

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
September 22, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by President David Schuckman. The minutes were read and approved. Roll call was taken.

President Schuckman appointed Steve Tuttle as Chairman of the Lounge Committee.

Granville Bentley reported on the freshman elections. All departments will conclude the elections this week. Granville handed out envelopes on which the senior representatives should write the department, class, and number present at the elections. These envelopes containing the ballots should be handed in at the Student Council Office no later than Friday, September 26.

Granville Bentley suggested that the Budget Committee, of which he is chairman, meet soon. He asked for volunteers to assist him. Joan Brookes volunteered her services.

Ralph Rosati spoke briefly on the coming Blood Drive. He and a freshman, junior, and senior representative from each department are to talk with Miss Dalton of the Red Cross about the Drive. The first Blood Donation Day is scheduled for November 4.

The Interorganization Council made a request that they be permitted to use the bulletin board near the assembly to post social announcements and other displays. Discussion on the subject followed. A motion that the Interorganization Council be permitted to use the bulletin board was seconded and carried.

President Schuckman brought to the attention of Council members the fact that there is a Student Loan Fund whereby needy students can borrow up to \$25. He asked Council members to pass this information on to their classmates. Women students can see Miss Dotterer of Kate Gleason Hall for a loan, and men students can see Mr. Morecock, of the Electrical Department.

The President read a letter to Council written by Mr. Clements, who requested permission to borrow records from the Carnegie Room for his music appreciation classes. Granville Bentley moved that Mr. Clements be allowed to borrow the records for the school year 1952-53. The motion was seconded and carried.

There will be an Open House at the Institute on October 29. Mr. Davis would like Council to repeat its performance of last year. President Schuckman asked for a volunteer to take charge of the display, which will be set up in the Eastman Hall. The matter was tabled for further discussion.

The question of students wearing caps and gowns for commencement exercises was brought up. A letter will be written to Dr. Ellingson asking for his views on the subject.

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Mrs. Miller announced that Warren E. McDowell, a graduate of the Electrical Department, donated 12 long-playing records to the Carnegie Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Neri  
Secretary