

Ripon College Student Senate

Agenda for Wednesday March 9th, 2016

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Secretary Valdez
 - B. Treasurer Grinde
 - C. Vice President Hince
 - D. President Brixus
 - 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
 - A. Miss Ripon Constitutional Revisions
- V. New Business
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for Wednesday March 2nd, 2016

I. Call to Order

- 6:30PM

II. Approval of old Minutes

III. Committee Reports

A. Secretary Valdez

- None

B. Treasurer Grinde

- One Fund: \$35,681.00

C. Vice President Hince

- Groups need to updated their constitution, if they haven't in three years, by the second to last Senate meeting.
- Groups still need to do What's Up With Your Group, don't all just come do it on the last day.

D. President Brixus

- Still have only four Senator applications, please apply and urge others to do so also.
- Next week emails will be sent out for voting.
- For the exec board elections we still have not received anyone for Treasurer, so please have someone apply for that position.
- Elections will take place next week from Monday till Friday at 5pm.
- Just because I have signed your sheets does not mean that I am endorsing you as a candidate.
- Nominations for the David L. Harris Award:
 - Dillon Guelich, WRPN
 - Rachel Steiner, RC Feminists
 - Jessica Silva, BSU
 - Jorge Guitterez, Ripon Live!
 - Josh Schubering, Ducks Unlimited
 - Kate Schechon, Love Your Melon
 - Amberley Perry, Parallax
 - Rose Hogmire, RC Feminists
- Voting will be held next week on the above nominations.

E. Dean Ogle

- None

F. What's Up With Your Group?

- Math Club
 - Scrabble Tournament last weekend
 - Pi Day will be Friday March 11th
 - March 24th, Mathematician George Hark will come to discuss his work
- Pre-Law Society

- Going to hear a Wisconsin Supreme Court case
- Three opportunities for practice LSAT exams
- Ripon College Democrats
 - Got back from a leadership conference in Madison this past weekend
 - Turning around the group to prepare for election season
 - Working on a big name speaker
 - Conference in April.
- Miss Ripon
 - Constitutional revisions

G. One Fund Talk Back

- None

H. Student Activities Report

- Excellence in Leadership Awards nominations are still being accepted. See the attached sheet and click here to submit nominations - <http://goo.gl/forms/oH6KAA075Q> The nominations are due March 4th.

I. Miscellaneous Committees

- None

IV. Old Business

A. German Club Constitutional Revisions

- Nothing new to add.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker

V. New Business

A. Miss Ripon Constitutional Revisions

- Made changes that were needed.
- Got rid of policies that were not enforced.
- Got rid of positions that were no longer needed.
- Fundraising changed to sponsorship.
- Name of advisor slashed.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

VI. Announcements

- Bingo Bonanza this weekend.
- Women's History Month, particularly a panel on Women and religion on March 29th at 7PM in East Little Theatre.
- Theory Thursday this Thursday with RC Feminists.
- CDC mediation tomorrow night.
- Holiday play showing this weekend.

VII. Open Forum

- Really get the word out for people to vote in this year's election.
- Constitution needs to be changed because it is vague in its wording for elections.
- Letter being drafted by Senator Edquist to send to administration concerning improving the student portal, please help him if you have any suggestions.
- Senate doesn't work without Senators please apply to be one for next year.
- Greek students can not vote for Senators.

- The election will be done over Google Forum and there will be a ballot for the Executive Board election and the respective Senator elections.
- Inform Greek students not to vote in house meetings.
- J Board in overseeing the elections.

VII. Adjournment

- 6:52PM