

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for September 15th, 2010

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - d. President Schultz
 - 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. Ripon College Rotaract Intent to Organize
 - b. Campus Crusade for Christ Intent to Organize
- V. New Business
 - a. IRC One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for September 8th, 2010

Senators Present: Doetsch, Wallick, Oliver, Osenberg, Colette, Erdman, Kaounas, Koch, Rohrbeck, Vande Kolk, Muza, Honaker, Davidson, Lewis, Zaw, Johnson, Leuenberger, Maginnis, Berres-Green, Kasubaski.
Senators Excused: Kiessling, Ewig

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Vande Kolk: **Move to Approve**
 - i. Senator Koch: **Move to Second the Motion**
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary VanSteenbergen
 - i. Please sign in. The attendance policy for the Ripon College Student Senate is outlined in Article 1, Section C, and Subsection 2.d of the Student Senate Constitution. It reads, "Each Student Senator is allowed three unexcused absences throughout the academic year. An absence is considered unexcused if a Student Senator does not have his or her alternate attend or does not contact the Secretary prior to a meeting. In the case that a Student Senator exceeds three unexcused absences, two-thirds of the Student Senate can vote to remove the offending Student Senator. At this time the group that the offending Student Senator represents will be asked to select a new Student Senator." In order to excuse an absence, Senators need to email me no later than 8:00pm on the Tuesday preceding your absence. If you would like to look over the policy on your own, please reference the Constitution or talk to me.
 - b. Treasurer Ruedinger
 - i. The One Fund stands at \$83,387.32. I would like to remind everyone that this is the amount we have for the full year. Last year we started with roughly \$94,000.
 - c. Vice President Bavery
 - i. To the veterans of senate and student groups, remember to be in good standings with senate, you must attend the CSO meetings of the year, attend at least one What's Up With Your Group a semester, and return for One Fund Talk Back, if your group requests and receives a one fund. Also the next CSO meeting is on October 5.
 - d. President Schultz
 - i. Welcome to Student Senate. Glad to see some returning faces and some new faces around the table. I'd like to have us go around and introduce ourselves. (Introductions) FORCE is disbanding officially. Finally, does anyone know anything about Parallax?
 - ii. Senator Osenberg: Zoe Weingarten was in charge, but she's abroad.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - i. Welcome. This is an educational institution. I think Senate is a group that is educational and important. This group does good things. If you invest yourselves to this, we can have a good thing here.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Ripon College Greens: Last semester we had a one fund for Billy Talen. Unfortunately, he was not able to make other bookings in the area for the month of September, so he isn't coming until February. We're wondering if we should keep the money you approved last year, or if we should give it back and one fund again.
 1. President Schultz: I recommend coming back to Senate later in the year and letting the previous money roll over.
 - ii. Cinemaniacs: We were active over the summer. We're working on many productions at the moment. Our first meeting of the year is tomorrow.
 - iii. CCF: We have had a few events already this year. We hosted a Team Challenge Course, which roughly 15 people attended. We're also working on an Adopt-A-Student program in the community, which would allow students to go to the houses of Ripon citizens and have a home-cooked meal.
 - iv. SPS: At the end of last year, we went to our rocket competition. We took first place of the non-engineering teams.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. ROTC: We requested money from Senate last year for a van rental to take us to a funeral. The rental went well. Thank you.

- ii. SIFE: We request \$4200 for our trip to Nationals. They were in Minneapolis. We came in first.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: In a pamphlet at the Student Activities Fair, it said that SIFE had a substantial grant. Why wasn't that money used for Nationals?
 - 2. SIFE: That's specifically for the CEC.
 - iii. Orientation Committee: We requested money to bring Comedy Sportz here for Welcome Week. It was highly attended. Thank you.
 - iv. College Republicans: We brought Steven Moore here at the end of last year. He was a wonderful speaker. Roughly 40 attended.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. No report. (See Addendum 1 for report).
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - i. Faculty: I am here as a student representative on the Faculty Policy Committee. At our September 1st meeting there were two main items of business. Two students were approved for A.B. degrees, and an informational item regarding proposed changes to presidential oversights was presented. This latter item will be up for vote at the next meeting. Any questions?
 - 1. Jonathon Suchy: Does that apply to Division 3 sports only?
 - 2. I'll show you paperwork after the meeting.
 - ii. President Schultz: For those new folks, Senate appoints students to serve on various faculty, alumni, and trustee committees, and those students report back on the committees' business.
 - iii. EPC: We are working on learning objectives for the Global and Cultural Studies requirement. This will go into the course catalog when we finish and it gets approved by the faculty. We also talked about which study abroad programs count for the requirement. After the GCS goals are approved, we'll look at how courses are selected for the requirement.
 - iv. Senior Class Fundraising: We're working on the VIP Party, which will be on September 24th. We're making invitations and getting donations. This year, the gift will be a donation to the Annual Fund.
 - 1. Senator Honaker: Is the VIP Party dry?
 - 2. No, alcohol is served. We've been approved.
 - 3. Senator Honaker: What will you do to prevent underage drinking?
 - 4. Senator Osenberg: Other refreshments are served. Also, seniors will need to bring their IDs to be served.
- IV. New Business
- a. Ripon College Rotaract Intent to Organize: I'm Adam Jacobi, representative from the local Rotary chapter. Rotaract is essentially Rotary for college students. It serves as a bridge into life after school for those involved. We are not seeking funding from Senate; we only want to be recognized as a Senate organization.
 - i. Senator Rohrbeck: **Move to Approve**
 - 1. Senator Colette: **Move to Second the Motion**
 - ii. Senator Honaker: In reading your constitution, I see that you want all amendments to it to go through the Rotary. If you're recognized, amendments would need to go through this organization. Would you be repugnant to having us review your constitutional changes?
 - iii. We wouldn't be repugnant to that at all. This constitution is just a template.
 - iv. Senator Honaker: **I move to amend the constitution to read in Article 15, "No amendment made to this constitution or the by-laws of this organization shall be effective unless they shall be approved by the Ripon College Student Senate in accordance with the appropriate regulations and procedures."**
 - v. **Accepted as Friendly; Amendment passes**
 - vi. Senator Rohrbeck: Do you have an on campus position?
 - vii. We're working to create one.
 - viii. Senator Osenberg: Will you ever ask for Senate money?
 - ix. No, all funding for this group will come from the Rotary. We just want the recognized presence.
 - x. Senator Maginnis: How much interest is there for this?
 - xi. We have about 37 interested students.
 - xii. **Ripon College Rotaract Intent to Organize Vote Passes 20-0-0**
 - xiii. President Schultz: Need to be approved for two consecutive weeks, so this will be on the agenda again next week.

b. Sigma Chi One Fund: We're asking for \$785.98 for an inflatable obstacle course for Derby Days. We are ready to get waivers, as the college has asked us to do.

i. Senator Osenberg: **Move to Approve**

1. Senator Colette: **Move to Second the Motion**

ii. Senator Honaker: are you tax exempt?

iii. Yes.

iv. Senator Honaker: **I move to amend the one fund to \$745, cutting out the tax.**

v. **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment Passes**

vi. Senator Osenberg: Why is this necessary?

vii. It's a big attraction. This would be one of five big field events for that day.

viii. Senator Kaounas: Why are you one funding for this?

ix. We've had some wealthy members in the past who have paid for this out of their own pockets.

x. Senator Vande Kolk: How much money do you expect to raise at Derby Days?

xi. Last year we made \$2500 for the Children's Miracle Network. Our goal this year is \$3000.

xii. Senator Osenberg: How have sign-ups been going?

xiii. We have 46 participants so far.

xiv. **Sigma Chi One Fund Vote Passes 12-6-1**

c. ROTC One Fund: We actually have a change in our proposal. We are now asking for \$750. All the items we're asking to buy are reusable for future years. The ROTC budget got cut nationally. We've had to cover expenses for other school's groups. We only have \$4500 left for the whole year.

