

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for November 28, 2012

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen:
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas:
 - c. Vice President Davidson:
 - d. President Kiessler:
 - 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
- V. New Business
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Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for November 14, 2012

Attendance Record:

Brian Fritsch- 0	Andrew Miller- 0	Amy Lindsey- 0
Alexander McNeil- 1	McKenzie Trelka- 0	Nick From- 0
Matthew Rohrbeck- 0	Andrew Carballo	Adam Orth-
Logan Soich- 0	Shanalijah Hernandez- 0	Austin Oliver- 0
Alexandra Haen- 0	Ryan Riebe- 0	Matt Koch- 0
Ben Ranese- 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 Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen: No report, just sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The One Fund stands at \$43,977.86.
 - c. Vice President Davidson: No report.
 - d. President Kiessling: Next week is Thanksgiving so we will not be having Senate next. Our next meeting will be at 6:30, November 28th, and again, for all of you guys that signed up, got my email about Constitutional Revision Committee immediately after this.
 - e. Dean Ogle: No report.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. SARC: This semester we had a few lunches where we had speakers meet and talk with us about their different faiths. We had a trip to the fox river valley Islamic center and then we also co-sponsored with The Network and the First Congregational UCC to show "For the Bible Tells Me So." We have one more lunch for the semester and then we are done, next semester we have planned another movie documentary, a trip to a Hindu temple in Neenah, a panel of some sort, we are hoping to bring Jargus back to teach meditation to people.
 - ii. Hablamos: This year we have done arts and crafts night. Next week we are going to have Mexican night, it's actually going to be a Mexican week, we are going to be having different events throughout the whole week.
 - iii. Rumba: This semester we co-sponsored with the office for Salsa and Salsa where we got together and got some food and tossed some salsa. We went to take some lessons and we are using that to come up with some choreographies for the Dickens of a Christmas and Las Posadas.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Ethiopia week started this past Monday. Start gathering your ugly sweaters for the 8th annual Ugliest Holiday Sweater Contest to be held December 5th, at 'Twas the Night Before Finals'
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Ripon College Republicans One Fund (#2)
 - i. There are only really a couple of significant changes to what we put on last week that is primarily monetary. If you look on the first page, lodging amount, that's where we put money from our own budget and increase of 200 dollars to 300 dollars. And then additionally the amount we are requesting from student senate for the one fund for the lodging, has decreased by 1,150. It is being financed through student contributions as well as some other budgets we were able to get from members from Green Lake and Fond du Lac County Republican party. That is why the lodging amount had decreased. So in total we are only requesting \$3,451.28 this week.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Ranese: Move to a Roll Call Vote.
 1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 2. Fails 4:14:2
 - iv. Senator Carballo: Where did you say you got the extra funds from, besides the student contributions?
 - v. From members of the Green Lake and Fond du Lac Republican parties.
 - vi. Fails 9:10:3

