

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for October 10, 2012

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Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for October 3, 2012

Attendance Record:

Brian Fritsch- 0	Andrew Miller- 0	Amy Lindsey- 0
Alexander McNeil- 0	McKenzie Trelka- 0	Nick From- 0
Zachary Muench- 0	Andrew Carballo	Adam Orth-
Logan Soich- 0	Shanalijah Hernandez- 0	Austin Oliver- 0
Alexandra Haen- 0	Ryan Riebe- 0	Matt Koch- 0
Tyler Hopewell- 0	Kamelle Van Der Leest- 0	Rebecca Ramage- 0
Jennifer Keller- 0	Diakeishaye Murphy-Gunnels-0	Alexander Hagen- 0
McKala Kiessling- 0	Hannah Erdman- 0	

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen: No report, just sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$58,753.32, providing for clarity, the 15,000 dollars from the Republican one-fund is still taken out.
 - c. Vice President Davidson: No report.
 - d. President Kiessling: Senior class board election packets are due by 5pm this Friday underneath the office door. Please tell your senior constituents to run for it, it will be a great opportunity and it looks really good on their resume. I need people to sit by the commons and watch the ballot box next week. If you are available I encourage you to sign up. Dean Ogle is not here tonight, he had to be at a faculty dinner, so there will be no report.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Women's Boxing Club: The meeting is Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7:15 to 8:15. So tonight there is a boxing session down in the common rooms.
 - ii. Music Appreciation Society: We just recently changed our name and we have meetings once every two weeks and we are going to try and partner with WRPN to bring another performer to campus.
 - iii. EGOR: This last summer we installed the campus garden, it's down by plant. We have initiated the teracycle program on campus. I'm sure you have seen the boxes in the bathrooms. We encourage you and others to put their empty shampoo and cosmetic containers in those boxes and we will get money for them for charity. We are also here to tonight to support Liz Walsh with a one-fund I'm sure you have all heard about. We meet 9:15 Monday nights in the main lounge of Scott.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Please like the Student Activities Office on Facebook – facebook.com/riponsao – there is great information on events and there will be contests and other fun stuff coming soon! The Student Activities Office is looking for Building Manager – the application is available on the campus job board on the portal. The Multicultural trip to Milwaukee to see The Mountaintop is open for registration. \$10 due to Kyonna in SAO by 10/22. Hazing Prevention week is still going on. We kicked off LGBT week! Registration forms for indoor soccer and inner tube water polo are now available. 3 on 3 basketball tourney in Storzer on Thursday night starting at 9pm.
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Alumni Board Association: This past Thursday and Friday we had met and everything is going really well with the board. Recently we were targeting alumni and why they give back. We had a specific printout regarding why they give and we saw a lot of effective feedback. The alumni board has agreed to start a discretionary for the President Messitte and connect it to the career development office. President Messitte is going to enhance the connections we have with our alumni and our students. It was a really great thing we were able to establish from the meeting.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Ripon College Libertarians Intent to Organize
 - i. I just wanted to thank you all for passing us last week and I will take any questions you have.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Passes 22:0:0
 - b. Reconsideration of Ripon College Republicans One Fund

