

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for September 12, 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 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
- V. New Business
 - a. Parallax One Fund
 - b. Hazing Prevention Week One Fund
 - c. ROTC One Fund
 - d. Paranormal Science Society One Fund
 - e. Ripon College Republicans One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for September 5, 2012

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Koch: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Allen: No report, just please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Mikesell: The one-fund stands at \$87,932.20. Last year we started with a one-fund of \$96,965, and last year we ended with \$38,000.
 - c. Vice President Davidson: No report for today.
 - d. President Kiessling: I would just like to go around the room and have everybody say their name and what area they are representing.
 - e. Dean Ogle: Welcome everybody! We got a lot of work to do during the year and I hope you will be all active participants. For those of you that are new, a spirited process took place in the summer where groups were given money they thought they needed, so all recognized groups on campus have a budget. The One-Fund then is to supplement something they didn't anticipate, to allow outside groups that aren't organized who want to do something for the campus, or something that was unanticipated or not allowed in a budget. On another note, it is important that you be prudent and be careful with limited amount of money. At the same time we are here to supplement the other things going on at the college and provide an active student life. I always feel the money is there for a purpose, you pay for it with your activity so I think it makes some sense to put it to good use. It's nice to have the funds rollover for the next year but not to the point of excluding things that would really benefit the college. As a reminder, there will be issues that will come up, where you might be a member, but I ask you to vote on the merits than a personal point. It's really disappointing if you vote is based solely on affiliation or non-affiliation with that group. For a rundown of the college, we are ultimately run by a board of trustees of about 40 people. They oversee everything and their primary goal is to hire and evaluate a president. A president then says, I need an executive team so he hires vice-presidents, one of which I happen to be, and then they hire directors. Budget wise, essentially for us to operate as a college, 75% of the budget that makes the college work comes from the fees you pay. 10% comes from the annual fund, where phonathon calls and asks for contributions. Another 10% we take from the endowment, which is like a savings account, and you can only draw about 5% out of the endowment. Which helps offset your tuition and fees. And then there is 5% that the college takes in from its outside income. The last thing I wanted to share is some concern from the neighbors of the college that were concerned with some of the language and behavior. We understand that it is the beginning of the year but when people are coming back around midnight, 1 or 2 in the morning, we would really hope that individuals would be good neighbors and be disruptive. So I shared here and I hope you will pass this on to your constituents.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. College Days: We had our first issue this past Wednesday and we have our second production weekend this upcoming weekend and I would like to remind everybody that if you have anything you would like covered, please send me or Deano Pape an email and we will make sure to look into it.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. Student Volunteers for the Blue Mountain Project: We one-funded to go to Jamaica last semester and due to unforeseen circumstances we were only able to send three students. We have two of them here to share their experience with you.
 - ii. We actually have some letters from the kids if you guys want to take a look at them. The kids in the community barely have anything. When you first arrive there are all around you and trying to tell you what they have been doing. When we got in the classroom they were so amazed that science had an application. It was amazing to feel like you influenced someone's life. Now that I have been to Jamaica for a week I feel like I appreciate things more.
 - iii. CRU: Last year we one-funded for a concert and a motivational speaker for the Sunday of Springfest, and we had a pretty good turnout. We had people from merrian and Oshkosh, and some community members. Our promotional speaker had been in prison and changed his life around, which sent the message not to judge a book by its cover and you can really do anything if you put your mind to it. Just wanted to thank you for the support.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. The following organizations have not turned in registration forms as of 5pm today: CRU, Equestrian Club, Miss Ripon College Chariot Pageant, Paint Ball Club, Pre-professional Society of Medical and Health Sciences, Ripon Cycling Club, and SIFE. And SAO would just like to welcome back and thank you for the work you do for the campus community.
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. New Business
 - a. Temporary Removal & Appointment of Treasurer

