

Ripon College Student Senate

Emergency Session May 3rd

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Secretary Raygo
 - B. Treasurer Carlson
 - C. Vice President Wilson
 - D. President Edquist
 - E. Dean Ogle
 - F. What's Up With Your Group?
 - G. One Fund Talk Back
 - H. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Committee Appointments
- V. New Business
 - A. Crimson Budget Appeal
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for Wednesday April 27th, 2016

- I. Call to Order
 - A. 6:30PM
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - A. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Secretary Raygo
 1. Role Call
 - B. Treasurer Carlson
 1. The One Fund is at \$21,928.90
 - C. Vice President Wilson
 1. Senators have the power to make any new motions or revisit old business as long as they're recognized by the Chair at any time; however, I am going to make an informal request to please run through the agenda as is tonight before we add any new business.
 2. Will be stepping down from the Faculty Committee.
 3. We have checked all rules of parliamentary procedure prior to tonight's meeting for clarification should any questions or concerns arise during the meeting. I may be jumping in at points to clarify things.
 - D. President Edquist
 1. Jorge Gutierrez won the David L. Harris award.
 2. Exec board and selected students will be meeting with trustees on May 13th and 14th.
 - E. Dean Ogle
 1. No Report
 - F. What's Up With Your Group?
 1. Chess Club
 - a) Very active
 - b) Many events, good attendance
 - c) Last event this Friday at Gallagher's
 - d) Had elections, have new exec board
 2. La Unida
 - a) Had several cultural events

- (1) Quinceanera
- (2) Pinata making event
- (3) Helped CDC with international dinner
- (4) Attended USHLI and WAICU conferences
- b) Will be doing some things for Springfest
- c) Also had elections
- 3. Student Education Association
 - a) Had an anti-bullying event
 - b) Plan to lobby in the Capitol in the fall
- 4. Greek Council
 - a) Just had elections
 - b) Just completed Greek Week
- 5. Blue Mountain Project
 - a) Planning their summer trip
 - (1) Just purchased tickets
 - b) Planning summer events in Jamaica
- 6. Crimson
 - a) New students interested in taking over the group
 - b) Previous yearbook was done by 1 person
 - c) Have group of 17 interested students
 - d) Diversity of skills and interested
 - e) Have plans for a 3 day workshop in Milwaukee
 - f) Met with Jostens to discuss future plans
 - g) Strong underclassman presence
 - h) Planning recruiting strategy
 - i) Question off the floor about refunding the campus for this year's yearbook
 - (1) Can be discussed at a later point in the meeting
 - j) Were the students interested previously?
 - (1) Communication was very difficult and many did not know about the club or were not contacted back to help
- 7. BSU
 - a) Did Black History Month events in February
 - b) Attended WAICU conference
 - c) Had elections in February
 - d) Have a 3 v. 3 basketball tournament during Springfest planned
- 8. League of Legends Club

- a) Changes in game have made some things difficult but community has improved
 - 9. YAL
 - a) Been relatively inactive this semester
 - b) Hope for interest in the fall, consider disbanding next semester
- G. One Fund Talk Back
 - 1. ROC
 - a) Bubble Soccer Suits
 - b) Event during Springfest playing in the suits
 - 2. Greek Council Mechanical Bull
 - a) Raised around \$300 with money possibly still coming in
 - 3. EGOR
 - a) Green Space
 - b) Making progress
 - c) Have had several volunteer days and plan more this semester
 - 4. WRPN
 - a) Speakers
 - (1) Have arrived
 - (2) Will be using on Springfest
 - 5. BMP
 - a) Purchased tickets today for August trip
- H. Student Activities Report
 - 1. As groups start to change leadership, please remember to send updated contacts to Melissa Bemus (after May 2 send to DeLou Wilson & Josh Schubring).
 - 2. It is not too early to start turning in event forms for next year 2016-2017. Please encourage your groups to start turning those in.
 - 3. The Student Activities Fair for next year will be August 24th from 5-7pm.
 - 4. Thank you for all of your hard work and best of luck as you finish this academic year and in the future!
- I. Miscellaneous Committees
 - 1. Allison Reinhart - Educational Policy Committee
 - a) PoGo and Com have been restructured
 - b) New French minor has been approved
 - c) Francophone minor
 - d) Starting with 2020 class, no fine arts requirement

