

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
April 27, 1959

The meeting was called to order by President Kay Finley at 5:15 p.m. Roll call was taken and the following were not present:

ART & DESIGN
Brace

CHEMISTRY
DeVito

Foods
Veneron

MECHANICAL
Volpe
Lloyd
Willis

PHOTO
Pavelle
Paveille
Edwards

PRINTING
Mihael
Grimm
Beal
Catapane
Lattimore
Anderson
Johnson

RETAILING
Mack
Ross

S.A.C.
Glassmire

The reading of the minutes was suspended to allow more time for discussion on the floor.

DIVISION REPORTS

Legislative and Financial - Joe Burroughs moved to accept the budget of the soccer team in order to allow early preparation for this fall sport. He explained that the necessary funds would come from the 59-60 budget. The motion was voted upon and passed.

Election Board of Controls- Sal Chifano presented the report of the Election Board and read into the minutes nominations for the incoming secretary. They were Nancy Gardone, Janet Murray, Janet Ross and Jennifer Brennan. Miss Gardone declined the nomination. After a period for nominations from the floor it was moved and passed to close nominations.

Ed Lockwood announced that tickets for Spring Weekend would be placed on sale this week in the Bookstore.

Bob Barnes announced that transportation to the Student Council Banquet ~~meeting~~ will leave KG at 5:45 p.m. on May 4.

President Finley opened the discussion on reorganization by explaining his position on the issue and stating that he ~~was~~ supported a plan that would favor a smaller Council. Formal debate opened on the original committee's 2nd proposal under the floor rules according to the proposal submitted by the second committee. Joel Hand moved to open discussion on the tabled motion. This was voted upon and passed. Debate opened with these members speaking for the proposal : Guevara, Deusch and O'Conner. Kohler, Barnes and Burroughs represented the minority viewpoint. After the formal debate the floor was opened for discussion according to present procedures. Discussion followed and the chair ruled that all discussion must be confined to the proposal presently on the floor. Bud Lockwood appealed the ruling of the chair and asked for a division of the house. The parliamentarian ruled this out of order and the ruling of the chair held. Art Gardner spoke on behalf of the motion and was called out of order by Bob Kohler. Mr Kohler indicated that constitutionally Mr. Gardner was not allowed to speak under the present Constitution. He pointed out that Mr Gardner was no longer an elected Student Association ~~member~~ officer and was not an elected member of his class. President Finley upheld the right of Mr Gardner to speak . Mr Kohler appealed the decision and President Finley was upheld by a vote on the floor. Discussion on the advisability of having representation on a class basis followed and Mr Gardner pointed out that it was the purpose of Council to serve the interests of RIT rather than purely departmental interests. Mr. Fram pointed out that the administration is initiating a program to make a greater division along class lines and less along the lines of departmental division. The previous question was moved and passed. The main motion was voted upon and defeated 18-14. It was moved to accept the report of the 2nd committee of reorganization. This motion was tabled until a Special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brennan, sect'y