

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
March 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Lloyd. Roll call was taken and the following were not present:

Business - Schlinger, Cromwell, Grove, McPhail, Lang
Printing - Dondero, Texara, Wimmer
Retailing - Wood
Photo - Mann
Mechanical - Wilson, Guth, Brewer
Chemistry - Zarak, Connon, Maender, Marchetti
Foods - Ballo, Remington, Allen
Elect - Coleman

The minutes were corrected to:

- 1) include a motion and tabling of same: "moved that the Student Association fee be billed in the fall quarter."
- 2) exclude the name of John Lattimore from those who had accepted or declined the presidential nomination; and that of Bob Moore from those who had accepted or declined the vice-presidential nomination.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mr Moore took this opportunity to decline the nomination.

DIVISION REPORTS

Student Affairs - John Sturge announced that the new large stickers are being applied to cars not registered with the parking lot committee.

Jim Brennan announced a meeting of the Awards committee after Council.

Election Board of Control - Jim Anderson presented the Senate report and upheld the Senate constitutional interpretation to require a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.25 for the vice-presidential candidate for Student Council. He then submitted his resignation. President Lloyd ruled on the situation and accepted Mr. Anderson's resignation. Bob Moore challenged the chair. The motion was debated. Joe Burroughs moved the previous question. The motion was voted upon and the Senate was supported by a roll call vote of 25-21. Mr. Anderson accepted the chair of the Senate offered by the President.

Bob Garrison asked that all election information for the Reporter be submitted this Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS

The motion to bill the S.A. fee in the fall quarter was removed from the table. Discussion was held and the previous question was moved, voted upon and passed. The main motion was voted upon and passed 28-17.

Dave Anderson spoke to Council on the recent sit-ins by Southern students at segregated lunch counters. Mort Polsky moved that Student Council sponsor a fund drive to contribute to the defense fund established by NSA in behalf of Southern students arrested during sit-ins. It was moved to table the motion until the following week. This was defeated. The previous question was moved, voted upon and passed. The main motion was voted upon and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 by Vice-president Joe Burroughs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brennan. sectv

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester 8, New York
Senate Council Meeting
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The meeting was called to order by chairman Jim Anderson at 12:10 in room A212. The following Council members were present:

Anderson, Auch, Garrison, Segall, DeVoy, Senungetuk, Eploy, Frantz, Wiley.

Mr. Anderson informed Senate members that because of a tieup in the mailroom, absentee letters would go out on Wednesday, March 30, instead of the previous date, March 28. Candidates were present at this meeting to put their own material into absentee letters. It was decided by the committee to number the absentee letters on the outside of the envelope to distinguish "B" block students who might be in the city and cast their votes personally.

The date for the coffee hour has been set for Monday, April 4, in room E125. The coffee hour will give the student body a chance to meet the candidates and hear informal presentations of their platforms. The students may then ask questions of the candidates.

The Senate then heard testimony and statements concerning our interpretation of the constitution as to GPA being cumulative. The group then adjourned into secret deliberation, during which they supported unanimously their stand on the interpretation. The Student Council meeting this evening, heard the chairman of our committee appeal to the chair over whether the Election Board can interpret the constitution as to grade point averages. By a council vote of 25 to 21, the committee was given power to interpret the constitution as cumulative GPA.

Recommendations:

1. That block students leave a correct mailing address other than their address at home.
2. That the constitution be amended clearly to state the GPA for vice. pres. be a cumulative average of 2.25.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan DeVoy, sec.

Student Council- Monday evening:

Mr. Moore and Mr. Lattimore have declined the nominations for vice.pres. and pres. respectfully.

S.DeVoy, sec.