

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for September 28th, 2011

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 - b. Treasurer Berres Green
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger
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 - e. Dean Ogle
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Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for September 21st , 2011

Senators Present:

Senators Excused:

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling:
 - b. Treasurer Berres Green:\$ 96,964.03.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: The next CSO meeting is October 4th at 6:00p.m. in the senate chamber.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: The senior class board time came out last night the packets are available in the pub, and are due by 5pm. Friday September 30th. Next week a signup will go around for volunteers to sit at the table for lunch and dinner for both days so 8 people.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. Up With Your Group?
 - i. Armchair Association: Our second meeting will be tomorrow at 8p.m. We may change the name and talk about future events we will plan.
 - ii. EGOR: We have 13-18 members and we are ambitious group, lots of ideas, we collected seeds for a Buddhist temple. This weekend we will use sidewalk chalk and will be bringing a one fund to senate in the coming weeks for a conference. We are making signs for the bathrooms.
 1. Do you need approval for chalk?
 2. We have approval.
 - iii. Amnesty International: Troy Davis execution thanks for supporting us and unfortunately he will be executed today and we will hold a vigil at 6:45p.m. at the peace pole and you are welcome to come.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. New Business
 - a. Senator Maginnis remove the disbandment of Armchair association
 - i. Senator Kaounas: Move to second.
 - b. Passes 20:1:0
 - c. Intent to form: Tabletop Games Club
 - i. The main person who has been organizing the club is not here.
 - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Mutschelknaus: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Kaounas: Where is the leader?
 - iv. He is at a math study session.
 - v. Senator Maginnis: Will he be here later?
 - vi. We do not know.
 - vii. Senator Kaounas: Why do you need a name to play these games?
 - viii. We want freshman to feel welcome and teach people how to play and pass on RPG's.
 - ix. Senator Kaounas: How many people interested? Are they freshman?
 - x. 15 on the list and I believe there are 3 freshman. We plan on doing more publicity.
 - xi. Senator Schmidt: What is RPG?
 - xii. Stands for role playing game.
 - xiii. Senator Shapansky: How are you going to build interest for people who don't know?
 - xiv. We will put up posters and once that begins we will send a campus wide email asking about interest for the group. The main thing is to explain RPG and then bring them to the meetings.
 - xv. Senator Johnson: Could you identify who is not Theta Sigma Tau?
 - xvi. 7 are not in Theta Sigma Tau.
 - xvii. Senator Johnson: What did you find out about the leader?
 - xviii. He will be here in 20 minutes.
 - xix. Senator Johnson: What will you do with the budget?
 - xx. We will play games, buy food, and buy games.
 - xxi. Senator Johnson: Where will it be stored?
 - xxii. Professor Whitehead will store everything.
 - xxiii. Senator Honaker: We do not know if they will excel unless we let them have a chance to fail, if they do fail we can pick ourselves up from it.
 - xxiv. Senator Gracz: What is the difference between playing this with friends and a club?

