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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 from 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