- i. What is before you is a reconsideration of our one-fund and there is also a timeline of events that have occurred regarding this one-fund. It was unfortunate to find out that he was already booked for three separate events in New York City. It was a miscommunication amongst their staff and it was nothing we, YAG, student senate, or anybody affiliated with it did. That is why we are not able to book it on October 10th. After YAG was apologetic in what happened, they gave us a bunch of options with other speakers, and after talking with members of both organizations we decided to stay with the original intent of what Mr. Rove has to offer. His expertise in this cannot be found in any other speaker. We contacted the Student exec board and had a meeting with them. We had a meeting with Dean Ogle and Melissa Bemus and they put a temporary freeze on our account of 15,000 dollars. Where only they have access to the funds and it would be presented before the senate to decide what to do with that. We were informed there were more available dates in February of 2013 and as well as after the election on November 6, 2012. There are two dates available before the election but the price would probably be higher. If there are any questions please feel free to ask.
- ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
- iii. Senator Carballo: Do you think the interest on campus is going to be the same with the changed date. Did you talk to anybody about it on campus?
- iv. Talking with a lot of people there was a lot of skepticism with him coming before the election. There was huge skepticism he would come here and speak against one of the candidates and promote another one. Actually talking with the people that had this, they are relieved he is coming after the election.
- v. Senator Carballo: Do you know what he is going to be talking about? As you said before he is supposed to be talking about the constitution or about being active.
- vi. The topic he will still be talking about is the American constitution, campus activism and what young Americans like us can do to be active in elections, on campus and everyday lives. His topic area has not changed and that is still what we want.
- vii. Senator Hopewell: Move to make the vote a Roll Call Vote
 1. Passes 15:8:0
- viii. President Kiessling: It passes and there will be a Roll Call Vote at the end of this discussion.
- ix. Senator Hopewell: You mentioned prior to the election he is more money, so then post election, is there any chance of decreasing the payment.
- x. Oh absolutely, actually the first submission we submitted to him was actually 2/3 of the budget because we needed 15,000 dollars just to begin the negotiation. In our first submit to Mr. Rove's staff we offered them 10,000 dollars, including the contributions from the Young American Foundation and the only thing we got back from them was saying we have a conflict of interest. They said they didn't have a problem with the funding, there is a strong possibility in November and as well as February, we will get back a substantial amount of this one-fund proposal to the student senate.
- xi. Senator Erdman: If this is for political activism, after an election season, when this would have been really beneficial, how is that going to affect what student's are going to get out of this speaker, because to me this seems not as beneficial to the campus. It is kind of a dead time.
- xii. That is a concern but when I heard him speak his speech wanted me to be active in politics and the next summer when there was political activity, I was part of two campaigns. I can't speak on behalf of every student on campus but what he says and what he can offer is something that can stick with you because young Americans like us can change an election. An example being the mayoral election when Deano Pape ran for mayor. If literally the entire college campus had voted for Deano Pape, we would have won the election, Deano would have won the election. But he ended up losing the election by 50 votes. There are concerns in both directions but the message is still there and I believe it will be installed in everybody that attends.
- xiii. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: I yield time to off the floor.
- xiv. Kyle: Since you said the 10,000 was pretty much a go, I would urge the senate to amend from 15,000 to 10,000 because they don't need that money in the budget and they are not going to use it.
- xv. Senator Koch: I'm gonna briefly go over what I said last time. We need to look at this as an investment. But Lawrence University just hosted first Lady Michelle Obama and that was a tremendous honor for that school and I would like to see the same thing happen here. Having a speaker like Karl Rove on this campus is an honor to have somebody of that stature. I think we need to look at this just like we did the last time, as a good investment.
- xvi. Senator Riebe: People saying that bringing Karl Rove after an election is a mood point but it is important to remember that after November 6th there is still more elections and still a need for students to get politically involved. In this state there is going to be another election on February 2013 in the form of a spring primary. In April of 2013 there is going to be a spring general election and those are just as important. Limiting the amount of funds if this were to pass again would not be the best idea because obviously you have a set

amount to engage in negotiations and if they do succeed the money will go back into the one-fund. I think it would be unadvisable to do that.

