

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for Wednesday January 20th, 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 Brixius
 - 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. SMAC Constitutional Revisions
 - b. Ripon College Feminists Letter To Administration
- V. New Business
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for Wednesday December 9th, 2015

I. Call to Order

- 6:30 PM

II. Approval of Old Minutes

III. Committee Reports

b. Secretary Valdez

- None

a. Treasurer Grinde

- \$42,318.32

b. Vice President Hince

- If your group does not do What's Up With Your Group today you will be fined 20\$.
- Groups that missed What's Up With Your Group:
 - ROC

c. President Brixius

- None

a. Dean Ogle

- None

b. What's Up With Your Group

- German Club
 - Had a film night and went to Chicago for a German fest.
 - Been working together with the community.
- SMAC
 - Twas the Night Before Finals tomorrow night with crafts and a ugly sweater competition.
- Crimson
 - Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 in Kuemper working on the yearbook which is due February.
- Pep band
 - Practicing old pieces and new music in order to perform.
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
 - Meet Monday and Wednesday nights to play ultimate.
- Blue Mountain Project
 - Had a fundraiser that raised a couple thousand dollars for the project.
 - Looking for volunteers to go this coming summer and fundraising more.
- Circle K
 - Low on numbers but volunteering a lot within the local community with the Color Run and at a nearby school.

- Minecraft Club
 - Established modded Minecraft server and put together a guide.
- Quidditch Club
 - Had a couple of meetings with 12 members, working on the basics of organizing and promoting our group.
 - Scrimmages will start in the spring.
- League of Legends Club
 - Competed in a regional qualifier but did not qualify.
 - Had a viewing party to watch the world championship.
- Chess Club
 - Play chess at 6pm on Friday at Mugs Coffee House.
- College Days
 - So far have printed three issues working on the fourth right now.
 - Generally working on more articles due to a larger staff.
- International Relations Club
 - Had a speaker come and have had meetings.
 - Currently working on the yearly IR journal and another speaker coming in and the IR Simulation will be soon.
- c. One Fund Talk Back
 - None
- d. Student Activities Report
 - Hanukah lighting will be at 6pm in the Joyce lounge every night.
 - Twas the Night Before Finals will be in JML with annual ugly sweater completion.
 - IM is hosting a 5v5 dodgeball tournament on December 12th.
 - Late night breakfast will be on Wednesday at 10pm.
- e. Miscellaneous Committees
 - None

IV. Old Business

- a. Fencing Club Constitutional Revisions
 - Nothing new
 - Passed in the eyes of the speaker
- b. YAF Intent To Organize
 - Nothing new since the beginning of this process
 - Updated petition with more signatures that support YAFs right to form on campus.
 - There have been opposing comments and they should be spoken.
 - Quotes from YAFs website and pamphlets were presented in the way that YAF does not sound like just a political group but as a group that specifically opposes something.

- YAF will help students on campus by helping the CRs with the 9/11 memorial and bringing speakers to campus and other unique events.
- This vote is to dignify if YAF has the right to form or not and not allowing them the right to vote is denying them the right to form.
- Voting no to YAF is not denying them their voice it is just denying them the right to be official on our campus.
- All YAF brings to campus that is new is a more efficient way to bring speakers to this campus.
- The rhetoric of the petition is not “I want this group to form on campus” it is “eh I don’t care if they form on campus”.
- The rhetoric on YAFs website and pamphlets is very exclusionary.
- YAF is not a hate group they are here for free speech.
- YAF is redundant on campus with YAL and the CR’s already there and that could lead to one group dying out in the future.
- Senate has passed many groups before, what is wrong with this one. Groups should be formed if they have enough interest.
- There is a third thing that a club needs to be formed on campus: is there a need for this group to be on campus
- Without this passing YAF is essentially useless on campus.
- Campus already has budget issues YAF will only put more pressure on that small budget.
- Passed 11-5-3

V. New Business

- a. SMAC Constitutional Revisions
 - The name was changed by a vote last semester and it fits in with the media consortium.
 - Passed in the eyes of the speakers.
- b. QSA One Fund Request
 - \$420 for the yearly conference.
 - QSA was given a reduced price to go therefore more people can go.
 - QSA does not need to pay taxes because Ripon College is a nonprofit.
 - Bringing more people brings back more to the campus.
 - Amount is amended to \$380.
 - Passed in the eyes of the speaker.
- c. Ripon College Feminists Letter To Administration
 - This letter is to get policy clarification on free speech on campus.
 - Ripon College policy was reviewed by a nonprofit nonpartisan organization that deemed their policies to broad.

- The purpose of this letter is not just due to what happened with the Feminist's posters but to clarify Ripon colleges posting policies.
 - Passed in the eyes of the speaker.
- d. Ripon College Republican's One Fund Request
- 1200 for hotel, 350 for registration, 300 for food, which totals to \$1850.
 - CPAC has excluded specific groups in the past due to them be funded by YAF.
 - Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

IX. Announcements

- CCF Christmas part tomorrow night with a chocolate bar.
- ADPi Christmas recruiting event tomorrow night in JML.
- KD event after ADPi event tomorrow night in JML.

X. Open Forum

- Discussion was great and this is how Student Senate should be.
- Abstentions can be a dangerous thing and it should never be used in the case of indecisiveness, they should be used when a senator does not know enough.

XI. Adjournment

- 8:00PM