

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for October 6th, 2010

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - c. Vice President Bavary
 - d. President Schultz
 - 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
- V. New Business
 - a. Religion & Politics Panel One Fund
 - b. The Network One Fund
 - c. CRU Intent to Organize
 - d. Redhawks for Life Intent to Organize
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for September 29th, 2010

Senators Present: Doetsch, Enright, Maginnis, Rohrbeck, Koch, Oliver, Lightfield, Lewis, Fischer, McMurtrey, J. Honaker, Schaefer, Dukes, Muza, L. Honaker, Davidson, Johnson, Kiessling, Zaw, Erdman, Leuenberger, Kaounas, Ewig, Kasubaski.

Senators Excused: Berres-Green, Osenberg, Colette

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Lightfield: **Move to Approve**
 - i. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Second the Motion**
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - i. Please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - i. The One Fund currently stands at \$71,687.13.
 - ii. Senator Koch: Could you repeat that number?
 - iii. \$71,687.13.
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - i. I apologize for my absence last week. The next CSO meeting will be next Tuesday, October 5th. I also have an update from SMAC. The first Springfest survey was sent out via email. It's a one-question survey asking about preference between headliner or cover band. Please take a minute to fill it out.
 - ii. Senator Enright: Have you fixed the link yet?
 - iii. We're working on it.
 - iv. Secretary VanSteenbergen: If you copy and paste the link, it works.
 - d. President Schultz
 - i. This weekend is Board of Trustees weekend. Meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday. Also, Senior Class Board Packets are due under the door of the Senate office this Friday, October 1st, by 5:00pm. We haven't received any packets yet, so encourage your senior constituents to run. Elections will be held on October 7th and 8th over both lunch and dinner in the Commons. I'm passing around a sign-up sheet for people to volunteer to sit at the voting table.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - i. No Report
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. SIFE: Our projects for this year are taking off. We have a few new members who are starting up a few new projects. We're working on a project that is similar to what was done in Jamaica last year, only in Kenya.
 1. Senator L. Honaker: Will this Kenyan project include a trip to Kenya?
 2. That hasn't been discussed yet, but probably not.
 - ii. Equestrian Team: With the money that was approved three weeks ago, the team went to a competition this past weekend. Everyone who competed placed.
 - g. Student Activities Report
 - i. The following organizations have not turned in registration forms as of 5:00pm today: American Red Cross Club, Armchair Association, FUERZA Alliance, Paintball Club, Parallax, Ripon College Service Council, and Women's Boxing Club. Diversity Matters Now! Program - Wednesday, Oct 6th – spaces are full, please don't forget to attend since people are being turned away at this point. GLBT History Month is October and events will be taking place throughout the month. Watch for more information to come out very soon. The deadline for Fall Break transportation is next Wednesday, Oct 6th at 5pm – sign up in the Student Activities Office.
 1. Senator Oliver: Could you repeat the list of groups?
 2. Secretary VanSteenbergen: American Red Cross Club, Armchair Association, FUERZA Alliance, Paintball Club, Parallax, Ripon College Service Council, and Women's Boxing Club.
 - h. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Alumni Board: The Alumni were here last weekend. There was an introduction for new members on Thursday. The Board has six new members. We are working on send-off parties for entering college students before they leave their home cities for Ripon. We also talked about a mentoring program through the Career Development Office. The Golden hour panel went well. They are hoping to receive some feedback about it. The Board was present for the VIP Party and is working on planning for the Cap & Gown Party next

semester. President Joyce delivered a State of the College address and the Vice-President of Advancement talked about the college's reputation.

- ii. Senior Class Fundraising: The VIP Party was last week. 42 seniors attended. We're considering moving it to Saturday to increase attendance in the next year. We raised about \$100.

IV. Old Business

- a. Sociology Club Constitutional Revisions: I'd be happy to answer any further questions about the revisions.
 - i. Senator Muza: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. **Sociology Club Constitutional Revisions Vote Passes 24-0-0**

V. New Business

- a. Yule Ball One Fund: Yule Ball is a dance that we put on at the end of the year. It started twelve years ago and has been passed to many people over that time. It's a formal dance. The cost to get in the door is \$1 or a canned food item. The food plan from Sodexo is the same as it was last year. The only reason it is forty dollars more is inflation. I checked the food cost at Royal Ridges, and it would be at least double this price for just food, not set-up or clean-up, which Sodexo covers. All money and food gets donated to the Ripon Thrift Store or the Food Pantry.
 - i. Senator Doetsch: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Enright: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator McMurtrey: This is a big event. Almost a fourth of the students here go to Yule Ball. Last year they were asked to go find a better deal and they did. This is that same good deal. I encourage you all to vote yes.
 - iii. Senator Lewis: How do you determine the number of people who come?
 - iv. By counting up the money and food items.
 - v. Senator Maginnis: Have you looked into self-catering?
 - vi. They said it would be the same price.
 - vii. Senator Maginnis: How much food did you have left over last year?
 - viii. There was some fruit. About enough to make a bowl of fruit salad.
 - ix. Senator L. Honaker: Why are you estimating so low on the food?
 - x. Because we don't want too much left over food.
 - xi. **Yule Ball One Fund Vote Passes 21-2-1**

VI. Announcements

- a. Senator L. Honaker: The Farr Hall Cookout will be tomorrow. The general Cinemaniacs meeting will be next Thursday. We are looking for people to start in our new productions. There will be cookies at the meeting.
- b. Vice President Bavery: SMAC and the Theatre Department are hosting "Shakespeare Behind Bars" tomorrow night in East Hall Little Theatre at 7:00pm.
- c. President Schultz: Residence Life is hosting the Iron Chef competition tomorrow night at 7:30pm in Bear Auditorium.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Senator Kiessling: Some of my residents were upset about the lack of notice given about two event cancelations from SMAC this weekend.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator L. Honaker: **Move to Adjourn**
 - i. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Second the Motion**
- b. 6:52pm