- xvii. Senator Miller: How does the administration feel about the one-fund?
- xviii. Actually talking last week with President Messitte I told him what was going on and when asking if he was still on board he said I don't care if he is here in November, December, January, February, March, April, May or June, I want him here. That was a direct quote from President Messitte. I also met with high administration members this afternoon and they also brought up the fact of the Karl Rove one-fund and where it was going and they wished me the best of luck tonight and they would wish the senate to also pass this. Even though they are not speaking on behalf of all the administration and faculty, there is huge excitement amongst them; I think that is because of George Tenet coming here this past weekend for the inauguration and how big a name like that on campus was pretty prominent on this campus.
- xix. Senator Erdman: We just listened to Dean Ogle last week talk about how we have one of the more politically active student bodies on the statistics that were taken and this is for political activism, and it seems we are trying to solve something or spark something that is really not there. Don't get me wrong, I think a speaker of this caliber would be great, however I feel like it could be better spent on a message that isn't being met on campus currently. If we weren't politically active we wouldn't have groups like the libertarians starting, we wouldn't have a strong democratic group, we wouldn't have the Republicans and the Greens. I and some of my constituents feel like a speaker of this caliber with a different message would be a better use of our funds.
- xx. Senator McNeil: In amending the one-fund to 10,000 dollars, I don't see the logic in decreasing the amount of money they have to work with giving that with the negotiations they do need to at least have that money if Karl Rove did request it. We would just have to deal with another one-fund if they needed more money and it would possible destroy the opportunity which hopefully isn't the intent of decreasing the amount of money offered. Furthermore they are obviously going to get more money back.
- xxi. Senator Hagen: Dean Ogle said we are more active than other colleges but he didn't necessarily say that that statistic said we were active. Just because we are slightly better, it also means we are slightly less worse. I would also say most of the political groups on campus are not very strong at this moment, I think the Republicans are the largest one by quite a bit right now, which is nothing to really be proud about. We need someone here to push the message that even though the election has passed, we hold our representatives accountable for what we want done and what we feel is best for the nation and make sure they live up to the promises they gave us while running.
- xxii. Senator Hernandez: I wanted to say congrats for having him consider coming here, I think he is incredible intelligent, I would love to see him but I am going to have to vote no because what my constituents want. Ya, we are active but we could be doing more and he is very inspirational.
- xxiii. Senator Miller: To go off on the investment thing, I got an email from my constituent who works in the admission office and she said the target enrollment for the college is 1,100 but currently we are at 933 and that a lot of people even in the state itself doesn't even know what Ripon College is, so if we get the name up there by bringing Karl Rove, that would be very great.
- xxiv. Senator Koch: As I said before, Lawrence University was on every single national news network for about 7 hours because the first lady was speaking on their campus, that could be us if Karl Rove was here. The freshmen class was considerable low in numbers compared to years past. This could be great way to start bringing those numbers back up, let's think about that before we vote.
- xxv. Senator Hagen: I just want to express the importance of President Messitte supporting this, he has a lot excellent ideas for this college and I think if we can bring Rove here he will absolutely bring an excellent experience for everybody on this campus. He is very involved and he is very interested in doing what is absolutely best for Ripon, I don't think he would support this if he wasn't 110% sure if this was the best course of action.
- xxvi. Senator Riebe: I yield time to off the floor.
- xxvii. Mr. Rove is considered either number one or number two genius in political communication and in politics itself, but think of this as not oh my gosh this is 15,000 dollars because there is a strong probability we will give some of these funds back. But we needed 15,000 originally just to being negotiation but we could go anywhere down from there. We talked about that with the exec board, Dean Ogle, and Melissa Bemus and they were one board with that. This is only the first step, we could have a Michelle Obama here in two or three years potentially, if we become an environment where we attract big name speakers, getting them on lower amounts, showing them that the liberal arts institution here at Ripon College is something we can take great pride in. I would only ask that even though I am a senior and that everybody else is only here for 4 years that we create a legacy based on that. The whole point is putting Ripon College on the map. I believe Karl Rove and George Tenet this last weekend are only the first stepping stones.
- xxviii. Senator Hopewell: When I reached out to my constituents both times, I have about 40, I only got 5 responses and I think a lot of the message is getting politically involved and

being politically active but I think a lot of the people going to go are going to be POGO majors and people that already have an interest in politics, how do you approach bringing all 40 of my constituents to the event? How are you going to engage the people who aren't interested and how are you going to get them involved? If it was mandatory I could understand that people might become more involved, but if it is not mandatory I'm not sure they would even go.

- xxix. Talking with professors that are outside the political spectrum, they are interested in this just as much as people in the politics department, there are teachers that are literally biology teachers and they literally have nothing to do with politics at all but they would ask their students and actually promote this in their classroom. A biology teacher himself would actually want this to happen. So how would you make your constituents go, simple, promotion.
- xxx. Senator Hopewell: How are you going to promote?
- xxxi. Putting flyers all over the place, this will be one of the biggest events on this campus this year. I know that if this is locked in place and it starts being promoted, other teachers will bring it up that you should go to the speaker.
- xxxii. Senator Hopewell: You mentioned every student could possibly go, where are you holding that event at?
- xxxiii. We are holding it in great hall.
- xxxiv. Senator Hopewell: Could every student possibly go?
- xxxv. The fire code limit is 400 but what Melissa Bemus said we should actually do before booking it in great hall, that we should send an email out to gauge interest. And what Melissa Bemus said if it went over the fire code amount we would move it down to Storzer.
- xxxvi. Senator Hopewell: Ok. Do you know when he came to UW-Milwaukee? Was that recently?
- xxxvii. I don't know, I believe Senator Riebe brought that up.
- xxxviii. Senator Riebe: I believe it was sometime in the last two years but I don't know the exact date.
- xxxix. Senator Hopewell: I guess this kind of goes towards my point that I don't necessarily believe this put them on the map. I don't know if would really put Ripon on the map and if people really don't remember when he spoke at UW-Milwaukee. You took a lot away when he spoke but you are obviously an engaged person and you are obviously going to take a lot away since you would admire. That is just a point and then also I just want to urge everyone to also remember that your constituent's voices are really what matter here.
- xl. Senator Riebe: I feel like there is a significant amount of students who would be interested in attending something like this if it were to happen and to ask question about getting people to this event, I don't think that would be an issue. With someone as big a name as this getting attendance wouldn't be an issue. I just found the date, he was in Milwaukee on April 25th 2011, and to say not being able to say the specific date results in not putting something on the map, I think it completely false. I think we will remember that he was there. I've been to many events but I can remember what happened there.
- xli. Senator Hagen: I talked to quite a few department heads and various departments throughout the college and I can at least give you a bare minimum of who is going to be going to this. There is a high probability that these areas of study, students currently enrolled in a class in one of them will be required to go: pogo, economics, communications, history, English, philosophy, leadership studies, and apparently biology. And if that doesn't already cover half the school, I don't know what does.
- xlii. Senator Koch: I think if Karl Rove does come here, it is going to be very remembered and I can personally attest to it that Mr. Rohrbeck and myself have personally met with Karl Rove and have had discussion with him and he will make time for you. So no worries about him being here one day and nobody remembers him the next.
- xliii. Senator Van Der Leest: If your constituents are half and half, I encourage you to abstain and if you are part of this group. As not to mess up the vote.
- xliv. Senator Hagen: Take into consideration when you vote, that not only some of your constituents want this but the people running the college do also.
- xlv. Senator Hopewell: Although the professors and President Messite and other people want him here, unfortunately they don't contribute to the one-fund, so I am glad they don't decide what comes here because I wouldn't want to see Lawrence Welk and older stuff like that. I am glad my constituents voice what we want on this campus.
- xlvi. Senator Clark: I was just wondering about security issues have you talked to anybody about that?
- xlvii. Yes we have, we will contracting through Fon du Lac shares county and the funds will be for 5 hours, he just requires two people form security will be there and that will be provided through our budget.
- xlviii. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: I yield time to off the floor.
- xlix. Ariel: As a constituent I would incredibly disappointed if you were to take a facility's opinion on this, you are representing us. I am not even going to take a side on this matter but the fact everybody keeps throwing in President Messitte this and faculty that and they are going to require students from this department and this department. That doesn't necessarily mean student interest. Yes it is a big name, so people should go there but as a constituency sitting on this side of the floor, you represent us.

- I. Senator Koch: You are right, we do represent you and I am proud to say that I do have a very divided fraternity on this that I am representing, however, after we sat down and talked about this for a very long time, it was a unanimous thing that this group supported this because they are looking at this as an investment for this college. Think of the investment and honor this is going to be for us.
- ii. President Kiessling: Senator I would just like to remind you can only speak three times, according to parliamentary procedures.
- iii. Senator McNeil: I hear more people talking as to why we should vote and what we should follow. I just want to point out we are all intelligent people, that's why we are here. I would like all of us to stop discussing the semantics of this and let's just vote. If we keep going down this road it is not going down a great direction, where we just argue bitterly.
- liii. Senator Furey: The constituents I am representing voted unanimously in favor of this one-fund.
- liv. Senator Van Der Leest: I would like to yield time to off the floor.
- lv. Paul: I just wanted to bring up the basic issue, this is 15,000 dollars, that is a shit ton of money and there is a lot more we can do on campus. You talked about getting people politically engaged and politically active, forcing people to attend this is not the way to go. It's not getting people involved. I think what more you can do with 15,000 dollars. Really what Ripon is about is our education, about our experiences here, what we put back into the community. And just putting a big name on the map doesn't mean that Ripon College is going to be held at a higher status, it just means we spend more money on stuff like that.
- lvi. President Kiessling: Since there is no one else on my speakers list, we will move onto the Roll Call Vote.
 - 1. Roll Call Vote:
 - a. Hopewell - No
 - b. M. Kiessling - No
 - c. Erdman - No
 - d. Van Der Leest- No
 - e. Lindsey - Yes
 - f. Hernandez - No
 - g. Murphy-Gunnels - No
 - h. Clark - No
 - i. Furey - Yes
 - j. Hagen - Yes
 - k. Riebe - Yes
 - l. Koch - Yes
 - m. Orth - Yes
 - n. Miller - Yes
 - o. Haen - Yes
 - p. Keller - No
 - q. Trelka - No
 - r. Muench - No
 - s. Soich - Yes
 - t. Fritsch - Yes
 - u. Messerschmidt -Yes
 - v. McNeil - Yes
 - w. Carballo – Yes