i. President Schultz: Senators, we will need a formal change to consider the new proposal.

ii. Senator Vande Kolk: **Move to Approve**

1. Senator Maginnis: **Move to Second the Motion**

iii. Senator Rohrbeck: **I move to amend the one fund to \$750.**

iv. **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment Passes.**

v. Senator Honaker: these prices seem high. Have you looked into surplus stores, where the prices will be much lower?

vi. These aren't that high. The products are of high quality so they will be reusable.

vii. Senator Oliver: will these items be handed down?

viii. Yes.

ix. Senator Oliver: And are you replacing Items or adding items?

x. We're getting gloves that are for a different job, and we're getting new head lamps.

xi. Senator Rohrbeck: Are these for the whole group?

xii. Yes.

xiii. Senator Rohrbeck: is there a warranty on the gloves?

xiv. I think it is three years.

xv. Senator Maginnis: Are you paying out of pocket?

xvi. Yes, \$150 per student.

xvii. **ROTC One Fund Vote Passes 16-2-1**

d. Equestrian Club One Fund: this one fund covers all of our shows for the fall semester. That includes all travel, show fees, and lessons.

i. Senator Honaker: **Move to Approve**

1. Senator Osenberg: **Move to Second the Motion**

ii. Senator Honaker: have you accounted for tolls in your travels?

iii. No

iv. Senator Honaker: **I move to add \$90 for tolls, making the one fund \$6892.19**

v. **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment Passes.**

vi. Senator Osenberg: This only covers fall semester?

- vii. Yes. We'll have 2 or three shows in the spring semester. Most of the season is this semester.
- viii. Senator Osenberg: What's a ballpark for the amount a one fund for next semester would be?
- ix. Half this much or less.
- x. Senator Osenberg: I just want to note that Mary Avery is funding \$10000 for this.
- xi. Senator Colette: How many people competed last year?
- xii. 3. All placed in tournaments. Jessica went to regionals.
- xiii. Senator Rohrbeck: Are the people you have for this year committed?
- xiv. Yes. We haven't booked anything yet. All members have to pay \$100. All show clothes are paid for out of pocket. They have to pay if they miss a show.
- xv. Senator Zaw: Do you accept new riders?
- xvi. For showing it's tricky. We'll be able to for spring. We've sent out full campus emails and we had a table at the Student Activities Fair.
- xvii. Senator Oliver: the Club is different from the team, right?
- xviii. Yes. We're always accepting new club members. We want to teach people about horses.
- xix. Senator Colette: Who owns the horses?
- xx. Mary Avery.
- xxi. Senator Rohrbeck: You one funded for this last year?
- xxii. Yes.
- xxiii. Senator Rohrbeck: Will you now be able to add this into your budget?
- xxiv. President Schultz: That's on a line-by-line basis.
- xxv. Senator Colette: Should members be giving more because of the donation of the horses?
- xxvi. Mary donates all that willingly. We want to keep the price low.
- xxvii. Senator Colette: Members of my house were saying that other sports have to pay a lot more than \$100.
- xxviii. The show clothes are upwards of \$500.
- xxix. Senator Muza: so, there's an initial fee, and then additional costs?
- xxx. Yes. We're working on building up the communal clothes collection.
- xxxi. Senator Honaker: Since this one fund is so wide in its dates, when should they return to One Fund Talk Back?
- xxxii. President Schultz: The Exec Board will talk about it and get back to you next week.
- xxxiii. **Equestrian Club One Fund Vote Passes 19-1-0**
- e. IRC One Fund: We would like to bring Scott Steward to campus on October 6th. He is the VP of STRATFOR. He'll be speaking on intelligence. The costs covered in the one fund include his airfare, speaker's fee, and hotel. His normal speaker's fee is \$10, 000, so we're getting a really good deal. We would like someone to amend the food to \$75. He will be at a faculty thing for dinner, so we don't need to pay for that. The \$75 would be for refreshments at his talk.
- i. Senator Honaker: **Move to Approve**
1. Senator Koch: **Move to Second the Motion**
- ii. Senator Rohrbeck: **I move to amend the food line of the one fund to \$75.**
- iii. **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment passes.**
- iv. Senator Osenberg: Is Professor Colucci okay to provide transportation?
- v. Yes.
- vi. President Schultz: What was the intent of the amendment?
- vii. Remove \$325.
- viii. President Schultz: Senator Rohrbeck, you should rescind your amendment.
- ix. Senator Rohrbeck: **I rescind my amendment and move to cut the one fund to \$3063.**
- x. **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment passes.**
- xi. Senator Rohrbeck: Will you be advertising?
- xii. Yes. That money is coming from our budget.
- xiii. Senator Honaker: From where in Pennsylvania is he flying?
- xiv. He's flying out of a small town.