- e) New Catalyst curriculum will start next year and all students will get a minor
- f) Setting learning goals
- 2. Konner Feldhus - Motor Vehicle Committee
 - a) Committee will meet next week to review parking ticket appeals

IV. Old Business

- A. WRPN Constitutional Revisions
 - 1. No changes
 - a) Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
- B. Cultural Diversity Club Constitutional Revisions
 - 1. Changes are in reference to exec board
 - 2. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
- C. Blue Mountain Project Constitutional Revisions
 - 1. No changes
 - 2. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
- D. DREAM Intent to Organize
 - 1. Gave overview last week
 - 2. Want to start conversation about disability on campus
 - 3. Want to be catalyst for future activism
 - 4. This is a local group and created the name themselves
 - 5. Suggested amendment to Amendment section for clarification calling for a more standard definition of quorum prior to the requirement to amend
 - a) Perceived as friendly
 - 6. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
- E. Committee Appointments
 - 1. Maddie VandenHouten
 - a) Alumni Board
 - b) Passed in the eye's of the Speaker
 - 2. Marsha Some
 - a) Alumni Board
 - b) Passed
 - 3. Rose Hogmire
 - a) Faculty Committee
 - b) Passed
 - 4. Martha Folivi
 - a) Campus Safety and Security
 - b) Passed
 - 5. ! open chair for both Motor Vehicle Committee and Campus Security
 - a) Nominated Konnor Feldhouse for Motor
 - b) Brian Wilson for Campus Safety
 - c) Conflicts of interest for RA's as they can ticket people?
 - (1) Consideration made by Exec Board
- F. Motion to Recess
 - a) 5 minutes

b) Passed

G. Reconvened at 7:06

1. Offered Appointment to Brian Wilson for Campus Safety
 - a) Vote passed in the Speaker
2. Appointment of Konnor Feldhus is rejected
 - a) Conflict of interest
 - b) Issue of blanket opinion of appealing all tickets

V. New Business

A. IFC Pig Roast One Fund

1. Try to have it every year
2. \$3850 to cover pig and all food and disposable china
3. Would be in the Quads
4. Res Life may help sponsor
5. Would be taken out of next year's One Fund
6. Veggie baked beans are made without bacon
7. Sodexo Dining Services should remain open in addition to this event
8. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker

B. Motion to add Reallocation of College Democrats Budget to agenda

1. Need 2/3s to reconsider agenda
2. Passed in the eye's of the Speaker

C. College Dems

1. Want to hold event to have dirt cake and letter writing to Senator Ron Johnson
2. \$310 reallocated to Misc category of budget

D. Motion to add Reconsideration of Crimson's Budget to the Agenda

1. Motion Passed

E. Reconsideration of Crimson Budget

1. Only had 1 member of group and did not attend budget meetings so they don't have a budget
2. \$17,500 to renew contract with jostens
 - a) Needs to be done before the closing of this year's budget
3. Have group of 17 students and making connections
4. Other option is minimum if \$15,000 to have a chance to possibly not have to pay all the budget they normally would
 - a) Book would not be the same quality
5. Actual contact includes online app, students don't have to pay, alumni, library receives them
 - a) Would still need to pay this price even if students paid