lvii. Passes 13:10:0

V. New Business

a. Honey Beehive One Fund

- i. I wanted to say putting honey bees on campus would be great for a number of reasons. One reason is it would help the environment, pollination would increase by 15 or more percent for a two mile radius around the hives. The prairie, EGOR's garden, and all the gorgeous flowers we have will be 15% better and brighter. I don't know if you guys are aware but honey bees are dying off in the thousands, as in thousands of hives, not thousands of bees, because of a disease that has been going around. It is also good for the campus, Lawrence has five hives and they have gotten newspaper articles several times, so that would be neat thing for the campus. It is also a great learning opportunity. There are people in this room who have expressed lots of interest in learning about bees and some of them are senators and some of them are constituents, but this is a great opportunity that many people don't have access to. Additionally we have freshmen and sophomore support so this idea and activity wouldn't fall apart because a lack of student initiative. In addition we have Daniel Moracco who is the biology lab officer and safety office of Ripon College who is also going to be assisting me in keeping these bees. I would really like to answer any questions you may have and thank you for your time.
- ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
- iii. Senator Hopewell: You mentioned the disease that is destroying thousands of hives, how are you going to prevent that from killing our hives?

- iv. The disease called CCD and there is current research going on now about it. Stuff that brings on CCD includes a combination of a parasite and lots of pesticides and insecticides, because there are not any other bee hives within two miles of the location of where our hive would be that would decrease the likelihood of them getting a parasite and because they are surrounded by the prairie and the south woods, that is primarily where they would be, and there are no pesticides and insecticides.
- v. Senator Erdman: One of my friends at Lawrence said there is lots of stuff in the paper about them doing stuff with the hives, so it does bring a really cool thing to campus and it offers a pretty unique learning experience. I think it's a great idea considering the amount of money to start this and that it is self sustaining.
- vi. Senator Hagen: There are controlled burns of the prairie that they do every five or so years, are you going to be able to move the hives or something?
- vii. Actually beekeepers move thousands of hives every single days with just themselves and four or five assistants, so we would move them. So we would move them from the prairie to the woods for the few months it takes for the effects of the controlled burn to be mitigated.
- viii. Senator Hagen: My second question is, ROTC does a lot of training in that area, is this in a location that would cause them do stress?
- ix. No it is not, I don't know how familiar you guys are but the city of Madison just passed a new law that said people within the city limits can have bee hives as long as they are not closer than ten feet away from the side walk. Our beehives will be 25 yards away from the nearest path. Honey bees aren't aggressive, they can be defensive about their home but again it is 25 yards away from the trail. It is more than a mile away from the ROTC grounds. It seems like most people have experience with the German Yellow jackets that were at the picnic tent and those are about 5 times more aggressive than a honey bee. Honey bees are going towards natural pollination and nectar sources, not soda.
- x. Senator Clark: I yield time to off the floor.
- xi. Bill: You said you didn't know of any other bee hives around your location, the Secretary in Rodman keeps two bee hives by her house just around the corner across the street from Storzer, how does that affect your hive?
- xii. It probably will not affect it unless she got some form of CCD. But the thing to consider is proximity. Honey bee can travel about 2 miles away from their hive but they will only travel as much as they need to. The prairie is ripe with good tasting food so I wouldn't expect our bees to go that far.
- xiii. Senator Miller: I would just like to correct Ms. Walsh. This would cripple ROTC training abilities because we don't use the trail because we need to practice in a realistic combat situation and we would never move on a trail in combat, so we actually go off the trails and go into the areas where they propose to have the honey bees at and since we would go through those areas, there are 3 cadets in ROTC right now that are deathly allergic of bees and have to carry an epi pen with them at all times. And lastly we use the prairie 15 times a year for our labs. We use it for land navigation and we use it to conduct other things like that and so this adds up to a total of 33% of our total evaluation at the end of the year. So if cadets don't get the proper trainer when they go to summer camp at the end of the junior year, they will have 33% of their evaluation based on the stuff we trained here to use at the prairie, which is the only place we can use in this area that is big enough.
- xiv. Senator Van Der Leest: What do bees do in the winter?
- xv. They ball up inside the hive and keep the queen warm, so they don't move from their hive.
- xvi. Senator Carballo: Does it cost money for the bees themselves?
- xvii. That is called the bee capitis in the proposal, they are at the bottom.
- xviii. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: I yield time to off the floor.
- xix. Liz: I talked to Dr. Skip Wittler and we told him about the location and asked if it would be ok. He assured me that he didn't see any problem with that location. And he said he wasn't aware of anyone else using the specific location. I would like to emphasize that honey bees aren't aggressive, so it was more dangerous to eat out by the picnic tent than it would be to walk on the prairie.
- xx. Senator Hopewell: You use every bit of the prairie?
- xxi. Senator Miller: Yes.
- xxii. Senator Hopewell: So if you would approach buzzing, would you try to avoid that area or are there certain nav points directly through that area. I think the area is the reason to necessarily vote it down, I think you definitely coordinate between ROTC and biology and EGOR to find a location that is actually suitable. This says that it is 25 yards off the path but obviously if that messes with you then that is an issue but I don't know if that is a reason to vote it down because I think there is a lot that can be done to work between everyone to try and work out everything. I also move to make this a Roll Call Vote.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: I move to second the motion.
 - 2. Fails 11:11:1
- xxiii. Senator Hopewell: Is Pau still here? Paul do you know what a Roll Call Vote is?
- xxiv. Paul: Yes.
- xxv. Senator Hopewell: So that means that people are accountable to their constituents, right? So I don't understand why that is an issue to be honest. I know that it takes a minute of our night, but I also think it increase accountability and then Paul doesn't have to come back

