

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for February 26, 2014

- 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
- V. New Business
 - a. Habitat for Humanity One-Fund
 - b. Lacrosse Club One-Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for February 19, 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. 6:30pm.
- III. Approval of Old Minutes
- IV. Passes
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Wedeward
 - b. No report
 - c. Treasurer Soich
 - d. One fund stands at \$15,849.69
 - e. Vice President Hayes
 - f. Last Constitutional Revision meeting and we will have stuff for you on the agenda next week
 - g. President Mikesell
 - h. David L. Harris bestowed upon students who achieve community service. Students who have contributed to the community through campus organizations or clubs. Over the next week, think about who you want to nominate and I will take nominations next week. Next Wednesday and Thursday is the sign up to help with the booth for voting. If you are running for a position, you cannot sign up. The Special Graduate Trustee has no one running for it, so we will extend the deadline until Monday. If we do not get anyone by the deadline, the executive board will follow operational rules in article one, section a subsection 4 letter n, and appoint someone another email will go out to remind everyone. Recommend anyone that is a senior. Here's who running for the exec positions President Sam Kay Kamelle Van Der Leest. Vice President Rae Brixius Treasurer Logan Soich Robert Enright Secretary Leah Rogers and Seth McDonald.
 - i. Dean Ogle
 - j. No Report
 - k. What's Up With Your Group
 - l. YAL: Yesterday we had a meeting over dinner on Tuesdays, over a bill for anyone who has a smartphone these phones would have a switch to remove all data.
 - m. One Fund Talk Back
 - n. Student Activities Report
 - o. BSU Trayvon Martin Rally is in Great Hall February, 26th

- p. BSU: Fruitvalle station Movie is in East Hall Little Theatre February, 27th
- q. SMAC Movie: The Hunger Games Catching Fire is on Friday February, 28th
- r. Miscellaneous Committees

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. CPAC One Fund
- b. President Mikesell: Before we get into discussing the one fund, couple of changes we are taking 6 students instead of 7, registration is \$420 instead of \$490, YAL will pay \$39 for parking at the airport, airfare is \$1,132, the amount the College Republicans can put forward is \$200 instead of \$484, so the total is \$1,771.20.
- c. College Republicans: CPAC is a great opportunity. College Republicans were able to go laster year to network, job fairs, other colleges across the nations go to so it is a great event.
- d. President Mikesell: This semester, YAL has put on two events based off of activities at CPAC so it has been very beneficial for our organization to be apart of.
- e. YAL: Its a learning activity, its not an opportunity you get everyday, so its worthwhile to go.
- f. President Mikesell: We have a lot of underclassman going so its a great opportunity.
- g. Sen. Oliver: Move to amend \$1,771.20
- h. Senator Enright: Why did the cost go down for the College Republicans?
- i. College Republicans: We have a small budget, and the students that were able to go dropped.
- j. Senator Kay: If I am right the College Republicans had a budget of \$1,000? What have you guys been doing to spend your budget?
- k. College Republicans: Well, we have not done very much, we had a trip going to Wausau to see Sarah Palin and we are looking to volunteer or get speakers which is why we have not used our whole budget. However, we are aware that any money not used from our budget, it will go back to senate.
- l. Sen. Riebe: What was the reason for flying instead of driving?
- m. President Mikesell: We won't be able to get a school vehicle due to other campus events. If we were driving two cars it would be \$1,400.
- n. Move to vote
- o. Passes 13-5-6
- p. Student Judiciary Board Members
- q. J-Board: We got applications why you felt you would be a good fit in J-Board, and why you would want to be on J-board. We got two applications for adjudicating member and two applications for sergeant at arms. Since we only had one vacancy to fill for sergeant at arms, so we voted to offer the second applicant a position as adjudicating member.
- r. Sen. Lanphier: Has the person applying Sargent at Arms position that they are appointing them to adjudicating member know you are appointing them to that position?
- s. Move to postpone voting decision
- t. Does not pass
- u. Senator Kay: Is Tres' last name spelled wrong?
- v. President Mikesell: It was a spelling error from the email.
- w. Move to approve
- x. passes