- xxv. There are hundreds of games and as a club we can pool their resources.
 - xxvi. Senator Gracz: When are the meetings?
 - xxvii. On Saturday mornings at 8a.m.
 - xxviii. Senator Mutschelknaus: Can you explain the intent to organize?
 - xxix. I believe the group has precedence for success Professor Whitehead has been running his own group.
 - xxx. Senator Shapansky: Do you have a budget plan?
 - xxxi. We don't need games and won't one-fund.
 - xxxii. Senator Kaounas: For Forensics how will you make the meetings?
 - xxxiii. I will not always be there Professor Whitehead will run it.
 - xxxiv. Senator Hagen: Will you one-fund a lot?
 - xxxv. New games come out constantly if we need new books they will stay within the club.
 - xxxvi. Senator Hagen: How much will you ask for if you one-fund?
 - xxxvii. The books are about 30-60 dollars.
 - xxxviii. Senator Maginnis: From what I see every group has a right to fail we should go ahead with this. The formatting on this constitution is interesting and don't center the constitution. Make it easier to read.
 - xxxix. Senator Shapansky: It is one way to get out of their comfort zone and allows people to try new things. Everyone sees things differently it could be one way to bring us together.
 - xl. Senator Gracz: You really need to promote this and campus is not very for this.
 - xli. Passes 21:1:0.
- d. Sigma Chi's Derby Days One Fund Proposal
- i. I would like to address that there was a typo it will be \$1485.75. This will cover taxes, and booking fees.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Kaounas: Move to amend the one fund to \$1485.75.
 - 1. Senator Mutschelknaus: Move to second the amendment.
 - iv. Treasurer Berres Green: \$1445 is correct.
 - v. Senator Kaounas: Retract the amendment.
 - 1. Senator Mutschelknaus: Second the motion.
 - vi. Senator Kaounas: Move to amend the one fund to \$1445.
 - 1. Senator Mutschelknaus: Move to second the motion.
 - vii. Passes.
 - viii. Senator Kaounas: Why are you paying DJ Trademark \$600?
 - ix. He is booked every weekend for the next 3 months. He is getting paid much more and gave us a discount. I feel that this is his job and we all know him from the past 4 or 5 events so 600 is not unfair.
 - x. Senator Kaounas: He didn't offer to play for free?
 - xi. No.
 - xii. Senator Yocius: Has he played for free?
 - xiii. In the past yes.
 - xiv. Senator Yocius: Did you look at other DJ's?
 - xv. No.
 - xvi. Senator Yocius: Why is the one-fund late?
 - xvii. Senator Oliver: That is my fault.
 - xviii. Senator Oliver: This is DJ Trademark's job and to take off a week and not get paid for it is not a lot. This is his living.
 - xix. Senator Kasubowski: I have attended Derby Days it has been successful and this is for us and to raise money.
 - xx. Senator Shapansky: What are the inflatables?
 - xxi. Senator Oliver: It is a 30 foot long obstacle course.
 - xxii. Senator Kaounas: What will you do if the one fund fails?
 - xxiii. We talked about it and if we don't have the funds we will not have the inflatables or DJ Trademark.
 - xxiv. Senator Enright: Where is he playing?
 - xxv. He will be playing at the union which is a pretty large event and we have it reserved.
 - xxvi. Senator Maginnis: I am interested to find out why he is requesting funds for an organization that he joined when he knows what this is going for?
 - xxvii. President VanSteenbergen: They can't respond for Tyler.
 - xxviii. Senator Maginnis: What time? Will there be party security?
 - xxix. 10p.m.-12p.m. and we had two brothers stay sober and remain as security and check bags.
 - xxx. Senator Maginnis: Who are those brothers?
 - xxxi. George Hoetzel and Zach Radfalls.
 - xxxii. Senator Schmidt: Have you had one-funds in the past?
 - xxxiii. Last year we one-funded for \$2200 and the year before was \$400.
 - xxxiv. Senator Schmidt: Did you have inflatables last year?
 - xxxv. Yes.
 - xxxvi. Senator Kaounas: We need to realize that we have to pay him as a speaker and we don't have much of a turn-out for the speakers and DJ Trademark puts on a great show.