- every other week and yell at us. Honestly people, it is a minute and then it is done with, I am going to call a roll call vote for the next thing and it is a really simple thing.
- xxvi. Senator Messerschmidt: For ROTC, what happens when you are in the field and you actually come across a beehive when you are out in combat? It is something you should be able to plan for or be able to train to bypass. I am confused why this would stop all the exercises you would have in the prairie.
- xxvii. Senator Miller: Because first of off, when you move tactically, you spread out about a150 meters to the side, so everyone is moving through it. Secondly, and then because it is in that area, you can't move through that area at all because you have to be spread out and so someone, at least a few people, are going to end up in that area moving through it. Secondly, three cadets are deathly allergic to bees, so if they don't have their epi pen on them at that time and they get stung, it is going to be a while before we can move them to get transported to the hospital. Do we really want someone to get seriously injured or die because we got bees in the prairie?
- xxviii. Senator Messerschmidt: When you compare this to a real war situation, than let's say there, in the real battlefield, there is a beehive, what would you do? Are you going to march through the beehive or are you going to rearrange your group to deal with this beehive. What would you do in the actual situation?
- xxix. Senator Mille: In an actual situation you would move away from it, however you can't move away from it because there are fences and off limit places. And secondly, there is no need to create such an inconvenience for cadets, who are going to be commissioned as second lieutenants in the united states army, and who are willing to put their lives on the line for your guyses freedom and so I am going to throw that out there.
- xxx. Senator Erdman: I yield time to off the floor.
- xxxi. Liz: Community members were mentioned, there are signs that say please don't go off the trails unless given specific permission. Again Dr. Skip Wittler said this location would not be a problem. So there would be no reason for community members to be off the trails.
- xxxii. Senator Erdman: To make sure it benefiting the entire campus, yes the ROTC is very important, yes I think the things you guys do are great and the fact you are willing to serve for our country is awesome, however, I don't think this group should be penalized, because let's face it, there are already bees in the prairie, so I don't see the issue in putting in the hives.
- xxxiii. Senator Miller: By putting in the beehives you greatly increase the number of bees, therefore you increase the level of danger.
- xxxiv. President Kiessling: I know we are discussing this but I think this might be something that ROTC would want to talk to with the Beehive collective with.
- xxxv. Passes 14:9:0
- b. Music Appreciation One Fund
- i. The Naxos music library is a research database, a lot like Proquest, and it gives us access to lots of music. Currently the Naxos library has one million one hundred thousand tracks of music. In comparison, the 400 CD's we have down in Rodman, that is about 20,000 tracks. It has been so beneficial to the campus. The music library down in Rodman has lots of broken records and missing CD cases. Even if we could go buy CD and what not, we just wouldn't have room, another reason we are asking for a digital online database. Even better, you can access in your room and outside of classes. It enormously increases the size of our database, it gives access to every student, if you don't have to take a 10 minute walk down to Rodman just to put your headphones in to an old 1970s CD player. It is really cost effect, it breaks down to about 50 dollars per music major and Professor Truesdale uses it in his English classes. Students all over the campus are using it. The average log in time is an hour but it logs you out after an hour of inactivity, which means many students are listening to multiple tracks of music.