VIII. Announcements

- IX. Tomorrow Ripon College Democrats is showing Inequality for All in Bear Auditorium
- X. President Mikesell: Please encourage seniors to apply for Special Graduate Trustee
- XI. Open Forum
- XII. Adjournment
- XIII. 6:50pm

Stephanie Flores

Center for Socially Responsible leadership Habitat for Humanity Group -Professor David

W. Scott

February 12, 2014

Student Senate

One Fund Request- \$600

Dear Student Senate:

The Center for Socially Responsible Leadership has planned a Habitat for Humanity trip for the entire week of spring break. Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1976. Through the work of Habitat, thousands of low-income families have found new hope in the form of affordable housing. Churches, community groups and others have joined together to successfully tackle a significant social problem—decent housing for all. Today, Habitat has helped build or repair more than 800,000 houses and served more than 4 million people around the world.

OBJECTIVE

The Objective of this spring break trip is for students from Ripon, Marian University, University of Wisconsin – Fond Du Lac and MPTC to partner with Habitat for humanity groups from Fond Du Lac and Chicago to rebuild an entire block of housing in the West Pullman neighborhood. The West Pullman neighborhood is primarily an African American community on the far south side. This community suffers from poverty, unemployment, and pollution. The students will leave Sunday March 16th and return Friday March 21st. The students will have full work days on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Half work days on Wednesday and Friday. The students will be staying at Morgan Park United Methodist church for housing.

COMPLICATION WITH FUNDING

Currently, there are six people from Ripon committed to attending this trip. The cost for each individual is \$300. This amount is astronomical for students who devote a large amount of their time to academic excellence and cannot work full time. We are looking to offset the cost for each individual by at least one hundred dollars. This will leave each individual paying two hundred out of pocket. Which is still heavy, but feasible after fundraising. The money will go towards our affiliates that will be housing, feeding us, and materials needed to repair and build

housing.

REQUEST OF ONE FUND

We would like to request a one fund of six hundred dollars to help offset the cost for Ripon attendees. This one fund would be greatly appreciated because it will allow students to engage in a new experience that they otherwise might be able to. It will promote Ripon as an institution that enjoys giving back to the less fortunate and the students that attend will be able to share their experience with other Ripon students, faculty and the community as a whole.

Ripon College Men's Lacrosse Club One Fund

Student Senate Representatives:

On behalf of the Ripon College Lacrosse Club, we offer you this one fund proposal with our greatest appreciation for your consideration.

Our Request:

As an organization we are seeking \$1,800 to fund gear and insurance policies for all group members.

Purpose:

Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the United States over the last 10 years. Nationally, the number of college and club teams having increased by 62%. For Ripon College to not fall behind similar schools such as St. Norberts and Lawrence University, the men's lacrosse team should set a goal of becoming an NCAA program. To reach this goal, the lacrosse club needs to start a tradition of success by attracting students both to and from the campus. Since the team doesn't have recruiting abilities, many first-time lacrosse players are on the current roster with only 3 players with high school experience.

An obstacle that the club has faced in recent years has been convincing people to invest a great deal of money into a club sport. Initial cost for gear is approximately \$200 for athletes to be fully protected and equipped. All of the gear purchased will be owned by the college and returned yearly to be used as a recruitment tool. This will help attract new members into the club, and the organization will be able to grow with minimal investment to individual members through their first year. The new members will then be able to purchase their own gear if they decide to pursue the sport further into their collegiate career. By searching for the greatest value on gear, we will be able to grow the club for years to come.

The one fund would also include the cost of each member's United States Lacrosse Membership which is a new requirement as of 2014 for each player to play in the Great Lakes Lacrosse League. This membership includes benefits such as general liability and accidental medial insurance that helps protect the league, club, and

individuals who play the sport. A specific instance of this being used was when a player needed reconstructive surgery on his face. The surgery was completely covered by this insurance plan. It is essential that we one-fund this so it can become a part of our budget for years to come after a second one-fund.

Description and Cost

1. United States Lacrosse Membership: \$800 (\$50 membership per person)
2. Protective Equipment for 7 players (5 attack sets and 2 defense sets): \$1,000

Benefits of membership can be found here: <http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership.aspx>