

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for December 4, 2013

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Wedeward
  - b. Treasurer Soich
  - c. Vice President Hayes
  - d. President Mikesell
  - 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. Student Activities Fee Resolution
- V. New Business
  - a. QSA One Fund
  - b. Student Judiciary Board Executive Council Appointments
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for November 20, 2013

Martha Folivi	Makayla Hopp	Austin Jentges
Anthony Tausig	Janna Crowley	Ben Hollander
Alex Novotny	Ryan Riebe	Daniela Santiago
Kara Heider	Josh Giese-3	Seth McDonald
Rebecca Ramage	Jen Keller	Michael Lanphier
Amy Lindsey	David Garcia	Kamelle Van Der Leest
Liz Walsh	Zach Matson-	Leah Rogers
Robert Enright	Dan Knox	Benjamin Mead
Brian Fritsch		

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- Passes
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. Secretary Wedeward
 

Since greek groups are having elections, if you have someone new going to Senate, please email me their unit number so I can add them to the mailing list. Also, please sign in!
  - b. Treasurer Soich
 

One fund stands at \$17,773.40
  - c. Vice President Hayes
 

26 groups left to come in for What's Up with Your Group. Groups that don't come in
  - d. President Mikesell
 

SSA One Fund is put on there last minute since they cannot plan the event well since we won't have a meeting next week due to Thanksgiving
  - e. Dean Ogle
 

Collegues have been spending a lot of time on the Golden Hour at 11:15 until 2 for a Wellness week. Lots of venues, special menu in the Commons and in the Pub.
  - f. What's Up With Your Group
 

Davidson: Democrats done a little bit this semester more planning for next semester. We also brought a trustee to talk about nuclear

Pre-Law society: club wasn't as strong as last year, taking more tests to get into law school. One more event this semester.

Reshma: Book Club, we read our first book, we are looking to pick up our next book next week

Jordan: Miss Ripon College Charity Pageant Re-Elected exec board, successful Miss Ripon in October

Kaylie: Amnesty having a conference soon.

Crimson looking for photos for the yearbook

Yessra: CDC first successful fashion show we had a very good turnout.

Eli: Last week we had NBSU, Dec 7 Union party. Successful soul food

Samatha: Women's Lacrosse practice

Greens:

Katie: Western team finished this weekend, a few members went to regionals

Ricky: Animal Welfare we have volunteers at the Green Lake Animal Shelter. Planning a trip to the Animal trip to Oshkosh.

- g. One Fund Talk Back
- h. Student Activities Report
- i. Miscellaneous Committees

#### IV. Old Business

##### a. SMAC Constitutional

Permission to remove myself

VP Hayes: Nothing new has changed with constitutional revisions

Sen. Walsh: Brief summary of revisions

VP Hayes: Constitutions hasn't been revised in a long time. Biggest change is every position is now electable.

Passes

#### V. New Business

##### a. Cultural Diversity Club One Fund

Eli: We are here to present Las Posadas one fund during Dickens of a Christmas for 6 years in the VFW Hall, the hispanic community in Ripon really enjoys it. The event has been going on for 6 years, and we had 200 people show up to the event last year.

President Mikesell: What are you asking for since the math did not add up?

Eli: Center for Social Responsibility is contributing to \$200, so I should of added that.

Sen. Riebe: If CCS is contributing to Las Posadas \$200, and you are spending \$400, are you asking for \$200?

Eli: What we need is \$325.00

Sen. Walsh: I was wondering why you were talking about Hablamos. Is Hola a campus organization?

Eli: Hola is through CCS so we cannot fund and since Hablamos is no longer a group so we partnered up with CDC to one fund.

Laura Savall: So students don't tend to linger since it is apart of Dickens of a Christmas.

Sen. Walsh: Is it possible to use SAO resources to subtract costs?

Eli: We are not apart of SAO, so we don't use their resources.

Voting to Approve One Fund

Passes

##### b. Student Secular Alliance One Fund

Leah Rogers: Speaker for \$368.72 for a speaker to travel fees, she will be talking about sexuality

Voting to Approve One Fund

Passes 15-7-1

#### VI. Announcements

#### VII. Open Forum

#### VIII. Adjournment

##### a. 6:52pm

November 20, 2013

Dear Student Senate,

The Queer Straight Alliance is requesting a One Fund in the amount of \$980.00 for the annual trip to the MBGLTACC (Midwestern Bisexual Gay Lesbian Transgender and Ally Collegiate Conference), taking place in Kansas City, Missouri, from February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. In the years previous, our group has attended this conference, but this year, we would love to increase our attendance. Last year, a total of 12 members attended; this year, we would like to increase this to 14 members.

As you may or may not know, our presence on campus has been steadily increasing this semester. We re-named our organization to clarify our goals, have hosted many all-campus activities, and have increased our membership – with a very high retention rate. We ask for the amount for 14 tickets because many of our members have expressed committed interest in attendance.

We are aware of the restrictions placed upon the One Fund this year, and understanding of that. However, in the past, Student Senate has covered the cost of the admission, while we pay for the rest out of our budget. Our projected estimates, based upon last's year trip, are as follows:

Travel (2 school vans): \$550

Tolls: \$50

Hotel (2 rooms, 2 nights): \$500

Meals: \$200 (some covered by individuals)

Total: \$1300

We plan on spending approximately \$1300 from our budget, and the total cost would be \$1280. We are paying for more than half of this conference from our budget, and would appreciate your consideration in assisting us by funding the \$980.

Regards,

Rosette Reynolds '14

Queer-Straight Alliance President

Jordan Braband '16

Queer-Straight Alliance Treasurer

Senators,

The Student Senate Executive Board has received applications from former members of the Student Judiciary Board for his year's Executive Council positions. Based on those applications, as well as the applicants' previous experiences, we have made the following selections.

President- Steve Runge  
Vice-President- Jamie Sotiropoulos  
Secretary- Zachary Peterson  
Examiner- Alexis Nemecek  
Defender- Kevin Carli

Best,  
The Student Senate Executive Board

President- Daniel Mikesell  
Vice---President- Peter Hayes  
Treasurer- Logan Soich  
Secretary- Rachel Wedeward