

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for April 25th, 2012

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen:
 - b. Treasurer Mikesell:
 - c. Vice President Davidson:
 - d. President Kiessling:
 - 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. The Network Constitutional Revision
 - b. BSU Constitutional Revision
- V. New Business
 - a. Orientation Committee One Fund
 - b. Inter-Fraternity Council One Fund
 - c. SIFE One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for April 18th, 2012

Attendance Record:

Adam Orth-0	Reilly O’Gorman-0	Jeremy Johnson-1
Sam Mutschelknaus-1	Brad Chojnacki-0	Nick From-0
Diakeishaye Murphy-2	Allison Schmidt-0	Emma Jelinek-0
Jackson Vogel-3	Matt Koch-0	Breanna Gracz-1
David Garcia-1	Michael Enright-0	James Honaker-0
Austin Oliver-1	Shanalijah Hernandez-1	Amy Lindsey-0
Matt Maginnis-0	Tyler Hopewell-0	Brandon Kasubaski-3
Alex Hagen-4	Andrew Carballo-3	Hannah Erdman-0
Kamelle Van Der Leest-0		

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:00pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Jelinek: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen: No report, just sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Mikesell: The one-fund is at \$38,540.14.
 - c. Vice President Davidson: CSO was yesterday and if you know any groups that weren't there, please let them get in contact with either me or Sophia. Just so we can make sure they are good, as far as transitioning.
 - d. President Kiessling: Tonight is the Awards Convocation; can I get a show of hands who needs to leave for that? We won't be recessing and those who raised their hand will still be allowed to go to the Awards Convocation, because we will still have a quorum. When we get to New Business, I would suggest someone make the motion to move Judiciary Board Appointments to the first item of New Business. Dean Ogle will not be her tonight, he has to attend the Awards Convocation tonight and he is currently at a dinner.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. CCF: The past couple of weeks we have had a number of pastors and professors speaking, so we have been trying our best to try and get the community involved. We are currently doing a fundraiser to help fight world hunger, and we are planning a hot dog giveaway.
 - ii. SIFE: This past weekend we went to regionals and placed second, so we will be going to nationals this year.
 - iii. Amnesty International: Tomorrow at 7pm in the Great Hall Amnesty and BSU are hosting the Ugandan speaker.
 - iv. Ultimate Frisbee: We are going to a tournament on Sunday and membership is strong and we are doing well.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. Amnesty International: We wanted to thank Senate for approving the one-fund so we could go to the Denver regional conference. Where we got to hear about immigration rights, women's rights and closing Guantanamo Bay.
 - h. Student Activities Report: No report.
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
 - a. SIFE 2012-2013 Budget
 - i. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
 - ii. Passes 19:0:0
 - b. The Network Constitutional Revision
 - i. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Murphy: Move to second the motion.
 - ii. Senator Hopewell: They have to section 7's, it think one needs to be reformatted to be section 8. I move to amend the name of the second "Section 7" to "Section 8."
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Kiessling: Are there any objections? If not we will now bring it to a vote.
 - iv. Passes 19:0:0
- V. New Business
 - i. Senator Hopewell: Move to place Judiciary Board Appointments to the first item of New Business.
 - 1. Senator Chojnacki: Move to second the motion.
 - a. Judiciary Board Appointments

