

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5 :10 p.m.  
by President Richard Nally.

Roll call was taken and the following members  
were absent:

ART & DESIGN  
Chuck Riter

MECHANICAL  
Fred Lauer

CHEMISTRY  
Bob Carone

PHOTOGRAPHY  
Tom Canon

COMMERCE  
Carol Desparti

PRINTING  
Wes. Bernhardt

FOODS  
Carol Verblaw  
Realle Wolf

RETAILING  
Alan St. George

S.A.C.  
Ronald Senungetuk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS  
(Social Committee)

Ron Johnstone, assistant head of the Social  
Division, expressed his disappointment at the  
turn out at the Coffee Hour. He announced that the  
Student Chaperone list is being prepared. The  
Euchre Tournament is being held this evening and  
all are urged to participate. Plans are being made  
for a Christmas affair on December 7th or 8th.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Don Rickert reported that the 102 remaining park-  
ing lot stickers will be sold this Wednesday,  
Nov. 13th at 12:00. Volunteers from each depart-  
ment were asked to help with the distribution.

LEGISLATIVE & FINANCIAL  
(Budgets)

Robert Kohler submitted two budgets for Council's  
approval: \$1000 for summer social division and  
\$1,000 for a contingency fund. The budget comm-  
ittee recommended that these be accepted.

It was moved and seconded to accept the summer  
social budget. After some questions and discussion,  
the previous question was moved, seconded and  
passed. The main motion was also passed.

LEGISLATIVE &  
FINANCIAL(Budgets)

It was moved and seconded that Council accept the contingency fund budget. The purpose of the fund was questioned. It was explained that it is necessary to take care of any organization or sport going over it's budget, which will have to draw from the contingency fund.

## STUDENT COUNCIL BUDGET

Income	\$ 52,800.00
Allotments	<u>51,349.91</u>
Amount left for allotment this year,	\$ 1,450.09

It was explained that a contingency fund is good business in order to provide for an emergency. The previous question was moved, seconded and passed. The main motion was carried.

## SCHOOL WIDE ELECTIONS

Bob Kohler made a formal recommendation to Council from his division for (1) School Wide Elections to be held next year 1958-59 as proposed in the submitted proposed change in Student Council By-laws and (2) that if these were to be all school elections this year, it be on a different time schedule from that in the proposed By-law changes. It was explained that because of the time schedule in the Spring quarter, the elections could not be held around the date of Spring Weekend and annual events of the organizations.

Since the "B" block representatives will be in Council at our next meeting, it was moved and seconded that we recommend to "B" block Council, the acceptance of the recommendations that Bob Kohler has proposed. It was moved and seconded to limit debate to two pro and two con. This was passed. It was stated that this approval should be an approval of idea, but not necessarily of exact methods. In opposition, it was said that nominations should be held in the Spring, but elections should not be held until the Fall quarter. The previous question was moved, seconded and passed. The main motion was defeated.

It was moved and seconded that Council declare officially that we are in favor of school wide elections. The motion was carried.

PUBLICATIONS &  
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Student Directories will be distributed through department offices next week.

## OLD BUSINESS

President Nally stated that the officers met with Dr. Ellingson last week. Since Mr. Belkaap was not present at this meeting, there will be another meeting November 19.

It was moved and seconded that we try to get a larger meeting room for Student Council meetings, since there are not enough seats in E-241. This motion was passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Don Rickert moved that the Executive Committee be set up to investigate the possibilities of using part of the surplus fund as a student loan fund. The motion was seconded. It was said that Student loans are an administrative responsibility. The previous question was moved, seconded and passed. The main motion was carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Council meeting next Monday. THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 2nd, 1957.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharla Klein, Secretary  
Student Council