- b) Actual photographer comes in to do headshots
 - c) Access to app to curate photos
 - d) Color pages
- 6. Have 17 year relationship with Jostens and would like to stay with them and they would send a professional up to help them rebuild yearbook
- 7. Original budget was \$16,000
- 8. \$1,500 is for professional photography
- 9. \$16,000 goes to contract with Jostens and all the options
- 10. Generally create enough yearbooks for the entire campus plus some extra for library and community
 - a) Make less than number of students
- 11. \$25, 374.50 left to allocate to groups in next year's One Fund
- 12. Did not have the same interest last year, when those tried to contact the one member, they were not contacted back
- 13. Advisor would recommit next year for editing and taking a larger role
- 14. Have plans for interest lost
- 15. They have backup plans in place
 - a) Getting sponsorships
 - b) Parent and student notes at a cost
 - c) Only in depth research with Jostens
 - d) Could publish a paperback option
 - (1) Minimum is \$15,000
- 16. Constituents have not seen this One Fund
- 17. Move to Postpone this decision
 - a) Postpone until 2nd senate meeting of next semester
 - b) Discussion: this would leave us without a yearbook, used by lots of departments for archiving purposes, consider this
 - c) Discussion should continue
 - d) Yearbook could go find another funding source from depts or other similar offices
 - (1) Would not have to either/or
 - e) Second comment on need to continue discussion
 - f) Motion is to postpone until second senate meeting
 - (1) Motion failed
- 18. Discussion continues
- 19. Need \$16,800 for just for the contract
 - a) Had \$16,200

- b) Jostens went up in price this year for same things
20. Important to more than just students
- a) Finding funding from other places/sources
 - b) Could Advancement office pay just for the ones needed for archival purposes and students would have to pay out of pocket
 - c) Haven't had the opportunity to pursue other funding
 - d) Will consider other options if this fails
 - e) Might have to go with significantly less books available
 - f) Constituents have not had opportunity to be notified
 - (1) They have reached out to many campus groups for support and people are very interested
 - g) Have only heard negatively from others so far
21. Only has been involved for 3 days
- a) Worry about commitment long term
 - b) All summer long to decide against
 - c) Would need guaranteed commitment
22. Several years ago they \$32,000 and dropped budget to \$16,000
- a) In CSO meetings, groups had options to just take previous budgets
 - b) \$16,200 could have been their budget had their previous member done that
 - c) Only 430 copies of the yearbook have been given out because only 1 person is giving them out
 - d) Would need to have several things completed by the first day of class
 - (1) 2 former editors of high school yearbooks on staff
 - e) They did not receive budget because the former member asked to disband
23. Constituents aren't typically aware of the budgets at budget hearings
- a) Had it been passed during hearings, they probably wouldn't be aware or care
24. Point of clarification, cost for black and white yearbook would be cheaper than \$60-\$70
25. Some constituents are aware and have already voiced opinions
- a) Need money now as the bottom line
26. Question of faith in group members
27. Proposal that they get money now and get donations for next year's copy
- a) Many obstacles would pop up

- b) Proposal to give money back to One Fund if they get donations
 - (1) Group would be willing to do this
 - (2) Want the safety net of the money
 - c) Proposed \$15,000 as a safety net from Senate
- 28. Contract with Jostens needs to be signed before the end of the semester otherwise they cannot create the contract in the fall with Jostens
- 29. Current campus climate is negative about yearbook
- 30. It is not the same people who would be doing it this year as last year
- 31. If it is needed for archives, then why is a student group doing it?
 - a) Why aren't other departments involved?
 - b) Advisor plans to take a much larger role
 - c) Groups are inherently unstable
 - d) Good opportunity for learning for students
 - e) Haven't had this issue prior to this year
- 32. Point of clarification
 - a) Normal budgets need to be passed twice, this is a special circumstance as it is a budget appeal not a call for a budget
- 33. Motion to call to previous question
 - a) Objection; motion failed
- 34. Crimson met at 7 on Wednesday
 - a) SAO sent out emails
 - b) Slander and lack of communication is not necessary to make point
 - c) Please do it well in the future
- 35. Encourage to postpone to next meeting
- 36. Want to find middle ground
- 37. Motion to hold special meeting next Tuesday, 6:30PM
 - a) to contact constituents
 - b) Would allow the group to continue to pursue other funds
 - c) Informal Poll: who can meet on Tuesday at 6:30
 - (1) Most would be able to
 - (2) Could hold quorum
 - d) 14-3-0
 - e) Motion Passes
 - (1) We will hold special meeting next week
- 38. If we passed this next week, we would have potentially \$30,000-\$40,000 in One Fund next year

F. Motion to add Honor Society One fund to Agenda

1. Senate Exec chose to not put this on the agenda
2. Group said they did not receive adequate reasoning
 - a) President Edquist emailed back about concerns
3. There is previous precedent of non funded groups bringing things to Senate
 - a) Question of ability of for Senate exec to remove it from the agenda
4. Would like senators to consider the option to present to the senate
5. This is within senate's bounds, were elected by campus
 - a) Got in trouble previously for funding honor societies
 - b) Not legal trouble, just admonishment from students and advisors
6. Just voting for it to be business
7. Motion to consider the honor societies as a business item on our agenda
 - a) 5-9-3
 - b) Motion fails

G. Motion to add the Constitutional Review of La Unida

1. Would only need to update for SAO
2. Just need to send it in, it is not out of date, it is not present
 - a) Motion Fails

H. Motion to add the Budget Appeal of the Francophone Alliance

1. Acted as if they would have a budget through misunderstanding
2. They need their budget to do anything
3. Motion passed
4. Had no paper record of their budget
 - a) Only had money for the 14-15 fiscal year, but not 15-16
 - (1) Possible fault of previous exec
5. Motion passes, they receive \$100 budget

I. IR One Fund has been clarified

1. Motion to postpone indefinitely
2. Motion passed

VI. Announcements

A. RAD Talent Show on Wednesday night

B. College Dem

1. Sarah Lloyd
2. Running against Glenn Grossman for district in November

VII. Open Forum

A. Very productive meeting and dedication

B. Student wants to discuss a refund of this year's yearbook

1. Want to make this year's book stricken from the record and not put it in archives
 - a) Would be a "stain" upon the history
- C. Same student wants to discuss United Ripon Studentry
 1. Alternative to Student Senate
 2. Senate is ineffective
 3. Wasted money
- D. At this point, President Edquist called them Out of Order
 1. Senate doesn't represent the Student Senate
 - a) Response
 - (1) Wants to improve communication and doesn't want it to continue
 - (a) Comes down to individual students sometimes
- E. Concerns about need of the Crimson to be funded by the College
 1. Please ask Senators about where this should be funded
 2. If should not be funded at all
- F. Senate had lots of questions for Crimson
 1. Senate should hold itself accountable and may consider a refund to the students
- G. Most students who are talked to don't care about senate and that is their fault
 1. Senators truly care, we just had a 2 hour meeting
- H. Senate represents more than just a "few friends"
 1. Appreciate Senate and their efforts
- I. We appreciate the feedback and the commentary
 1. Senators try and constituents don't care sometimes
 2. Thank you for caring
- J. We are not sure if we have the power to offer refunds
 1. Additionally, Records don't exist for positive representation
 2. This needs to be kept as an example for future years

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Adjourned at 8:29PM

Crimson: Budget Breakdown

2015-2016 Total Cost: \$16,200

2016-2017 Estimated Cost: \$11,800

Jostens Contract: \$11,000

- This expense includes training from our Jostens representative, templates, guidance, printing, and delivery. This also includes access to online software to create the yearbooks, as well as access to the ReplayIt photo app. This cost may be adjusted with the number of yearbooks ordered and the number of pages which are used (2015-2016: 650 books, 112 pages 2016-2017: 600 books, 100 pages). Also, if this portion is increased, it will allow for some color pages as well. As of end-of-day Tuesday, 400 books have been distributed of the original 650, though distribution runs until Friday.

Senior Class Portraits: \$800

- This expense includes a portrait for each member of the senior class which both Crimson and the senior may have access to. Seniors may use these portraits at no additional costs for resumes and the like.

Therefore, our budget request is \$11,800.

There are a few alternatives I have been able to find with just a quick online search, and I have the approximate costs below. Each approximation is made with 8.5" x 11" hardcover, 112 pages, and 600 books:

- Yearbooks.picaboo.com
 - \$24,090
- TreeRing
 - \$21,408
- MixBook
 - \$26,392
- PresoYearbooks
 - \$23,323.20
- Bookemon
 - \$25,468.95
- Ripon Printing
 - Waiting on estimation