

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. SARC One Fund
  - b. SMAC One Fund
  - c. Chemistry Department One Fund
- V. Announcements
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

# Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
  - a. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
    - i. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Second the Motion**
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
    - i. Please sign in
  - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
    - i. \$43,388.15. On Budget Hearings, 4/6 and 4/13. Starting at 6:00pm. Hopefully in TW, back up is Rodman. We encourage groups to not submit business items for the nights of budget hearings.
  - c. Vice President Bavary
    - i. First of 3 Accepted Students Days are this week. List of groups about sitting at tables in the Starbucks area from 1-3. Groups can still sign up for any of the weeks. There will be a lot of prospective students milling around. Next, SMAC will be going to NACA next week to find shows and events to bring to campus next year. Talk to me or SMAC if you want a particular group brought in.
  - d. President Schultz
    - i. The transition between the new and old Exec Boards will be at the start of the 4/6 meeting. Dean Seaman will be here next week to talk to the Senate. Bring any questions from you or your constituents.
  - e. Dean Ogle
    - i. No Report.
  - f. What's Up With Your Group?
    - i. Equestrian Club: We are finished with the show season. We're going into different types of practices for the rest of the year. The Club is planning an event for the end of the year up at the horse barn. We are opening up for the Club and Team members a chance to see a real horse fair.
    - ii. BMP: I wasn't able to come last week. This is an interesting position. The speaker has an appointment tomorrow where the decision will be made about his entrance into the country. If he's approved, we'll purchase his plane ticket.
    - iii. Rugby Club: Season begins in April. First two weekends in April, we're hosting home matches. Then we're going to Oshkosh, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee. We've started outdoor practices.
      - 1. Senator L. Honaker: Weather plans for your matches?
      - 2. We host matches in bad weather.
    - iv. Parallax: We're starting back up. We have 5 members right now. We're hoping to have an event this year and get back to publishing next year.
  - g. One Fund Talk Back
    - i. Equestrian Club: A few weeks ago, I came and asked for money. Every single person who showed placed. This is an exciting thing, as our competition was tough at this show. Thank you for the funding.
      - 1. Senator L. Honaker: I'm proud of the accomplishments. We expect great things next year.
    - ii. Amnesty International: Thank you so much to both the Senate and to Dean Ogle. We got back this morning. We were able to network with a lot of Midwestern Amnesty groups.
  - h. Student Activities Report
    - i. No Report
      - 1. Parliamentarian Waldinger: Melissa will be out of the office for ten days. If you need a campus wide email sent out, send it to Jessica Joanis.
  - i. Miscellaneous Committees
    - i. Senior Class Board: We have collected commencement speeches. We will hold the try-outs soon.
    - ii. Alumni Board: Alums will be here this weekend.
- IV. New Business
  - a. Rugby Club One Fund: Requesting \$400 to fund our two socials. The Rugby Club is part of the Union, and every Union match has a social afterward. It would be strange if we didn't host them. We've had them in the past at outside locations, and we'd like to host them here. We're matching our Senate funds request.
    - i. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Approve**
      - 1. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Second the Motion**
    - ii. Senator Rohrbeck: Sodexo?
    - iii. No.
    - iv. Senator L. Honaker: How are you raising the other money?
    - v. Fundraising and out of pocket.

- vi. Senator L. Honaker: How many people?
  - vii. The travelling team and potentially anyone who came with them, and then our people.
  - viii. Senator Amell: What's provided?
  - ix. A meal.
  - x. **Rugby Club One Fund Vote Passes 21-0-0**
  - b. Senior Class Board One Fund: Senior Week breakdown. The lunch at Green Lake is different. Our class wasn't able to go to Green Lake at our freshman year Orientation, so now we're going. Sodexo will be charging each senior one meal, per our agreement with Sodexo. Faculty and staff are invited.
    - i. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Approve**
      - 1. Senator Berres-Green: **Move to Second the Motion**
      - 2. Senator L. Honaker: **I object to the consideration of the motion.**
    - ii. Parliamentarian Waldinger: This means that he objects to this item being heard by the Senate.
    - iii. Senator Amell: Explain?
    - iv. Senator L. Honaker: Some of the Senior Class Board's events have been discriminatory of students. I oppose this entirely. Yield to speaker.
      - 1. This is the agreement that Sodexo could make. The other option was to open it to anyone who was still on campus. With the buses, we've been trying to streamline the overspending that has happened by this group in the past. The Green Lake bus will probably be a shuttle system.
    - v. Parliamentarian Waldinger: Explanation of the backward voting.
    - vi. **Objection Fails 17-1-3**
    - vii. Senator Berres-Green: What would you do for students who are out of meals?
    - viii. We have \$750 in our budgets. We're confirmed for tickets to the TimberRattlers game. We need to crunch numbers.
    - ix. Senator Berres-Green: How did you come to the decision about the meal deal?
    - x. Sarj made the decision because of the shipping out to Green Lake.
    - xi. Senator Berres-Green: What if seniors object to this?
    - xii. If this isn't okay with people, we'll cancel the plan. A lot of seniors talked to us about putting the Green Lake trip on this Senior Week. We're still working with Sarj and the students on the details.
    - xiii. Senator McMurtrey: I love the concerns that were brought out tonight, but since this is a small campus, we can handle the issues that come up. There won't be problems that can't be fixed. The Board has done a good job about looking at past Boards to streamline spending.
    - xiv. Senator L. Honaker: Gauge interest?
    - xv. We have sent out plenty of emails to the class to get ideas and feedback. Not many have responded. We can't do something that everyone will like.
    - xvi. Senator L. Honaker: It would be prudent to gauge interest before writing the one fund and requesting money for the buses.
    - xvii. We've had struggles with hearing back from seniors.
    - xviii. Senator L. Honaker: ComedySportz?
    - xix. It's a popular event. They do a different show each time. We have had positive feedback about it.
    - xx. Senator L. Honaker: Not all seniors have had the same experience. I would like to see numbers for interest.
    - xxi. Senator Amell: Regardless of whether or not they've done it before, it's still a nice event that they should do.
    - xxii. Senator Davidson: Nothing for Saturday?
    - xxiii. All departmental ceremonies are on Saturday. Lots of families spend time together that day, too.
    - xxiv. Senator Maginnis: Are we allowed to support a Pub Crawl?
    - xxv. Dean Ogle: We don't purchase the alcohol, and we don't have anything to do with off-campus events, which this is.
    - xxvi. **Senior Class Board One Fund Vote Passes 17-2-1**
- V. Announcements
- a. Senator Maginnis: Radiothon is coming up on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We have some nice prizes come in already. The Sub Shop and Ben Franklin have committed prizes. 12 hour trivia challenge. Look for sign-ups next week.
  - b. Vice-President Bavary: Cap and Gown is this Saturday. It's a networking opportunity with the Alumni Board. Those who cannot attend will be able to pick up their stuff at the bookstore.
  - c. Senator J. Honaker: Heavy Metal Society will be meeting at 7:06 tomorrow.
  - d. Senator L. Honaker: Accepting submissions for the Cinemaniacs film fest. Festival will be on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- VI. Open Forum
- a. President Schultz: I'm happy that our class will be going to Green Lake.
  - b. Senator L. Honaker: Given the weather, that trip might not happen.
- VII. Adjournment
- a. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Adjourn**
    - i. Senator Koch: **Move to Second the Motion**
    - ii. 7:12pm