 - ii. President Kiessling: Before we move onto questions, Treasurer Kaounas has a budget point.
 - iii. Treasurer Kaounas: This is going to be the second time they are one-funding for this, therefore that means that is going to be instilled in their budget after this, just so you know.
 - iv. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
 - v. Senator Van Der Leest: It is only a five person at a time plan, is there a reason why?
 - vi. It is only a five person at a time plan because that is the cheapest plan, it doesn't mean only five computers, it means five people. And the top number on the statistic is the number of turn ways we have had, because we have had too many people. The only time it happened was in the month of November where we sent out an email where telling everyone we have this subscription and too people logged on and 20 people got turned away.
 - vii. Senator Carballo: Was the Jazz library on the one-fund last year?
 - viii. Yes.
 - ix. Passes 18:3:0
- c. Society of Physics Students One Fund
- i. . It is this weekend and after speaking with group admissions I was able to reduce our group rate to six fifty a person, this is basically a way to conserve our limited budget.

- ii. President Kiessler: For clarification, what is the total amount of money you are asking for?
- iii. \$61.50 is what everything comes to.
- iv. President Kiessler: Just so everybody knows, someone will have to amend it down to that total.
- v. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
- vi. Senator Erdman: I move to amend the one-fund to \$61.50.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
- vii. President Kiessler: Is this considered as friendly?
- viii. Yes.
- ix. Senator Van Der Leest: How many people are going?
- x. Seven people.
- xi. Passes 21:00

VI. Announcements

VII. Open Forum

- a. Treasurer Kaounas: I understand that note passing is an effective means of communication but don't be abusive about it, it think you need to be respectful of other senators while they are talking and questions are being asked. Secondly you probably all noticed two senators left the table and I find that very disrespectful, what that means is you are walking out on your constituents, something I want to note, don't let your personal beliefs effect you so much that you leave this room. If you have an appointment or something that is fine, but storming out of the chambers is not an effective means of representing your constituents.
- b. Senator Koch: I really proud to be on here with you guys, there were some difficult decisions that were made this year so far, there have been some angry people about the decisions. You guys are doing the right thing; you are standing up for your constituents. You are here because people had confidence; you are here because they believed in you. Don't let anybody here tell you, you are not representing your constituents because I believe everybody here is doing that, you wouldn't be here if you weren't. I am really proud of you guys.
- c. President Kiessler: I completely agree with both of you but also let's be respectful. Tonight I noticed it was a little bad in the chambers with the side chatter and the comments, these are your fellow senators, please give them the time of day, and please listen to them. And just no direct attacks.
- d. Treasurer Kaounas: I think it very important that you guys actually consider what professors are saying and what our admission numbers are right now. I can tell you right now 99% of the meetings that I have with administration is about the fact that we don't have an endowment compared to other colleges. The reason why we are able to sit here is because of the administration and these departments. Consider those things as well.
- e. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: On a lighter note, I am running for senior class board so if you kind of like me I will do the best I can on the board and more.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Erdman: Move to adjourn.
 - i. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.

IX. 7:50