

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for September 21st, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessler
 - b. Treasurer Berres Green
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger
 - d. President VanSteenbergen
 - 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. Intent to form: Tabletop Games Club
 - b. Sigma Chi's Derby Days One Fund Proposal
 - c. The Network Constitutional Revision
 - d. Paranormal Sciences Society Intent to Organize
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for September 14th, 2011

Senators Present: 22

Senators Excused: 1

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Kaounas: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling: Please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Berres Green: The one fund stands at \$96,964.03.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: An email from Jack Grey the Armchair Association will be holding their elections tomorrow, posters are up, and emails were sent out.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: CRU has decided to use the \$100 miscellaneous budget to purchase the books.
 - e. Dean Ogle: Food committee please email me your names or talk to me after the meeting. Today was the first test of the RAVE notification. IF you hear concerns please let me know.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Greek Council
 1. We have had a change in leadership Angel has stepped down and I am the chair so we are re-vamping the group and working to improve. We have had a few meetings and are re-doing the executive board. Also, elections will not be held this fall. There will be 8 representatives from every house so everyone's input is involved. We are still in phase one and we would like to redo the constitution and plan programs for next semester and next year.
 2. Senator Maginnis: I created the disbandment because lots of groups have been sliding and I am very pleased with the involvement this year.
 - ii. Parallax
 1. We had a meeting last Wednesday and had quite a few people. We are working on getting the magazine out in the fall instead of in the spring and we are working on submitting a one fund.
 2. Dean Ogle: Having been part of the conversations before have you as a group decided to move on with all new publications?
 3. Yes.
 4. Senator Maginnis: How do you go about submissions?
 5. Before fall break please submit electronic submissions and the English department will be judging the pieces. We are including photography as well as photographed art.
 6. President VanSteenbergen: Will the English department judge the art?
 7. No, the art department will probably judge the art.
 8. Dean Ogle: Do they have a \$100 budget.
 9. President VanSteenbergen : They are starting anew so that is why they do not have a budget.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. Student Volunteers for the Blue Mountain Project
 1. They work with people in the Hagley Gap and educate people from that area. We had 5 volunteers from Ripon and we taught reading, art, math, and physical education. The kids liked it and we had a good experience with it. We stayed in Hagley Gap for a week and then went up the mountain for a week. Damien who was at Ripon last year helped us run the camp and it was a great experience overall. We thank senate for the money and we are bringing lots back to the campus.
 2. Senator Maginnis: We suggested that you guys do a golden hour or presentation are you doing that?
 3. Our meeting is tomorrow and we are thinking about doing a Jamaica weekend and do some sort of informational meeting through that.
 4. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: Try talking to the cultural week committee.
 5. Senator Johnson: How did you get sick?
 6. Swimming and we are not sure about Mark. It was educating and we saw their healthcare it was shocking.
 - ii. Student Activities Report
 - iii. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. New Business

V. Announcements

- a. Senator Maginnis: The Society of Physics Students will have our first meeting tomorrow at noon we encourage you to go. Our physics fun course is where we go to local schools and teach a course. We are also presenting an experiment idea to NASA and if we win we get a chance to go to the zero gravity chamber.
- b. Senator Mutschelknaus: Spirituality Association meeting is tomorrow in the apartments there will be popcorn.
- c. Senator Gracz: I have a resident who is very interested in putting a basketball court by the quads.
- d. Senator Maginnis: How do you do that?
- e. Dean Ogle: You can bring that to senate.
- f. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: Soul food is at the beginning of October. We are working on going to a conference contact me if you're interested in BSU.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Senator Mutschelknaus: The side door of Bartlett is locked so I need to get in here and Mrs. Whittler was there to unlock the door, but can we let plant know about this.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Maginnis: Move to adjourn.
 - i. Senator Mutschelknaus: Move to second that motion.

VIII. 6:53p.m.