

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for December 7, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas
 - 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
 - a. Miss Ripon College Constitutional Revision
- V. New Business
 - a. Scott Hall One Fund
 - b. Women's Lacrosse One Fund
 - c. CRU One Fund
 - d. Blue Mountain Project One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for November 16th, 2011

Attendance Record:

Adam Orth-0	Raymond Allen-0	Jeremy Johnson-0
Sam Mutschelknaus-0	John Spadoni-1	Nick From-0
Diakeishaye Murphy-1	Allison Schmidt-0	Emma Jelinek-0
Daniel Mikesell-0	Penny Shapansky-0	Breanna Gracz-1
Madeline Sockness-0	Clayton Kurth-3	James Honaker-0
Austin Oliver-1	Shanalijah Hernandez-0	Amy Lindsey-0
Matt Maginnis-0	Tyler Hopewell-0	Brandon Kasubowski-2
Alex Hagen-3	Andrew Carballo-2	Hannah Erdman-0

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Erdman: Move to second that motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling: Please sign in.
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$74,324.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: I will be making a list of groups who have not come back for one fund talk backs.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: We missed an item for old business. This is the second to last senate meeting of the semester so please prepare.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Crimson: We submitted our cover and we are very excited as well as submitting senior pictures. Right now we are working to get groups to submit pictures of them doing their activities.
 - ii. Cultural Diversity Club: We had our first cultural diversity week and we had a different event every day. We also did a cook off in November and everything went really well.
 - iii. Hablamos: Our two big events were a movie night with 19 different people for cultural diversity week. We also did a volunteer service project and distributed food for over 5000 individuals. We are also helping to put on Las Posadas this Friday and I encourage you all to join. We will be in the VFW at 8p.m.
 - iv. Circle K: We have leaf-raked around Ripon and made quite a bit of money for our cause. We are doing a winter weekend getaway in January. We have made t-shirts; we would like to make ornaments for retirement homes and would like to work with the Salvation Army.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. International Relations Club: Our crisis simulation went very well and we had 7 alumni come back and we really appreciate the money for the food.
 - ii. Heavy Metal Society: The Naxos library is now up and running. Login information was sent out in the email and we want to thank you for the one-fund. This is a great resource.
 - iii. Hablamos: We one funded for our movie night and we really appreciated the money. We will also be sending some of the money back.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Greek Council Constitutional Revision
 - i. I will field any questions.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Passes: 24:1:0.
- V. New Business
 - a. Miss Ripon College Charity Pageant Constitutional Revision
 - i. We have revised some things and have made it clearer and easy to understand.
 - ii. Ben Ranes: CSO was last night and the president said that the constitution couldn't be amended.
 - iii. President VanSteenbergen: No, that is not what she said.
 - iv. Senator Orth: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Oliver: Move to second the motion.
 - v. Senator Mutschelknaus: I would encourage you not to put the advisor's name in the constitutional.
 - vi. Every year they will do constitutional revisions so that will be taken care of at that time.
 - vii. Passes: 22:0.
 - b. MLK Week One Fund

- i. We will be bringing Coach Herman Boone to campus and he was best known for the movie Remember the Titans.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Erdman: I have listened to him prior to this and he is an exceptional speaker.
 - iv. Senator Mutschelknaus: There seems not to be much student involvement. Can we get more students involved and find ways for students to be involved.
 - v. Passes: 25:1:0.
- c. Yule Ball One Fund
 - i. I provided some past information about Sodexo catering. We have about 300 students attend Yule Ball. All of the donations go to the food pantry. We have collaborated with the campus community. WRPN will be putting on the music and it is scheduled for the 9th of December. We have had lots of response through emails and we didn't want to advertise without the funding.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
 - iii. Senator Hopewell: Hope many people attend?
 - iv. About 300 people.
 - v. Passes 26:0:0.
- d. Alpha Psi Omega One Fund
 - i. We would like to the Kennedy Center Music Festival. There are 8 regional competitions and you can move on the festival. This year the competition will be at the University of Illinois in Champagne. We have 13 participants that have been chosen because of their talents and their skills. This directly influences the theater department and the campus community. Workshops are also available to showcase their talents. We would also like to display and present a workshop here after the competition so we can show the college exactly what was done with their money. We have hosted Cabaret night earlier this year and it was very well attended with over 50 people show up. We are also hosting 24 hour theater which is hugely successful and benefits all on campus. We have made all the travel arrangements and we have worked very hard to find the best prices for this trip.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 - 1. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Honaker: Why did you choose this hotel?
 - iv. It has a complimentary breakfast and it was approved by the Kennedy Center. It is one of the closest to the campus.
 - v. Senator Honaker: Why are you requesting food money this year?
 - vi. The last one fund was for more money and we now have more people attending.
 - vii. Senator Honaker: The problem with food came up last year. I do not agree with the idea of paying for food.
 - viii. Senator Oliver: How and who nominates the students to go?
 - ix. Nominees are decided by other directors and professors. The props design and stage design can be nominated by the director.
 - x. Senator Erdman: I think the amount of money they are asking for is very reasonable and a great way to get Ripon's name out.
 - xi. Senator Johnson: Could you tell us how many seniors are going?
 - xii. About 6 people.
 - xiii. Senator Johnson: We represent Ripon College at all times and they need to be taken care of on this trip.
 - xiv. Senator Mikesell: Student athletes are usually given more than \$7 a meal for games.
 - xv. Senator Oliver: How many are repeats that have gone in past years?
 - xvi. About 5 people have already gone.
 - xvii. Senator Hopewell: I have a math question?
 - xviii. The math is right the wording is wrong it should be for 6 days.
 - xix. Senator Erdman: We have student athletes that are being fed over break and we shouldn't worry about food.
 - xx. Senator Sockness: Each athlete is given \$50 over break.
 - xxi. Senator Enright: Do we need to amend this?
 - xxii. No.
 - xxiii. Senator Maginnis: What is the break down for competition?
 - xxiv. Most of the participants are competing in multiple events.
 - xxv. Senator Maginnis: I think this is a great opportunity and this is a great resource for our theater department.
 - xxvi. Senator Oliver: Why do students go more than once?
 - xxvii. They can be nominated multiple times.
 - xxviii. Senator Oliver: Is this beneficial?
 - xxix. Yes, I have met contacts that lead to more opportunities. You can also go for different events each year.
 - xxx. Senator Mutschelknaus: It is still 5 nights at the hotel?
 - xxxi. Yes.
 - xxxii. Passes: 24:1:1.

VI. Announcements

- a. Yule Ball is next week please encourage your residents to go it's a great opportunity for students. WRPN will be the DJ.
- b. This Thursday ADPi will be having a holiday party from 7-10p.m. we encourage all independents to come.
- c. Senator Hopewell: I think there is an error in the travel costs.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Last night I noticed that a few groups were not at CSO and new groups were not on the email list.
- b. Last night at CSO was the idea about leadership training for next semester. It was a very positive idea for them and they would like to see communication improvement, retention, planning events, constitutions, and networking skills. We will start to make this happen so please let me know if you have any input.
- c. Senator Oliver: Is this open to everyone?
- d. All student leaders and all of you.
- e. Senator Enright: Will this be a one-fund?
- f. It may be a small one.
- g. Treasurer Kaounas: Can we make this open to all students.
- h. We can make this open to all students.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Maginnis: Move to adjourn.
 - i. Senator Orth: Move to second the motion.

IX. 7:16p.m.