- xv.** Senator Honaker: Is the \$200 hotel rate standard or special?
- xvi.** Standard.
- xvii.** Senator Honaker: What subjects will he be talking about?
- xviii.** Counter-intelligence and special missions that he's been on.
- xix.** Senator Koch: IRC is a respectable group. They bring good people here to speak. I'll be voting yes.
- xx.** Senator Oliver: How will you get non-pogo people to hear this speaker?
- xxi.** We're working on publicity. Also, we're working with faculty to get students to come. He presents an interesting dynamic. He's not a politician; he doesn't work for the government. He provides an interesting insight.
- xxii.** Senator Osenberg: How many people attended your speakers last year?
- xxiii.** That depended on the speaker. There were over 100 people at Richard Allen. Good turnout for big names.
- xxiv.** Senator Osenberg: I have concern with this being on a Wednesday night, since Wednesday s are so busy on campus. Also, I think we should be cautious about spending one fund money so quickly.
- xxv.** Senator Oliver: Can you run through his timeline?
- xxvi.** He'll arrive in Madison around noon and go to the hotel. He and Colucci will leave around 3:00pm for Ripon. At 4:30pm he'll have a small reception with IRC members and National Security minors. At 5:30pm he'll go to the faculty event. At 6:30pm, he'll go to dinner with President Joyce and Dean Seamen. 7:30pm is his presentation in East Hall. 8:30 is the reception. He'll return to Madison around 9:30pm and leave the next morning.
- xxvii.** **IRC One Fund Vote Ties 10-5-5**
- xxviii.** President Schultz: In the event of a tie, the vote goes to the President. I vote yes. **The One Fund passes.**
- f.** Cinemaniacs One Fund: We're asking for \$1349.95 to buy a new video camera. We're contributing \$100 out of our own budget. We only have one camera and it is ten years old. It is still in great working condition, but the battery is not. They do not sell replacement batteries anymore. Having a second camera would create opportunities. The Rugby team wants us to record all their games. This camera can't film in the dark. Our budget is only \$425, so our \$100 contribution is all that was feasible. The new camera has a warranty. We'd still be using the old camera.
- i.** Dean Ogle: What is your storage procedure with this older camera, and what would it be for the new one?
- ii.** We lock the old one in Student Activities, and that would be the same for the new one.
- iii.** Michael Griffith: What's your membership?
- iv.** We have 15 members since the Activities Fair.
- v.** Senator Maginnis: **Move to Approve**
- 1.** Senator Oliver: **Move to Second the Motion**
- vi.** Senator Johnson: The Photography club has recently disbanded. Do we know if they have a video camera?
- vii.** Treasurer Ruedinger: They do not.
- viii.** Senator Doetsch: What is the life of the new battery?
- ix.** 6-8 hours.
- x.** Senator Davidson: How long will this new camera last?
- xi.** At least another ten years.
- xii.** Senator Davidson: will there be other costs for the camera?
- xiii.** No. We can use all our current equipment on the new one.
- xiv.** Senator Berres-Green: Can you use a small camera?
- xv.** We send video to Channel 19, so it needs to be of a certain quality.
- xvi.** Senator Berres-Green: How did you work over the summer?
- xvii.** I'm not sure how they got in, since I wasn't here, but I can assure you that the equipment was safe at all times.
- xviii.** Senator Lewis: Do all 15 members have access to the camera?
- xix.** No, the co-presidents are the only people who can unlock the camera. Anyone can get it from us and use it, however.
- xx.** Senator Rohrbeck: What was done over the summer?
- xxi.** They worked on two short films to be entered into film fests.
- xxii.** Senator Rohrbeck: Are there other groups who want to use the camera?
- xxiii.** We're available to film events. No one other than Rugby has come forward yet.
- xxiv.** Senator Osenberg: Is there a concern about the recording materials becoming obsolete?

- XXV.** We have a good stock and they are still sold in stores. We're not concerned about it.
- XXVI.** Senator Osenberg: Are they reusable?
- XXVII.** Yes.
- XXVIII.** Senator Osenberg: I did some math, and if this passes, we'll have spent 14% of the budget tonight.
- XXIX.** President Schultz: Senator Osenberg, please save comments like that for Open Forum. Let's focus on the matter at hand.
- XXX.** Senator Maginnis: How often are things on Channel 19?
- XXXI.** Ideally every two months. We haven't been consistently sending videos in, but we will now.
- XXXII.** Senator Kaounas: Is Rugby the only group who wants you to tape for them?
- XXXIII.** The only one scheduled, yes.
- XXXIV.** Senator Rohrbeck: How is the audio quality on the new camera?
- XXXV.** Very good.
- XXXVI.** Senator Oliver: Do you work with Jack Christ at all?
- XXXVII.** We can, but the money for that has to come out of our pockets.
- XXXVIII.** **Cinemaniacs One Fund Vote Fails 8-10-1**
- g.** Campus Crusade for Christ Intent to Organize: The main question that we've been getting is how this group is different from CCF. We focus more on outreach; we go into the community more. We go to conferences with our national affiliation. We help people grow in faith.
- i.** Senator Honaker: **Move to Approve**
- 1.** Senator Oliver: **Move to Second the Motion**
- ii.** Senator Honaker: I see that you have no amendment procedure in your constitution. **I move to amend the constitution to add Article XI: Amendment Procedures, with Section 1 reading "This constitution may be amended by the approval of the Executive Board." And Section 2 reading "All amendments shall be approved by the Student Senate in accordance with their regulations and by-laws."**
- iii.** **Accepted as Friendly, Amendment Passes.**
- iv.** Senator Osenberg: What is meant by the term outreach?
- v.** CCF is more fellowship-based. We reach out to students who aren't yet Christians.
- vi.** Senator Osenberg: And how do you differ from SARC?
- vii.** We're just Christianity, where SARC is about exploring all religions.
- viii.** Senator Osenberg: Will you go door-to-door to solicit?
- ix.** No. We'll have our weekly meetings. Emails will be the most intrusive.
- x.** Senator Kaounas: This sounds like you're trying to convert people to Christianity, but you say that isn't your mission. How won't you be doing that?
- xi.** We offer a place to ask questions.
- xii.** Senator Oliver: What unique outreach programs will you bring to campus?
- xiii.** Our meetings are open to the community. We're also working with the Community Church.
- xiv.** Senator Maginnis: will you be requesting money from Student Senate?
- xv.** No. All our money comes from Nationals.
- xvi.** Senator Maginnis; Have you been meeting unofficially?
- xvii.** Just planning meetings.
- xviii.** Senator Maginnis: Have you made your local church contact?
- xix.** Yes.
- xx.** Senator Kaounas: How will you differ about advocating?
- xxi.** Other groups advocate for Christianity, but we have more opportunities because we're national.
- xxii.** Senator Wallick: Have you talked to CCF?
- xxiii.** We tried to combine, but they didn't want to. We're planning on holding our meetings on a different day, so that we don't conflict at all with them.
- xxiv.** Senator Oliver: Could you explain the differences with CCF?

