

Ripon College Student Senate

Agenda for Wednesday February 3rd, 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
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- IV. Old Business
 - A. Ripon College Feminists Constitutional Revisions
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- V. New Business
 - A. CCF One Fund Request
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for Wednesday February 10th, 2016

I. Call to Order

- 6:30PM

II. Approval of old Minutes

III. Committee Reports

A. Secretary Valdez

- I just e-mailed all the senators the details of the Faculty Committee report

B. Treasurer Grinde

- One Fund: \$38,488

C. Vice President Hince

- Constitutions must be updated within three years, so if you need to do that that must be done this year.

D. President Brixus

- James will be observing us for his Sociology Senior Seminar.
- A group of people need to stay after Senate next week to talk about food service.
- Constitutional Revisions are tonight I suggest you all move to group all revisions together and pass them as whole to make the process quicker.

E. Dean Ogle

- There is national survey to assess how we are doing as campus as a whole so please fill out that survey if you are a first year or a senior.
- The Storzer plan has been approved to move forward.
- The trustee board is going to switch up how they communicate with students, switching from having them on committees to having a more open discussion with them.
- Student input is needed this semester for changes in the food on campus.

F. What's Up With Your Group?

- Ripon Live
 - This Saturday is first big live event of the semester with three slam poets coming in from 7-8 at the Pub.
 - Next Saturday there will be showing of Mandela with BSU.
 - There will be a band coming to play in the Pub the week after Mandela.
 - Spring Fest is starting to come together.

G. One Fund Talk Back

- None

H. Student Activities Report

- Excellence in Leadership Awards nominations are being accepted. See the attached sheet and click here to submit nominations - <http://goo.gl/forms/oH6KAA075Q>
- The graduation fair sponsored by the book store will be taking place Feb 18th from 10am-3pm in Pickard B-12. Seniors should come to get measured for their caps and gowns. You can also check out other graduation gear from some of the book store vendors.
- The transportation deadline for spring break shuttles is March 2nd - start making your plans now!
- The Iron Red Hawk Challenge is underway - if you still want to join contact Nate Ebert (ebertn@ripon.edu)

I. Miscellaneous Committees

- Faculty Committee
 - The curriculum review has been approved.
 - This will be getting rid of requirements and the FYS and moving towards a problem solving curriculum.
 - They are still figuring out the Fine Arts requirement.
 - They got rid of the Wellness Requirement.
 - Sociology and Anthropology departments got combined recreating the Anthropology Major.

IV. Old Business

A. YAF Constitutional Revisions

- Nothing New
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

V. New Business

A. Ripon College Society of Pre-Health Professions One Fund Request

- One Fund Request for 300\$ to provide CPR training for 33 people on campus.
- If there are more than 33 people it will be on them to pay for it, it is first come first serve.
- It costs 3\$ a person.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

B. College Days Budget Reallocation

- Reallocation to allow for three people to go to Madison to receive awards for adds and layout.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

C. Ripon College Feminists Constitutional Revisions

- Switch from Co-Presidents to President and Vice-President
- Creation of the Diplomat role.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

D. Student Senate Constitutional & Operating Rules Revisions

- Moved into a committee as a whole to discuss the revisions one by one.

- Revisions made on top of previously made revisions are a that Groups seeking Student Senate money for the purpose of distributing to campus will be capped at \$300 per One Fund request, a period after ripon.edu email address, and switch Hall Council to Independents.
- Moved out of a committee as a whole
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker

VI. Announcements

- None

VII. Open Forum

- If anyone feels strongly about the lack of student input in Trustee decisions then someone should attempt to get an official letter passed to the administration or some other form of official action to fix this issue,

VII. Adjournment

- 7:41PM

To the Student Senate,

Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF) would like to request the amount of \$250 for 13 students to attend the His House winter retreat the weekend of February 19th through the 21st.

Winter retreat costs 95 dollars per student, but we are using our budget to supplement the cost to make it affordable for everyone. We would like to make it so each student only has to pay 30 dollars. We have money left in our budget to cover most of this, but because of a higher number of students attending this year, we need to ask for another 250 dollars to cover the cost of all of the students who are attending.

Winter retreat is a great opportunity for Ripon College students to get off campus and learn more about God while getting the chance to meet like minded individuals from other campuses across the state of WI. Retreat allows students the opportunity to grow closer to each other and God. With stronger relationships, the students are more willing to engage in and develop a stronger sense of community that allows all students, especially the first years, to feel supported.

Thank you for your consideration,

The leadership team of CCF