

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

09 - 10 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



02/19/10 | 1-3pm | SAU 1829

1) Call to Order

Called to order at 1:00

2) Roll Call

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

OCASA	x
Reporter	
SAAC	x
Academic Senate	
Staff Council	x
Freshman	x
Grad	x
Dr. Heath	x
Karey Pine	x

3) Speak to the Senate

4) Approval of Minutes 2/12

- a. VP: One part needs to change from when Dr. Destler was here. Pending a change from “quarters” to “semesters” can I get a motion?
- b. OUTspoken motion to approve CAST seconded
- c. Motion passes

5) Presenters

a. United Way by Carol Reed

- Carol: We had come last year and feel this is an important group to share our campaign groups with. We'll try to be brief and open to questions.
- Kathleen: You have the presentation. United Way reaches out to help others. These are a few things they are concerned with. These are some statistics of babies in Rochester. These are some statistics of students in Rochester.
- Kathleen: Here we have statistics of older adults in Rochester. It is important to reach out to people with disabilities. These are just general statistics of Monroe county. Our campaign here at RIT impacts the Rochester area. We're helping people in our community. It is a lot of organizations working together. We're trying to get more students and faculty involved.
- Presenter: You probably got notes about the numerous things we are doing with the United Way. When I learn of a student group who is raising money for an organization under United Way, I try to contact them and tell them we can help. We have RIT community members who volunteer to tell their story. We have two poster stories this year of people within the RIT community who have need to reach out and use a United Way agency. There are about 1,300 United Way agencies around the country.

- Kathleen: We have a few events going on. Tonight is a raffle for a hockey stick. There will also be a carnival coming up. The change drive is coming up again, we did that last year. We will have more locations this year for that drive. Taste of RIT is at the end of April.
- Carol: One other thing, those of you who have been in building 3, all that money in the fountain will be collected, cleaned, and rolled and then sent to the Haiti Relief. The next fountain collection will go to the RIT United Way funds. We would appreciate whatever you can give or even just your support. Last year we met our goal, but overall United Way was not able to.
- Karey: Last year how much did they collect?
- Carol: \$1,600.
- b. Vision 2025 by Lisa Cauda
  - Postponed

## 6) New Business

- a. Elections
  - Discussion postponed
- b. Person of the Month
  - VP: The person of the month for January is Zeid.
- c. SG Updates
  - Vice President
    1. VP: The Global Village area has been determined as a dry area.
    2. Dr. Heath: Global Village will mostly be sophomores who aren't of age anyway. So the folks who got together decided Global Village should also be dry. There will be at least one bar there so they can go there to drink.
    3. Dir of Serv: I'm just curious why they would have an establishment sell alcohol and have it be dry. I would like a presenter to explain it to us.
    4. Dr. Heath: Dawn Soufleris, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.
    5. VP: She said she would come.
  - OUTspoken
    1. OUTspoken: There is a civil rights conference here tomorrow. It's free so you should all come.
  - President
    1. Pres: Next quarter will be on-going with the semester talk. So you need to keep informing your constituents. Come back with some ideas. Week 1 we'll try to come up with a marketing scheme.
  - Student Relations
    1. Stu Rela: Packets will be available Monday, March 8. You should think about running again or having friends run.

2. Karey: You as leaders are the best spokespeople to encourage others to run. You can use peoples' feelings about semesters to encourage people to get involved to help shape it. Please do encourage people.
3. Dir of Serv: Regarding election software, I will try to set up meetings with MSO's during week 1 to answer questions. You aren't required to use it but it is encouraged. If you have questions you can reach out to me by e-mail.
4. OUTspoken: When are elections?
5. Stu Rela: Week 7.
6. SCOB: Do we have a date when they are due?
7. Org Rec: I think it's the March 26<sup>th</sup>. Week 3.

d. Committee Updates

- Course Evaluation Committee
  1. OUTspoken: We're looking at having the information from evaluations to be open to the community so that students could have it available when picking courses.

7) Old Business

a. Club Sports

- Org Rec: Does anyone have feedback?
- RHA: Was anything resolved with the 17 teams?
- Org Rec: We are meeting next week to discuss it in more detail and make a decision.
- Greek: What you find when you have a limit, you have groups try to form underground. I was also wondering, when I think about the Club Sport Federation, how is that different from an MSO?
- Pres: It's like Club Review Board. Only sports clubs will sit on it.
- Org Rec: It will evolve around their finance, members, and more. They have no constituents.
- Karey: Do MSO's recognize clubs? I don't think they do.
- Greek: I was just wondering. Also, why was \$31,000 picked?
- Org Rec: We determined that that was the amount of money they would need to function and maintain themselves.
- Greek: I know Greek's take a lot of money from additional funds. Has something been considered for them?
- Org Rec: Not yet. But we can.
- Greek: Another thing, there is one sentence in here for hazing. I know hazing is a big thing. We should put more about it.
- Pres: Noted. We'll work with Michelle.
- Org Rec: We'll work on by-law changes with everything you have all brought up. Then you can look at them and discuss them, from there they'll be tabled and then we can vote the next week.

8) Adjournment

- a. OCASA motion to adjourn, seconded CIAS

b. Adjourned at 1:31

Announcements

Next Meeting