- xxxvii. Senator From: You will go from 10p.m.-12p.m.?
- xxxviii. Yes.
- xxxix. Senator From: How long will he play?
 - xl. For a 1 ½ here and the same at other schools.
 - xli. Senator Mutschelknaus: How much did you raise last year?
 - xl. In 2008 we raised over \$3000.
 - xl. Senator Honaker: This year they are asking for more for inflatables and 600 for the DJ.
 - xliv. Senator Johnson: Did you guys have union parties last semester?
 - xl. We had about 4 parties with DJ Trademark last year.
 - xlvi. Senator Gracz: About the inflatable course. Did lots of people use it?
 - xl. The inflatables will be out Saturday and starting at noon there will be teams and points for certain events. The winning group will get 10-15% will get for their philanthropy. T-shirt sales raise lots of money.
 - xl. Passes 18:3:1.
- e. The Network Constitutional Revision
 - i. If you have questions just let me know.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Honaker: Have you been operating with a separate secretary and treasurer?
 - iv. No.
 - v. Senator Honaker: For section 5 article 2c. it provides for President and VP and not for the other positions you created?
 - vi. Forgot that.
 - vii. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: GLBTQA?
 - viii. Q stands for question or queer and ally.
 - ix. Senator Schmidt: Amend article 5 section 2c to include the president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary will be elected annually be all of the network members that are present at the election meeting.
 - 1. Senator Kaounas: Move to second the amendment.
 - x. Senator Yocius: Will you be spending more money?
 - xi. No.
 - xii. Senator Maginnis: How many current members?
 - xiii. 12.
 - xiv. Senator Shapansky: Why ad the Q and A?
 - xv. New members felt it was more welcoming and this is actually a campus wide club and you are all welcome.
 - xvi. Senator Gracz: What are your activities?
 - xvii. We coordinate events through October for speakers for events. One of the reasons we haven't been present is because our advertising isn't around.
 - xviii. Senator Johnson: I would love to see meeting times.
 - xix. We were just added to the calendar of events.
 - xx. Passes 21:1:0.
- f. Paranormal Sciences Society Intent to Organize
 - i. We are happy to answer any questions.
 - ii. How much advertising have you done?
 - iii. We started off last year. We didn't attend the activities fair we have 15-20 people interested.
 - iv. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - v. Senator Johnson: What does the crypt keeper do?
 - vi. We have an educational board to look for haunted place and we called the position crypt keeper and co-minion.
 - vii. Senator Johnson: This refers to news articles?
 - viii. Yes, not actual articles?
 - ix. Senator Shapansky: Why form this group?
 - x. We have heard lots of stories and we wanted to form a group intent on research. Noah Lee did a paranormal experiment outside the library and he should be coming back.
 - xi. Senator Shapansky: How do you want to include people?
 - xii. We will discuss rumors, myths and hauntings every week at the meetings.
 - xiii. Senator Shapansky: How will you let people know this is what you do?
 - xiv. We will try to advertise through posters and send a campus wide email. In the future we will attend the activities fair.
 - xv. Senator Gracz: Are you just going out through Ripon?
 - xvi. The crypt-keeper board will start off with Ripon and go to neighboring towns and stay local.
 - xvii. Senator Gracz: Will this be going out to all of campus?
 - xviii. If we discuss an article it will stay within the group.
 - xix. Senator Schmidt: Do you have books for this?
 - xx. The history professor does have some books in the future we may one-fund for a paranormal expert and connect with SMAC or co-sponsor.

- xxi. Senator Kaounas: This is neat but please be aware of what happens. Get together with other groups and be cautious on how you come off to students.
- xxii. Senator Johnson: What will you do as a group that you can't do now?
- xxiii. We will co-sponsor and have meetings as a group.
- xxiv. Senator Kasubowski: Green Lake cemetery is a premier cemetery for scary things and yield time.
- xxv. We will not go in cemeteries past the time they are closed.
- xxvi. Senator Shapansky: Will you keep a record?
- xxvii. We will not publicize it if it scares people.
- xxviii. Senator Shapansky: What articles?
- xxix. From the College Days.
- xxx. Senator Honaker: Every group has a right to fail and if they cannot make it let them fail. They offer something unique to the campus we should give them a chance.
- xxxi. Senator Kurth: How will you travel?
- xxxii. We will stay in Ripon and we may use the budget to get vans and travel there.
- xxxiii. Senator Enright: Under article 5 under meetings you limit yourself by saying that you must have a meeting every week. You can amend this and vote on it for more flexibility.
- xxxiv. Senator VanSteenbergen: It has to be passed two weeks in a row.
- xxxv. Senator Enright: Move to amend under article 5 under meetings "every other week"
 - 1. Senator Kaounas: Move to second that motion.
- xxxvi. Passes.
- xxxvii. Passes: 20:2:0.
- g. Armchair Association Disbandment
 - i. Two weeks ago I made the motion to disband the group and they have since made quite an effort. I will still stand by my motion to disband the group. If we let them get off with a slight slap on the wrist other groups will be able to use Armchair Association as an example.
 - ii. We thank the senators for their time, and patience. We have swelled in numbers and are 17 people large. We are proactive and getting support and more interest. In the works of changing the meeting time. We are looking for more events and looking to have speakers. We are considering new possibilities for events and getting professors from different disciplines and discussions.
 - iii. Senator Kaounas: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iv. Fails 1:20:1.