- a. I am the Vice President of J-Board and I have been working with Dean Ogle. We have appointed these guys as officers.
 - b. President Kiessling: I will list of the appointees. President, Alec Jalovec. Vice President, Steven Runge. Examiner, Crystal St.Germain. Defender, Michael Enright. Secretary, Lori Schroeder.
 - c. I know we didn't give you too much time to talk to your constituents about this but we need to have this done.
 - d. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Koch: Move to second the motion.
 - e. Senator Erdman: Does Senator Enright know you can't be a senator and be on the Judiciary Board? Was he asked about that?
 - f. It was made know but I can remind him.
 - g. Senator Hopewell: Senator Enright does know that, he won't be a senator next year.
 - h. Passes 20:0:0
- b. Blue Mountain Project One Fund
- a. We would like to add \$800 to travel expenses. Because we did not estimate correctly on how much the flight would be. I checked earlier today and it is now \$735 per person, round trip. Last year we went for two weeks and the year previous. This time we are only going for one week because their schedule is conflicting with ours, so we won't be able to make that second week because that is when we have school. It is a really impoverished area, they don't really have supplies, they don't have a great education system, and there is no such thing as special ED. We try and go down there to teach them different ways of learning and make learning fun. We are asking each participant this year to contribute \$200 along with various purchases. We did not have an insurance expense before but we ran into some trouble last year and two of our members had to go to the hospital. So we put that in there just to be safe.
 - b. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Koch: Move to second the motion.
 - c. Senator Jelinek: Have you looked for insurance through the school because I know when I went to Panama it was only \$35 for insurance.
 - d. We can look into that.
 - e. Senator Hopewell: How much did you say the flight price increased to?
 - f. It originally was \$600 per person. Just a couple of hours ago, it was \$735.
 - g. Senator Hopewell: So with \$135 increase, that's only \$675 and you're increasing 800?
 - h. That's times 5
 - i. Senator Hopewell: A big thing about this trip is you try to bring fun things into the schools.
 - j. Yes.
 - k. Senator Hopewell: Do the teachers implement any of the things you do? Does it have any purpose?
 - l. Unfortunately not. There is only one teacher there and he is the one that creates the lessons. This is just a way for them to get to know something a little bit different. They are a little stubborn with their ways of teaching. We do bring them supplies.
 - m. Senator Hopewell: Ok, on April 12th you held the sub shop fundraiser, how much did you raise?
 - n. We are still waiting on numbers for that.
 - o. Senator Hopewell: Who is going on the trip this year?
 - p. These three are and I am not.
 - q. We are still determining the other two positions. That will be determined tomorrow. Only one person going on the trip last year is going again.
 - r. Senator Hopewell: My constituents thought this was quite a bit of money and they thought it would be more beneficial just to give them money; event thought it isn't something we do here.
 - s. Senator Erdman: I would like to caution senator before we vote, to remember this is the last year they have to one-fund for this, because this is now something they budgeted. It is a lot of money but the things they bring to the students that are there, lasts more than the week or two they are down there.
 - t. Senator Jelinek: Just so you know, whatever personal contribution you give is tax deductible.
 - u. Senator Carballo: Move to amend their one-fund and add \$800 to travel expenses.
 - i. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 - v. President Kiessling: Is this considered as friendly?
 - w. Yes.
 - x. President Kiessling: Are there any objections.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: Objections.
 - y. President Kiessling: We will now start debate on the \$800 addition. Seeing none, we will now vote on the \$800 addition.
 - i. Passes 11:6:3
 - z. President Kiessling: We will not begin discussion on their requested total of \$5,708.
 - aa. Senator Gracz: So why have you guys been waiting so long to one-fund?

