

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for January 26th, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - c. Vice President Bavary
 - 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. Student Volunteers for the Blue Mountain Project One Fund
 - b. Secular Student Alliance Intent to Organize
 - c. Sigma Chi One Fund
- V. Announcements
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for December 8th, 2010

Senators Present: Maginnis, Rohrbeck, Enright, Koch, Erdman, Kiessling, Doetsch, Kasubaski, Colette, Peacock, Fischer, L. Honaker, J. Honaker, Davidson, Muza, Ewig, Lewis, Zaw, Kaounas, Jensen, Leuenberger, Berres-Green, Murphy-Gunnels

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:32pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Zaw: **Move to Approve**
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Second the Motion**
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - i. Please sign in. Also, we're passing around the signup sheet for being on the Constitutional Revisions Committee. Please sign up if you are interested.
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - i. The one fund stands at \$59,204.15
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - i. The last CSO meeting of the semester was last night. We talked about how to go about filing changes in executive staffs with me and the Student Activities Office. There will be a storage clean-out in SAO both this week and next week. If you know of a group that has items to clear, tell them to talk to Melissa. Siblings Week has been planned. Finally, President Schultz could not be here tonight, but he asked me to pass on that the APO one fund was turned in past the submission deadline.
 - d. Dean Ogle
 - i. No Report.
 - e. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Ripon Outdoor Club: We did a camping trip to Devil's Lake and had about 12 people come with. We're planning our ski trip for next year. We're also thinking about doing some rock climbing and forming a team for the Polar Plunge.
 - ii. Pre-Med Society: We've done some job shadowing. We also had a professor talk to us about the process of getting into medical school. We are collecting medical supplies for the Blue Mountain group to take with them to Jamaica.
 1. Senator L. Honaker: When will that trip be happening?
 2. We aren't in charge of that trip.
 - iii. Student Education Association: We're working on an activity with SPS. We hosted our regular Student Teachers Dinner. We're looking for conferences to go to next semester.
 - iv. SVBMP: We presented to President Joyce about our trip. We're in the process of applying for scholarships to make the trip less expensive. We're also planning Jamaica Week.
 - v. rRumba: we hired a choreographer this semester. We performed the choreographed dance at Las Posadas. We're going to schools to perform next semester.
 - vi. Hablamos: We have 8-10 members. We play Spanish games and things like that.
 - vii. Greek Council: We're working on planning a campus-wide philanthropy project. We're also planning Greek Week.
 - viii. Rugby: We have 17 members that are nationally registered, plus many new members. We're getting things ready for the season to start in January.
 - ix. Men's Volleyball Club: We've held a few practices. We're in the process of scheduling matches.
 - x. Ripon Red Cross Club: we did a blood drive this semester. We're looking for an advisor, so if you have a suggestion, let us know. Next semester, we will probably have another blood drive as well as some sort of safety training.
 - xi. Armchair Association: we have been having regular meetings. We'll continue to do so next semester.
 - xii. Ultimate Frisbee Club: We're playing in Storzer now that there's snow. Thank you for letting us form.
 - xiii. Drumline: Matt Maginnis will be the new director next semester. This semester, we played the BSU cookout and at Tiny Terror on the Square. We meet every week. We're talking to the athletic department about playing at basketball games.
 - xiv. WRPN: Still waiting on the sound foam for the recording studio. Brainbowl was a little disappointing. Radiothon should be better.
 - f. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. No Report
 - g. 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.

Join us tonight for Joyce to the World – 8pm. 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. Good luck on finals and Happy Holidays!

- h. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. No Reports.

IV. New Business

- a. Lacrosse Club One Fund: Feel free to ask any questions.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Berres-Green: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator L. Honaker: How many members do you have and how many are seniors?
 - iii. We have 21 people on the email list. Of that, probably 10 are regulars. There are 1-2 seniors.
 - iv. **Lacrosse Club One Fund Vote Passes 23-0-0**
- b. Men's Volleyball Club One Fund: We're asking for money for new jerseys. Last year, we made our own uniforms by screen printing some t-shirts, but they are in bad condition. Also, a ref told us that they really weren't acceptable uniforms.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Lewis: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator Ewig: Did you shop around for the best prices?
 - iii. Yes
 - iv. Senator L. Honaker: How many members do you have and how many of them are seniors?
 - v. We have 14 members, two of which are seniors.
 - vi. Senator Doetsch: How long will these jerseys last?
 - vii. Much longer than our t-shirts.
 - viii. **Men's Volleyball Club One Fund Vote Passes 23-0-0**
- c. SMAC One Fund: We have \$15,000 in our budget for securing a band for Springfest, and the bands we're looking at are within that price range. However, because of the late date for Easter this year, several schools are booking bands for the same times that we are. Competition is tough this year. We're asking for an extra \$5000 to use as a bargaining chip for securing a good band for Springfest. More money will help us outbid other interested schools.
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator L. Honaker: Why is it necessary to one fund for this money? Why aren't you reallocation from another part of your very large budget?
 - iii. The budget is divided up for events that we have planned for the year already.
 - iv. Senator Lewis: You already have a great deal of money for this event. You do not get to hoard the rest of the One Fund money and prevent other groups from using it.
 - v. Senator Peacock: How much will you guys be asking for next semester?
 - vi. The reason we had to ask for more money last year was because our production company raised its prices. That extra money is now in our budget.
 - vii. Senator Berres-Green: do you have other options?
 - viii. We're working with our agent. There are plenty of bands. We've been getting a lot of feedback this year, so we think we have a good idea of what students want.
 - ix. Senator Muza: Can you just clarify?
 - x. The bands we're looking at have all accepted offers for \$15,000. This extra money is just for bargaining.
 - xi. **SMAC One Fund Vote Passes 17-6-0**
- d. APO One Fund: We made the changes that were amended last week as well as removed the money for food from the request. The final total is \$826.15. We are happy to answer any questions.
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Berres-Green: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator J. Honaker: I still think this is a lot of money to send these people on a trip that won't really benefit anyone on campus. It's still \$100 per person.
 - iii. Senator Lewis: You guys cut your request in half. We appreciate it.
 - iv. Senator Kaounas: Thank you for making the cuts. It is important for these students to go and represent Ripon College in their competitions and then come back and make their department better.
 - v. Senator Ewig: This isn't a bad cost for this trip. It's \$20 per student per day. It will be good for the students and for the school.
 - vi. Senator L. Honaker: They have cut this request in half and it will be good for the department. Who will be driving?
 - vii. Our advisor, Bob Amsden, and at least five of the students are certified with the college.

- viii. Senator L. Honaker: How is the advisor paying?
- ix. We think it's a departmental expense.
- x. **APO One Fund Vote Passes 22-1-0**

V. Announcements

- a. Senator L. Honaker: The Cinemaniacs Film Festival will now be on April 16th due to the late Easter date. Submissions are still due on the 9th.
- b. Senator Maginnis: WRPN is welcoming applications for DJs for next semester as well as for our open executive positions. You don't have to DJ to be on the Exec board. This is a good résumé builder.
- c. Senator Peacock: IRC is planning its simulation. If you're interested in helping with the planning, email Chris Kochanski.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Senator J. Honaker: Just so everyone is aware, we spent over ten percent of the budget tonight.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Adjourn**
 - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Second the Motion**
- b. 7:09pm