

# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for February 19, 2014

- I. Call to Order
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  - a. Secretary Wedeward
  - b. Treasurer Soich
  - c. Vice President Hayes
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  - e. Dean Ogle
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# Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for February 12, 2014

Martha Folivi	Makayla Hopp	Garrison Anderson
Josh Giese	Janna Crowley	Daniela Santiago
Alex Novotny	Ryan Riebe	Seth McDonald
Rebecca Ramage	Sam Kay	Kamelle Van Der Leest
Amy Lindsey	David Garcia	Leah Rogers
Liz Walsh	Zach Matson	Benjamin Mead
Robert Enright	Dan Knox	Michael Lanphier
Brian Fritsch	Tony Klock	

## I. Call to Order

## II. Approval of Old Minutes

## Passes

## III. Committee Reports

### a. Secretary Wedeward

### b. No Report, Just Sign in.

### b. Treasurer Soich

One fund is \$15,849.68.

### c. Vice President Hayes

First round of constitutional committee revision meetings, hope to have something for you soon within the next two weeks. We also had a CSO meeting, nominating the president of CSO, with the last meeting for CSO will be in April 22nd.

### d. President Mikesell

No Report.

### e. Dean Ogle

Applications are due for Senate election board Friday at 5pm. Second, we made a lot of progress on the food committee on campus last semester, yet tonight I will email to gain student interest. Yet this week or sometime next week if you are a first year or a senior, you will get a Nesses survey. Its a instrument to see how we are doing. Reminders will be sent out over a month, but I highly encourage filling it out.

### f. What's Up With Your Group

EGOR: Planning Earth week events, and Recyclemania with Professor Hamze. We will be in the Commons this coming week to get signing of recycle pledges.

### g. One Fund Talk Back

### h. Student Activities Report

Excellence in Leadership awards: The Student Leadership Award, The Student Organization Leadership Award, The Faculty/Staff Mentor Award nominations are due Monday, March 3rd

Applications for Social Justice Retreat are due Monday, February 17th

Donations for BSU community service are needed to SAO by next week. Household items like paper towel roll, Windex, wash cloths, towels, trash bags, dish racks, etc  
rrRumba is at Salsa congress this weekend

BSU serving the Community will be in B12 Wednesday, February 19th

BSU: Black-Jew Dialogue will be in Great Hall 7-9pm Thursday, February 20th

X-Clusive will be in Great Hall 7-9pm Friday, February 21st  
BSU 90's House Party is in the Pub on Saturday, February 22nd

i. Miscellaneous Committees

ii. Mikesell: Admissions and Student life meeting, the main points are that we have a high retention rate of 95.4% this year but we have 860 students enrolled this semester. They are increasing volunteer, virtual tour, social media presence, recruiting efforts, goal this year is to get 295 deposits and 255 to enroll, and application record was broken this year.

iii. Walsh: What is the application record?

iv. Mikesell: I'm not sure, but we have receive over 1300 applicants.

IV. Old Business

v. New Business

VI. Announcements

Mikesell: Between 10am-3pm, seniors go to B12 to get fitted for cap and gown. If you are applying for exec board applications, please make sure to get the registrar's signature.

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Adjournment

6:37pm.

Honorable Senators,

The Ripon College Republicans and Young Americans for Liberty are requesting a one-fund in the amount of \$1,818.20 to send seven of our committed members to the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, DC from March 6-8.

Fortunately, YAL has a partnership with the organization running CPAC, and as a result we have been offered a terrific deal. A CPAC ticket and a 3-night stay at a nearby Holiday Inn will cost only \$70 per student. This, along with our willingness to cover our own food costs, minimizes the funds we request.

The CRs have attended this conference in the past, and it has proven to be a fantastic and unique opportunity. Congressmen/women, Presidential candidates, and other prominent figures in the political world have spoken at this conference. Paul Ryan, Rand Paul, Sarah Palin, Ben Carson, and Ron Paul are but a few of the influential intellectuals who have spoken at CPAC.

In addition to hosting an array of speakers, CPAC provides networking opportunities for students and for our groups. Last year, the CRs participated in a closed meeting with Governor Scott Walker and other College Republicans. The CRs built connections with other campus organizations from the state, opening the door for future collaboration.

The beauty of this conference is that it provides both the CRs and YAL with resources which can be shared with the students of Ripon College. We will meet with prospective speakers for our campus and negotiate with organizations like Young America's Foundation in order to get top-notch speakers for reasonable prices. Dozens of sponsoring organizations use this conference to reach out to campus groups such as the CRs and YAL, offering their resources to be used on our campus. For example, Advocates for Self-Government reached out to YAL at a previous conference, and the relationship resulted in an on-campus event that engaged over 40 students. If we are appropriated the funds for the conference, YAL and the Republicans will co-host a round-table discussion regarding the topics presented at CPAC so that all Ripon students can have the opportunity to benefit.

Expenses

Registration and Lodging:

Ticket + Hotel: \$70...x7 students = \$490.00

Travel:

Gas to/from MKE: 174 miles x 2 cars = 348 miles @ 40 cents / mile = \$139.20

Parking at MKE: \$39.00

Roundtrip from MKE to DCA (222x7): \$1,554.00

Estimated travel costs to/from DC airport: \$80.00

Sub-Total: \$2,302.20

-\$484 from the RCs budget

Total: \$1,818.20

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to addressing any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Ripon College Republicans

Young Americans for Liberty @ Ripon College

Senators,

The Student Judiciary Board just voted the following students to fill open positions:

Jennifer Granum - Adjudicating Member

Christian Ertel - Adjudicating Member

Ryan Slattery - Adjudicating Member

Tres Red - Sergeant-at-Arms

Thanks,

Steve Runge

Student Judiciary Board, President