

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
February 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.
by President Robert Ball.

Roll call was taken and the following members
were absent.

COMMERCE

Paul Donoghue
John Mosher
Sue Robyn

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ray Pfoute
Rudolph Waltner

ELECTRICAL

Lee Swanson
Wm. O'Brien

CHEMISTRY

Kay Finley
Don Rickert

MECHANICAL

Chris Nielson

S. A. C.

Michael Jory
Peter Trudo

Minutes of the previous meeting were read,
corrected and approved.

ATHLETIC BOARD
OF CONTROL

Dick Bult reported to Council on the proposal
that each individual athletic award have the
emblem for the sport participated in embroidered
on the letter. This would apply to varsity men
only and would cost an additional 35 cents per
letter. Marvin Skolnick made the motion that
Council accept the proposal and Gene O'Kun
seconded it, the motion was passed.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Roxanne Peterson reported that 115 pints of
blood were donated at the Blood Drive last week.

Wednesday, February 20, a World University
Service program has been planned where services
by students and faculty will be auctioned off.
It will be held in E125 at 12 noon, a speaker
from World University will be featured.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Robert Kohler reported that a complete financial
report from the Masquer's Guild Dance held this
past Saturday night will be available at the
next meeting. Although attendance was not
what it might have been, the dance was thorough-
ly enjoyed by those who did attend. It was
suggested that such an event be held again.
Discussion followed. Mike Blobstein made the
motion and Robert Kohler seconded it that a
letter be sent to the Masquer's Guild's President
commending the organization on their dance.

ASSEMBLY

The Chair spoke on behalf of the Assembly Committee in saying that those who missed Dr. Clinchy's talk this past Thursday morning missed something very worthwhile. Not only was the student attendance poor, but faculty attendance as well. Mike Blobstein made the motion and Robert Kohler seconded it that a letter be written to the Policy Committee protesting the absence of faculty members at the last assembly. The motion was defeated.

The suggestion was made that perhaps poor attendance at assemblies is due to lack of variety in the type of assembly held.

CONSTITUTION

Pertaining to the proposed revision to the Student Association Constitution and By Laws: since the Chair had not time to check with Dr. Partridge on the correctness of Article XIII, Section 6, he suggested that Council refrain from voting on it at present.

Don Lenhard made the motion and Dick Nally seconded it that Article XIII, Section 6 be changed to read:

"All funds received by organizations which are granted allotments by Student Council shall be deposited with the Institute Cashier for credit to the account of the organization. Funds received by any other source than Student Association are not to be under jurisdiction of the Student Association. No separate bank accounts or other funds may be maintained by such organizations."

The underlined portion would be added by passing of the motion.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the previous motion be tabled until the Chair could check with Dr. Partridge.

Pertaining to Article XIII, Section 7 which reads

"Financial records maintained by the Treasurer shall be available for inspection during business hours by the Executive Committee of the Student

CONSTITUTION
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Association and the Faculty
Advisor of the Student Association."

Since it was felt that a student should be able to see the books when he or she desired to, the motion was made by Allan Miller and seconded by Don Lenhard that Section 7 be amended to read:

"Financial records maintained by the Treasurer shall be available for inspection during business hours by any member of the Student Association, the Executive Committee of the Student Association, and the Faculty Advisor of the Student Association."

The motion was carried.

Dick Nally made the motion and Don Lenhard seconded it that Article XIII, Sections 4 and 5 be amended by the addition of the following sentence:

"This disapproval by the President of the Student Association, and/or the Faculty Advisor to the Student Association can be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the Student Council membership."

The motion was carried.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that all revisions with the exception of Article XIII, Section 6, be accepted.

STUDENT PARKING
LOT

Pertaining to the recommendations of the R.I.T. Student Parking Lot Committee, it was suggested that these recommendations be referred back to the Committee for further study on specific items.

It was suggested that the 132 spaces available in the Graflex Parking Lot be used in the future.

After considerable discussion, the motion was made, seconded, and carried that in the future, parking lot stickers be sold on the pro-rata basis which is based on the population of each class.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Kohler made the motion that Council call a special meeting of the Interorganization Council President plus the Presidents of the other organizations on campus to rediscuss censoring Theta Gamma fraternity for allowing two students to take over the entertainment at the Snow Blast. Gene O'Kun seconded this motion. Discussion followed. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the previous motion be tabled until the next meeting of Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, February 13,	Basketball Game
Tuesday, February 12	Film sponsored by Hillel City Girls Lounge at 8 P.M.
Friday, February 15	Delta Omicron Minstrel Show at 8 P.M.
Sunday, February 17	Hillel's Lox and Bagel Breakfast in E125

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE
Secretary