

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 10, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 5:10p.m. by President Pro-tem Richard Mort.

The roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

MECHANICAL
Tony Zello

ART AND DESIGN
Tom Gardner

RETAILING
James Perrin

ELECTRICAL
Ronald Martin

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Ben Bartow
Howard Hall

SAC
Rebecca Kent

COMMERCE
Chan Whiting

RETAILING
Joyce Morey

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ELECTIONS

Frank Kowalski reported that nominations for Council representatives had been held for the topping students, and elections should take place this week.

Results of the 1st year Chemistry Department elections are not available as yet.

Elections in the 1st year Commerce Department are to be held over again.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frank Kowalski reported that the following people are on the Budget Committee:

Malcolm Luft
Patricia Cottier
Nancy Barbour
John Johnson

PARKING LOT

The chair met with Dr. Ellingson and discussed the Graflex Company's use of ten parking spaces in the Student Parking Lot. The Administration will provide other parking facilities for Graflex men by paying for parking space in a near by parking lot.

STUDENT BANK

The chair asked for a show of hands of those people interested in organizing a student banking system with the assistance of Dr. Pertridge. Those interested were asked to talk to the President-Pro-tem following the meeting.

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The chair reported that several years ago Council was a member of the National Student Association but resigned due to lack of interest. Because of the size of our school, and because of its program which was elaborated upon by Mrs. Miller, the chair feels that it might be to our advantage to rejoin this organization.

Anyone interested was asked to talk with the President Pro-tem following the meeting.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

The chair asked Council's approval for the investment of \$10,000 of Student Association funds in short-term federal housing bonds. This action as previously approved by the chair as an immediate decision was required when the offer was presented.

Carl Clark made the motion and it was seconded that Council approve the Chair's action. Discussion followed and it was explained that this investment would gain us \$150 extra when the bonds come due on March 15th, 1956. In the future, a Student Union is expected to be built towards which this money might be used. Mr. Belknap reported that the Institute purchased some of these bonds and that there is absolutely no speculation involved.

It was suggested that in the future the Chair try to inform Council of such proceedings before approving them. The Chair explained that under ordinary circumstances Council's approval would be asked first, but that under certain conditions, he is authorized to make decisions for the group, according to Robert's Rules of Order.

The Motion as approved.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

The chair reported that letters have been written to remind them of their responsibilities, but have not as yet sent to the faculty members on the Athletic Board of Control.

INTERORGANIZATION

Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Oct. 11, in Room E-241.

VIOLATORS

The chair asked that Council make it known that those people with three student parking lot violations who have missed hearings are eligible for non-academic probation.

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A conference will be held this weekend in Buffalo. Dr. Buell Gallagher will be one of the speakers.

Ralph Van Duersen made that motion for adjournment and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE
Secretary