOR: We're holding elections soon. We are continuing to sell water bottles. We've made about \$70 on them so far. We've taken some Prairie Walks. We're looking to bring some speakers next semester.
 - ix. College Days: We've published six issues so far. One more will come out before break. That's on schedule. We have a 20 person staff, which is pretty big.
 - x. Amnesty International: We recently hosted the Hunger Banquet. It was a successful event.
 - xi. Paintball Club: We had one event this semester. We also made shirts. Our President is graduating in December, so one of the other members is stepping up to take that on. We're planning to have more events open to campus next semester.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. Lacrosse Club: Thank you for approving the money for our registration. We have eight games next spring and we are guaranteed a place in the tournament.
 - ii. SARC: The Dr. Messer event went very well. We had forty people at the event. We have some money left over from the one fund, but we're still working out the details as to how much. Thank you!
 - iii. Equestrian Club: We had a successful show. We placed well in general. It was a good learning experience. Thank you.

- h. Student Activities Report
 - i. The following organizations have not turned in registration forms as of 5:00pm today: American Red Cross Club, FUERZA Alliance, Parallax, and Ripon College Service Council. Team forms for Season 3 of Intramural Sports (Basketball & Bowling) are due on Thursday, Dec 2nd to the Fitness Center in Bovay. Play will begin in January. Planning for the Martin Luther King, Jr Week Celebration in January continues. Join us for our next meeting tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 2nd) at 4:15pm in the MLK Lounge in the Union. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested, please contact Marcus Neeld. The deadline for Winter Break transportation for December and the return in January is Monday, December 6th. Get ready for Joyce to the World – next Wednesday, December 8th at 8pm following Senate. Come to Great Hall to hear Chapter 6 and participate in lots of holiday fun! There will be a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, December 11th. Registration forms are available through Alex Tomscheck or Chris Stindt and are due by Thursday, December 9th. The Student Activities Office will be open for 24 hours per day starting on Monday, December 13th through 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 15th for finals study. Snacks donated by local churches will be available along with coffee and hot chocolate. There will also be some stress-free distractions available. Join us for "Twas the Night Before Finals"! Late Night Breakfast will take place at 11:00pm on Tuesday, December 14th in the Commons. This is a free breakfast served to you by faculty and staff members.
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Faculty: The faculty is prolonging the deadline for Promotion and Tenure, as there are so many candidates this year. There is continuing discussion about the GCS requirement and the potential addition of a foreign language requirement.

IV. Old Business

- a. Circle K Constitutional Revisions
 - i. Senator Osenberg: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Berres-Green: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. **Circle K Constitutional Revisions Vote Passes 22-0-0**

V. New Business

- a. Mixed Martial Arts One Fund: We need sparing gear for next semester. We have been learning a lot of new techniques, and now we need to be able to apply them safely. The gear we have is falling apart. The description of the gear we're asking for is in the one fund. We searched very hard for the very best prices. This is a good deal.
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Enright: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator L. Honaker: We are you ordering three sets of gear rather than four?
 - iii. We have one good set of gear. We're getting three different sizes with this order.
 - iv. Senator J. Honaker: How long will this gear last?
 - v. It will be maintained well. I've had my own personal set for four years.
 - vi. **Mixed Martial Arts One Fund Vote Passes 22-0-0**
- b. Alpha Psi Omega One Fund: We are requesting money to go to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. This is a wonderful experience for the students who go. Senate has approved one funds for this trip for the last two years. There are two corrections that we would pose to the Senate. We miscalculated our travel costs, so that should be \$316. Also, we would like you to cut our food from \$1200 to \$800. These changes would put the new total at \$1691.
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Muza: **Move To Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator L. Honaker: **I move to amend the one fund in the ways outlined by the presenters as well as changing the amount for tolls to \$30.40, putting the new total to \$1601.40.**
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - iii. **Amendment Passes; Accepted as Friendly**
 - iv. Senator L. Honaker: What is the standard rate for food that Senate approves?
 - v. President Schultz: We don't really have a standard. It varies depending on the destination of travel.
 - vi. Senator Berres-Green: The track team gets \$6 for lunch and \$7 for dinner.
 - vii. Senator Lewis: On the matter of meals, this trip is over winter break. These students wouldn't be using school meals if they weren't on the trip, because they would be at home or paying for their own food. I have a lot of trouble approving this with the food in it. I would go for \$400 at the most.
 - viii. Senator Maginnis: The Equestrian Team uses generally \$20 per day per person.
 - ix. Senator Lewis: I'm 100% in favor of the trip, but I can't approve it with the food. That amount is half of the one fund.
 - x. Senator Rohrbeck: What is the gender breakdown?
 - xi. 2 males, 6 females.
 - xii. Senator Maginnis: Is there any student contribution?
 - xiii. Not on the actual trip, but we have to put together presentation materials that can be expensive. Also, we have to get to Ripon during break, as that is where we are leaving from.
 - xiv. Senator Maginnis: How were the students who are going selected?

- xv. All of us have selected to present at the festival by either the professor who oversaw our project or by the ACTF critic who came and saw a particular show.
- xvi. Senator Maginnis: How many have gone before?
- xvii. 4 have, 4 haven't.
- xviii. Senator J. Honaker: What is the benefit of this trip to anyone other than those students going on the trip?
- xix. This conference is a huge learning opportunity for those who go. We will take that knowledge we gain while there and bring it back here to improve the theatre department in general.
- xx. Senator Erdman: You mentioned at hall council that the registration costs would change. Has it?
- xxi. We still don't have definite details on that. I can tell you that it will not be higher than this.
- xxii. **Alpha Psi Omega One Fund Vote Fails 6-11-4**

VI. Announcements

- a. Senator L. Honaker: The Cinemaniacs film expo will be Saturday at 7:00pm in Bear Auditorium. Refreshments will be available. Our bigger film festival will be on April 23rd. Submissions for that will be due by April 9th.
- b. Senator Maginnis: The WRPN Brain Bowl will be Saturday. It's a 6-hour trivia fest. You can sign up for that in the Commons on Thursday and Friday at lunch and dinner.
- c. Senator Osenberg: The Alpha Psi Omega 24 Hour Theatre will be this weekend. The writing party is Friday night in the Apartments Lounge. The performance will be on Saturday at 7:30.
- d. President Schultz: Phi Delta Theta will be playing kick ball on Saturday afternoon. Also, if anyone is free to help in Carnegie with Dickens of a Christmas on Saturday, email me.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Senator L. Honaker: Please ask any constituents who are submitting one funds to accurately calculate tolls. It makes life easier for everyone.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Rohrbeck: **Move to Adjourn**
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Second the Motion**
- b. 7:30pm