V. Announcement

- a. Senator Maginnis: The microgravity email went out please if you're interested try it out it will be fun. Look for emails concerning a rocket team project.
- b. Senator Kaounas: Attend Miss Ripon at 6pm. Great Hall the cost is \$1.
- c. Senator Honaker: Hour of Glour at 9p.m. tonight on WRPN.
- d. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: We will do straight talk on October 15th.
- e. Senator Jelinek: Greek Carnival will be September 30th at 11a.m.
- f. Alpha Psi Omega will hold an event on Saturday October 8th for a Cabaret.
- g. Senator Maginnis: This Sunday.
- h. President VanSteenbergen: Libdub will be filming this Sunday and colleges use them to promote the spirit of the college. We will be singing *Walking on Sunshine* and we want people to be there. It goes from 10a.m. to 3p.m.

VI. Open Forum

- a. John Sucki: I am concerned that senate is here to represent constituents and people not understanding the mathematics. How much money you are giving the certain groups and what percentage of the school they comprise.
- b. Senator Johnson: What happened?
- c. One group had nine members and they got 9% of the one-fund so please be aware of where the money goes.
- d. Senator Maginnis: I work with the union and am the building manager and I have noticed that our lighting system is 6 years old and with led and our lighting boards are barely functional. I am proposing a one-fund for a new lighting system. These lighting systems are self-sufficient and they are led and will work with are current equipment. I am proposing two different systems and would like to narrow it down to one. The show-maker 2 LED and has 2 stands which hold 5 different types of lights will cost \$987. Belongs to all students. The other one is 4-play and we would want to get two systems and get one for each system. They fit on our racks and cost \$400. It is also LED. I would like to open it up please check it out and email me. There is a possibility of getting a discount and this is for all students to use. Please go to idjnow.com.
- e. Senator Kaounas: What do you recommend?
- f. The 4-play would be the easiest because it would be best for the building managers.
- g. Senator Mutschelknaus: What is the life span?
- h. These are LED they are longer life system you can purchase a two year warranty.
- i. Senator From: What are the lights?
- j. They are four can lights.
- k. Senator From: LED is very effective and I think this would be efficient and effective way to do things.
- l. Senator Johnson: I think 4-play would be better.

- m. Senator Johnson: Little recycling around campus.
 - n. Treasurer: EGOR is working on implementing this.
 - o. Senator Murphy-Gunnels: Talk to Professor Hamze and things aren't uniform.
 - p. Sustainability Committee: we have been talking about these issues and working with EGOR and Plant Department.
 - q. President VanSteenbergen: This was a great meeting good discussion. I would encourage people to not look at groups as having a right to fail. They have the right to succeed and we can assist them with that. Keep it in mind. Armchair Association was very delinquent and now they have the opportunity to succeed and we cannot penalize them. We assure all of you that delinquency does not go unnoticed.
- VII. Adjournment
- a. Senator Hagen: Move to adjourn.
 - i. Senator Enright: Move to second the motion.
- VIII. 8:05p.m.