- b. Yule Ball One Fund
 - i. This year we are working on Yule Ball instead of last year's Ryan Dyer, and just as he had it organized, we plan on getting food from Sodexo. The reason the price is higher this year than last year is because food in Wisconsin can get pretty expensive this time of year, and a little bit of inflation as well. We are using all of that money just for the food for the event and we will be in charge of decorating it and getting a DJ for it.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Ranes: Move to a Roll Call Vote.
 - 1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 - 2. Fails 2:18:1
 - iv. Senator Carballo: Does Rezlife usually have a budget for this or is this something you just bring up?
 - v. We haven't done it in the past and it has always been one funded for. We really wanted to fall in the tracks and make sure the tradition continued, and so we have budgets for our bigger events like TOTU and others coming. We have our typical budget for this, which is 300.
 - vi. Senator Carballo: Do you know how many people went last year, or what is the typical attendance of this?
 - vii. Last year it was counted at 317. They usually count that by the dollars or the cans they get from donations and that usually goes to the food pantry.
 - viii. Senator Erdman: This is a really weird event and it does kind of stink they have to one fund every year. It's not an actual group on campus, so this is the only place they can get the funds for it and its event that's really popular. If you talk to some of the upperclassmen it's an event they really look forward to. It's a really great event and that fact that Rezlife is willing to step up and keep it going is really great.
 - ix. Passes 20:1:0
- c. Rumba One Fund
 - i. We have done this event for a number of years; it's a really great experience for multiple students to go and learning dancing. It's a great international experience, lots of culture blending.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Ranes: Move to a Roll Call Vote.
 - 1. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 - 2. Fails 4:17:1
 - iv. Senator Carballo: Is this the same one you guys went to last year?
 - v. Yes.
 - vi. Senator Carballo: How many times have you guys done to this event?
 - vii. This will be the 4th year this time.
 - viii. Senator Carballo: Do you guys ever plan on trying to put this in your budget so you don't have to keep coming to one fund for it?
 - ix. We already tried and they passed a little bit. We one funded for it twice and we requested that to be put in our budget but it didn't pass completely.
 - x. Senator Oliver: How many people went last year or in the past?
 - xi. Last year there were 12 people that went. This year we budgeted for 15. Seeing as we got new people interested.
 - xii. Senator Oliver: Did you guys get a full one fund, like you didn't have to pay at all?
 - xiii. No. We put some of our budget in it last year.
 - xiv. Senator Oliver: So none of the interested students are paying anything?
 - xv. Yes. We put most but not our entire budget towards this.
 - xvi. Senator Erdman: How many people are going that have gone previously?
 - xvii. It's not a set number right now because we still have to respond back but it's roughly around six people.
 - xviii. Fails 10:10:1
- d. Hablamos One Fund
 - i. This year we would like to one fund for Las Posadas. It's a great Mexican tradition. We are asking for less than we have asked for before. So we got the place donated so we don't have to pay for that. Olah has given 100 dollars from their budget to cover costs of plates, napkins, and other things.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Ranes: Move to a Roll Call Vote.
 - 1. Senator Fritsch: Move to second the motion.
 - 2. Fails 4:17:0
 - iv. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to amend the total requested to \$490.
 - 1. Senator Soich: Move to second the motion.
 - v. President Kiessling: is this considered as friendly?
 - vi. No.

vii. President Kiessling: We will now begin discussion on this amendment. All of those in favor of reducing the amount from 520 to 490 please raise your hands, not in favor, and abstentions.

1. Passes 22:0:0

viii. President Kiessling: The new total is \$490.

ix. Senator Rohrbeck: In the one fund it doesn't specify where the one fund will event will take place. It says in the past it has been held in the Ocampos Mexican Restaurant on Watson Street, is it going to be held their again?

x. No, it will be held at the BFW.

xi. Senator Rohrbeck: Will there be advertisements on campus because people I've talked to say last year they didn't know specifically where it was and they wanted to go. So will there be promotion saying it will be at the BFW hall?

xii. Yes.

xiii. Passes 21:0:1

VI. Announcements

a. Senator Ranes: There have been a couple of questions we have heard about the newest issue of the College Days. It did come out, it just looks very, very similar to the old issue.]

b. Senator Rohrbeck: This week and this week only is the week for students to sign up and reserve their ticket for Karl Rove. This is the only week for just students so I recommend you email the people you represent and tell them to sign up for their free ticket to Karl Rove.

VII. Open Forum

a. Treasurer Kaounas: I'm not suggesting this should have happened to tonight but I just want to remind senators that we do have the ability to propose amendment to one fund. So I'll use the one we had seen today, if you guys weren't satisfied for example for the amount of students who were going, you could propose an amendment based on the concerns you or your constituents have, in lessening the number from 15 to potentially 10. Just re-announcing you guys do have the right to do that. Just take that into consideration of your hall council meetings as well, so you can propose that as a solution, instead of failing the one fund for its original aspects.

b. President Kiessling: I would just like to add to that. A lot of groups come back to us frustrated, they don't know why their one fund failed, so just maybe you guys should say something as to why your constituents don't like it, it may help them if they want to come back and one fund again. Just a reminder for those of you who signed up for the constitutional revision committee, we'll be meeting shortly.

VIII. Adjournment

a. Senator Erdman: Move to adjourn.

i. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to second the motion.

IX. 6:51pm