- XXV.** I'm a transfer student, and they had CRU at University of Iowa. I met people from all over. CRU opened my eyes to issues and missions in other countries. We have nothing against CCF, but they don't seem as open to people of different religions. They also have fewer opportunities than CRU.
- XXvi.** Senator Oliver: You'll help students find churches around here?
- XXvii.** Yes.
- XXviii.** Senator Kasubaski: How many members wouldn't already be faithful?
- XXix.** At Iowa, we had Jews and Muslims coming to our meetings. It's open to whoever wants to come.
- XXX.** Senator Erdman: How will you involve other students than those who are CRU members?
- XXXi.** We'll work a lot with the CRU chapter in Oshkosh.
- XXXii.** Senator Rohrbeck: We have a few CCF leaders here tonight. CCF is open to anyone, right?
- XXXiii.** Matthew Breuer: Yes, it is.
- XXXiv.** Senator Rohrbeck: And this would be true for CRU?
- XXXv.** Yes.
- XXXvi.** Senator Rohrbeck: My concern is connected to FUERZA and Hablamos. Hablamos destroyed FUERZA. I don't want to see that happen to a group as well-established as CCF. Also, in talking to students, the word Crusade is making people hesitant.
- XXXvii.** It's just a word. We'd be going by CRU.
- XXXviii.** Senator Rohrbeck: Do you have anyone who is affiliated with CCF?
- XXXix.** Rachel Weyker: I'm a CCF leader with Matt and Bryant, and I'm very excited about CRU.
- xl.** We would love to work with CCF.
- xli.** Senator Rohrbeck: I would hate to see CCF fail because of this.
- xlii.** We don't want to see that either.
- xliii.** Senator Osenberg: What does CRU mean?
- xliv.** It's just a shorter name.
- xlv.** Senator Muza: So your group would really just be working to provide a nice service?
- xlvi.** Yes.
- xlvii.** Senator Rohrbeck → Yield Time to Michael Enright: As far as the issue over the name goes, Ripon's mascot used to be the Redmen, We had to change it because it was offensive. Will you lose your affiliation with Nations if you're called CRU?
- xlviii.** No, they are changing too.
- xlIx.** **Campus Crusade for Christ Intent to Organize Vote Passes 15-3-2**
- I.** President Schultz: We will vote on this again next week.
- V.** Announcements
- a.** Senator Osenberg: Theta Chi Frisbee Golf is this Saturday. Money goes Leukemia research. Sign-ups are in the Commons during lunch and dinner.
- b.** Senator Rohrbeck: Students for Scott Walker is hosting Tom Farley.
- c.** Senator Koch: The College Republicans will be hosting a 9/11 tribute Saturday at 7:00pm.
- d.** Senator Honaker: Cinemaniacs meeting tomorrow night.
- e.** Senator Maginnis: WRPN is now accepting DJ applications.
- f.** Secretary VanSteenbergen: The IM Quidditch Tournament is Sunday at noon. Team forms are due Friday at 5:00pm.
- i.** Senator Maginnis: How many teams do you have now?
- ii.** Secretary VanSteenbergen: Two.
- VI.** Open Forum
- a.** President Schultz: I realize that I didn't explain my vote for the IRC One Fund. I voted yes because that group has a good track record of speakers and events. I apologize for my bluntness to Senator Osenberg. We can't take our frustrations out on other groups. We don't want to make this a hostile environment. I forgot to say before the meeting, Senators, when it is crowded in here, please make sure to sit at the table. I yield time to Dean Ogle: Nice job tonight. That is the type of discussion and deliberation that tells me this will be a good year for Senate. The policy about door-to-door solicitation is that it must be approved through my office.
- b.** Senator Berres-Green: Would this be the time to make comments like that of Senator Osenberg?

- c. President Schultz: Yes.
- d. Senator Osenberg: I should not have misspoke. I will tend to be more conservative due to the big one funds that always come at the end of the year. Tonight we spent 12% of the One Fund budget.
- e. Senator Kasubaski: The Equestrian Club took all their money up front.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Honaker: **Move to Adjourn**
- i. Senator Koch: **Move to Second the Motion**
- b. 8:34pm