## 2010-2011 SG Senate Meeting

12/3/2010



Present: President, VP, Finance Director, Public Relations, Student Relations, Director of Services (newly elected), Organization Recognition, SCB (newly elected), CIAS, GCCIS, KGCOE, COLA, COS, Women's, Cross Registered, Freshman, NTID, Graduate, CAB, Global Union, Greek Council, NSC, Reporter, RHA, WITR, SAAC, OUTspoken, ACA, OCASA, Academic Senate, Staff Council, Dr. Heath, Karey Pine.

Absent: CAST, Programming.

# **Call To Order**

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> by KGCOE, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Global Union.
- All in favor.
- Minutes pass

### **Speak to the Senate:**

None.

# **New Business**

- Matt Reed, the elected GCCIS Senator, has returned!
- Alex, Matt's temporary replacement during fall quarter, is November person of the month for Student Government!

### **Meet Your Senator Campaign:**

- PR: Sometimes senators don't really have a face on campus. Therefore we have implemented the meet your senator campaign!
- Posters are going to be hung up around the campus.
- If you would like any changes to your poster, write them down and give to Marissa.
- Posters contain: Name, goals, contact and office hours.
- Video interviews with all the senators will be up on SG TV.
- Three senator videos will be aired a week starting, week 3.
- \*Preview videos were shown\*.
- Videos will be captioned, once captioned they will be released.

 VP: Consistently over the years, many students have said they didn't know who their senator was; hoping to promote these videos so students may actually reach out to their senators.

#### **Director of Services:**

- Been vacant for all of fall quarter.
- SG is now ready to fill that position.
- Bobby Watson, nomination by Greg, our president.
- Bobby will give a presentation on his goals and his background, then we will have him leave the room and we will vote.
- ANNOUNCEMENT: If your name tag is wrong, write it on the bottom of the name tag and Marissa will deal with it.
- Bobby Watson: Working with SG since spring quarter of last year, during co-op last fall remained working behind the scenes, has been director of services in the RHA the last two years.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year information technology major, current SG web site manager working under the director of services.
- Goals: new website!, voting application changes, Kathy hall conference room scheduling, wide format printer usage, SH tech committee.
- Voting application currently only for SG, Kathy Hall guidelines are not stringent, printer should be available for other uses to the rest of RIT.
- Improve public relations and service structure; the bylaws aren't aligned with the current structure because new technology has made them outdated.
- If elected, will be in Charge of managing SG TV, improve and add content, University news and our own content, etc.
- Tiger Reviews project taken up by another student to bring that back, would like to
  interact with him to bring that back, communicate to students what we do, utilize
  facebook, twitter, and the website.
- Working "behind the scenes" on the website, almost done with voting application changes (clubs/organizations will be able to use it), planning guidelines for conference room.
- VP: Questions?
- None, Bobby will step out for a couple minutes.
- SAAC, OUTspoken motion to approve him.
- All in favor, none opposed.
- Bobby Watson is the new director of services!

#### **SCB Senator:**

- According to the Bylaws: VP must bring forth a candidate to senate to fill the vacant seat.
- Would like to modify: brought three candidates forward to senate to pick from.
- Did a PR campaign to alert student body of the vacancy.
- VP met with all candidates and picked the top three with help from Teraisa and Su.
- Motion by SAAC to close meeting, second by women's.
- All in favor; meeting is now closed.
- Only official seats at the table and MSO's which have multiple reps may stay.
- Meeting is reopened.
- VP: Once we adjourn, head to the lobby area around 2:10 pm, MSO e-boards should be meeting us, revisit our goals, 2:45 starting the SpiRIT Fridays, 3:00 Kathy Hall conference room for senators, 4:00 meeting in SG office to head to Dr. Heath's house.
- Jake is the new official College of Business Senator!

# **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned.