

AGENDA • SG SENATE

09 - 10 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



10/09/2009 | 1-3pm | SDC Room 1310

1) Call to Order

Called to order at 1:09

2) Roll Call

President	x
Vice President	x
Finance	
Programming	x
Public Relations	x
Director of Services	x
Student Relations	
Organization Recognition	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x (late)
CIAS	x
GCCIS	x
COLA	x
COS	x
Women's Senator	x
CAST	x
RHA	x
NSC	x
NTID	x
OUTspoken	x
ACA	x
Global Union	x
WITR	x
CAB	x

Greek Council	x
OCASA	x
Reporter	
SAAC	x (late)
Academic Senate	
Staff Council	x
Freshman	-
Grad	-
Dr. Heath	x
Karey Pine	

- 3) Speak to the Senate
- 4) Approval of Minutes 10/2
 - a. KGCOE motion to table until next week, COLA seconded
 - b. motion passed
- 5) Cabinet Report
 - a. Programming
 - Tomorrow, those who have signed up will meet at the front doors of the Field House at 9:30, Cabinet will be there at 9:00. Carol Reed is in charge of giving out tickets. Hopefully we will open the doors at 10:00. 11:00 – 12:30 is the speech, then there is a break for you. There is a luncheon with Jimmy Wales and President Destler, but those of you who are working will get food in the SG Office. 1:30 is the tour of the new student center for those of you who are working the event. The Meet and Greet is after from 2:30 – 3:30. If you work events, you also get a free ticket to the hockey game later that night. Wear your SG polos.
- 6) Senator Report
- 7) MSO Report
- 8) New Business
 - a. Student Government Update
 - Vice President
 1. The minutes will hopefully be going out Monday nights from now on. They will include learning objectives for why the topic is important.

- OUTspoken
 1. The Image Out Film Fest is starting tonight, the portion at RIT is Monday through Wednesday of next week.
- CAST
 1. I had my first meeting with the Parking and Transportation Advisory committee, the biggest thing they are discussing is separating pedestrians and bicyclists.
 2. OCASA: Feel free to stop people on your own, they want to push for that.
 3. VP: There is a walk zone and a bike path, but they did not address the golf carts. I haven't heard back on what they are doing about that. I want to separate walking individuals from others.
- OCASA
 1. We received an e-mail from an RIT student who has breast cancer, she was excited to see OCASA had participated in the breast cancer walk. The pizza bomb was last night, it good a turnout.
- WITR
 1. We have been broadcasting live for men's hockey games in the parking lot. We have one tomorrow before the Blue Cross game in the parking lot by the arena.
- Organization Recognition
 1. Our committee has a charge of reviewing the honors program at RIT.
- Vice President
 1. The person of the month for September has been picked. Cabinet gets to vote on this person from anyone who is a part of Senate or helps SG. September is Nick from KGCOE. Thank you.
- CAB
 1. Jim Gaffigan has sold out. It should be a lot of fun.
- SAAC
 1. Tuesday night was event for volleyball team, raising money for breast cancer. Fairly good turn out.
- NSC
 1. We will be having our first president's round table next week. Last Wednesday we set up a meeting for the RIT Gallaudet Committee and looking for a chair person.
- Dr. Heath
 1. The campus center is coming along, we are having tours tomorrow. You will be among the first students to see it. There are also tours after the Meet and Greet for former SG folks. There have been many cases of students that are having trouble in terms of mental health issues and needing

help. Our conduct cases are down. If you see friends having challenges at RIT let people know.

9) Old Business

a. Freshman and Graduate Senators

- VP: Has closed, have 50 applicants total. 44 freshman, 6 grads. Will narrow down to top 10 and then they will present to Senate. Will announce what college won for most applicants next Friday. Sign up if you want to review applications.

10) Presenters

a. ImagineRIT

- There is a 5 minute video up on the student channel from this past year. We want to see if you will join in as an Exhibitor or a participant. I have been here since 1974. I now focus on ImagineRIT. We had a great start with 17,000 and last year we had about 28,000 people. We want to promote creativity on campus. We had over 400 exhibits.
- Next year, we are keeping it to one day. The first year was the same time as Spring Festival so now we will be keeping it separate. This year it is May 1st, 2010. It takes about 15 – 20 minutes to submit a proposal online. We need to have everyone's name and e-mail on there. We will have 4 outdoor stages. We will probably have another vendor along with Dinosaur BBQ for healthier food choices. We will have 6 tents. We will be sticking with big orange bags for give aways.
- I want to create CDs for kids and adults with information aimed at each. We won't talk about the Field House as a WOW center. We need more people movers and more signage. We want student's work to stay on the first floor of buildings. NTID exhibits will be moved to the Field House. We are getting better with the Plan Your Day button on the website for people to set up an itinerary. We will still have a green vehicle challenge.
- This year is more focused on students doing neat stuff. We are thinking about a classic area for returning exhibits. There are Youtube's of students doing presentations and explaining why they did them. We encourage students to participate. We will be working harder on educational outreach. We are getting into schools around the county and upstate New York. The Greeks are getting more involved by helping us move furniture Friday night and being part of the welcome center. We are looking for students who have gone to school locally and could present this to schools.
- Fund raising is a one day event. The key dates for proposals is December 1st, the Field House is February 1st, and the Print Program is March 1st. Our call for volunteers deadline is March 1st. We will forgo a bunch of meetings but we will have bigger

meetings for broader range thinking. The nicest thing about the festival is what has happened internally. I know for myself I could never get out of my office enough, I am proud to be affiliated with RIT. Are there any questions?

- RHA: You mentioned NTID is moving to Field House, will there be room for more stuff?
- There should be. Andrew just met with Chuck Lamb, they are talking about strategies for getting residence hall students out and more involved. We are trying to run a contest for whoever can get the most people out, maybe an iPhone or some t-shirts as prizes.
- Pres: What about the Campus Center?
- I don't know yet, I'm not sure what is going in there yet. We are wide open for suggestions. In the cafeteria we had the robotic competition. We would love to hear ideas. Supposedly, April 30th 2011 is the next one. I want to change that to May 7th because of weather. That year when Global Village is open we are hoping to put up an International Food tent in that area there. We want to get out to the world, we want to broadcast the festival live. We are wide open to ideas.
- VP: What about parking?
- Parking is a free for all. It is a first come first serve thing. Last year we had a lot of people on the MCC campus doing the shuttles. The best idea is to get somewhere early and stay. We learned from last year to get more golf carts to take people to their cars. We want to get a bulletin board in front of campus a week before the event. We are moving into social media for advertising. Please note we are welcome to any ideas to make it better.

11) Adjournment

- a. OUTspoken motion to adjourn, seconded RHA
- b. Adjourned at 1:57

Announcements

- Horton Speaker: Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia Founder) October 10, 2009 at 11 am (Gordon Field House)

Next Meeting

- October 16, 2009
Room Location: SAU 1829 Room