- bb. We meant to have the one-fund last week, but there was a little bit of a problem with the exec board.
- cc. Senator Gracz: Still try to come in earlier, because that will help you guys a lot.
- dd. Senator Maginnis: My constituents have had issues with this in the past and they still continue to have an issue with it. We aren't saying what they do isn't good. Though considering the area they are in, they feel the money could be better spent in regards to helping more impoverished areas, rebuilding and things like that. We understand it is a great opportunity for the students involved as well as the students who learn down there. They feel the money isn't being spent is how it should be spent.
- ee. Senator Koch: Yield time to the speaker.
- ff. The change is actually \$6,508.
- gg. Senator Erdman: The way you have it calculated in here, the subtotal is \$6,108, and the actual total is \$4,908.
- hh. Ok. I accidentally sent the older copy to Mark. Can we just look at the numbers for a moment?
 - ii. President Kiessling: Just for clarification, we are still discussing the \$5,708.
- jj. Senator Gracz: I think a big part of what they are doing is do give our culture to their culture, and how good it is to have a education. Kids give up in school, and I think it is important for us to go there and show them the importance of having an education from college students.
- kk. Passes 12:6:2
- c. BSU Constitutional Revision
 - a. BSU has been working very diligently in that going into next year we are a lot more organized. I've sat down with my exec board and we revised our whole constitution. We have also planned out our events for the next year coming.
 - b. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Koch: Move to second the motion.
 - c. Passes 19:0:0
- d. Men's Volleyball Club Disbandment
 - a. Vice President Davidson: Men's Volleyball really hasn't been around. From my understanding, they've had a leader who really hasn't been involved in any way. They have not gone to any CSO meetings, not done any of the One Fund Talk Backs, and they did not go to budget hearings. For all these reasons, we believe it to be proper to disband them, but we will need a motion to disband from someone on the floor.
 - b. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Jelinek: Move to second the motion.
 - c. Senator Oliver: Move to disband Men's Volleyball Club.
 - i. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
 - d. Passes 20:0:0
- e. Student Senate Committee Approval
 - a. Vice President Davidson: There have been a few changes on that sheet. Move Dan Mikesell to Campus Safety & Security and cross off Michael Enright. For Trustee on Advancement, cross of Dan Mikesell and put Matthew Rohrbeck. And for Trustee on Infrastructure, cross off Matthew Rohrbeck and put Michael Enright.
 - b. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Koch: Move to second the motion.
 - c. Senator Oliver: Why were things switched around?
 - d. Vice President Davidson: One reason was Michael Enright did request he wanted to be on the Trustee on Infrastructure, and after we went back and checked our records, Matthew Rohrbeck and Lori Schroeder are both seniors. And there can only be one senior on a Trustee Committee. So we moved some things around.
 - e. Passes 19:0:0
- f. Senior Class Board One Fund
 - a. We try to set up couple different events for the senior class during the last week they are here before graduation takes place. This year we actually sent out a survey to try and see what the senior class wanted to do. So some of those events were included on this one fund. Including comedy sports and the picnic at Green Lake. We had over a hundred responses to the survey, so we can guarantee you there is going to be a good turnout for the different events going on. The t-Rats games is something we have done every year and we continued on the tradition, and that is what the buses are for.
 - b. Senator Jelinek: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
 - c. Senator Oliver: What is your average participation rate like?
 - d. For the t-Rats game, they usually have half the class show up for it. Considering its \$1 night, a lot of them like to go for that. And over half the students go out to the Green Lake trip as well. Our rain location is down at Storz.
 - e. Senator Erdman: Why do you have more buses going to the t-Rats game then to the Green Lake trip?

- f. I'm assuming we are expecting a larger turnout for the t-Rats game. Obviously though, if we don't have enough students show up, we aren't going to rent all three buses for the trip. We just wanted to make sure we had enough for everyone.
- g. Senator Murphy: I believe last year they asked the same question, and they said a lot of students would drive themselves to Green Lake, instead of driving to the game.
- h. Passes 19:0:0

VI. Announcements

- a. Senator Erdman: I encourage you all to talk to your constituents and have them all come down to Great Hall at 6:30 and listen to the executive director for the whole Ugandan institute. She will be talking about the work that she does there with her women as well as Kony 2012.
- b. Senator Schmidt: April 26, EGOR and other groups are doing on campus clean up, and we are meeting at the quads.
- c. Senator Oliver: This Saturday Sigma Chi is having their annual Bag's tournament. One of our biggest events they will have food there. The profits will go to Children's Miracle Network, but this year we will also be giving to the National Association of Mental Illness. We are having a bad come and they will be playing in the Terrace afterwards.
- d. Senator Erdman: The sisters of ADPi are putting ADPiHop. So the day of spring fest there will be a pancake breakfast, volleyball and a t-shirt for \$15 per person.
- e. Senator Murphy: BSU has planned soul food on Sunday the 29th at 5 o'clock at the Great Hall. Get excited!
- f. Senator Maginnis: This Thursday the Equestrian Team is having an awards ceremony in the President's Dining Room. If you are interested in seeing what the equestrian team has done this year, or what they plan on doing in the coming year, we encourage you to join us.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Senator Koch: Since we voted to disband the Volleyball Club, are they going to be sent a notice of some kind?
- b. President Kiessling: I'll send their advisor an email.
- c. Senator Hopewell: Did they get a budget for next year?
- d. No.
- e. President Kiessling: Our meeting or next week is our going to be the last Senate meeting of the year so let's all get excited. It's at 6:30 right here in the Senate chambers. And I just wanted to remind everyone to refrain from texting during the meeting; it is impolite to other senators.

VIII. Adjournment

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

IX. 6:35p.m.