

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
February 20, 1956

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

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

ART & DESIGN
Chris Rhoads

S. A. C.
Joseph Lahey

CHEMISTRY
Art Richards

MECHANICAL
John Forward

COMMTRCE
Gail Schmidt
Walter Licata
David Weston (excused)

PHOTOGRAPHY
George Nan
Howard Hall

ELECTRICAL
Ronald Weber
David Leniak
Allen Caperton

PRINTING
Nguyen-Ngoc Nha
Daniel Miller

TOPPING STUDENTS *(present)*
Harris Rusitzky

ASSEMBLIES

Robert Ball reminded Council of the assembly for Brotherhood Week to be held this Friday, February 24, at 10 A.M., in the Ritter-Clark gymnasium. There will also be two seminars Friday; one at 1 P.M. in the Church and another at 2 P.M. in the Eastman Building, room 125.

CONSTITUTION

Rebecca Kent reported that the Constitution Committee has been conducting considerable research in order to compile a sample constitution. This sample will be made available to all organizations on campus for their information and benefit.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Nancy Barbour reported that the Civic Affairs Committee is working on a World University Service program.

N.S.A.

Key Finley reported that checks have been sent to the Regional and National Student Associations.

LOUNGE

Robert Seabrooks reported that the profits from the vending services have increased under the new arrangement.

It was reported that ten chairs and four tables have been ordered for the snack bar.

BLAZERS

Dick Nally reported that there was a tie vote for the choice of a design for the blazer emblem. He will bring in the designs for further discussion at the next meeting of Council.

TECHMILA

Jim Humphrey reported that out of 700 questionnaires distributed, only 330 were returned. Out of 330, 70 votes were in favor of a subscription basis for Techmila while 260 favored the present system. The motion was made that the financing of Techmila remain an expense of the Student Association budget as it is now. Discussion followed during which it was explained that this poll was a result of many questions which have been raised concerning the production of Techmila.

BAND

The Chair reported that due to short notice, the band was unable to play at the basketball game with Akron as had been requested. However, they will try to be present at the last basketball game, Friday, February 24.

CAPS & GOWNS

The faculty is conducting a poll to get the opinion of the students concerning caps and gowns for graduates. It was suggested that they differentiate between the A.A.S. degree students and the B. S. degree students if the decision is made in favor of having caps and gowns.

**STUDENT
ASSOCIATION
BREAKFAST**

The Chair asked for opinions on Council's sponsoring a breakfast. There was no response from Council members.

AWARDS

Art Borock explained the new system of awards that has been suggested by the Athletic Board of Control after the recent equalization of major and minor sports. This system is to be presented to the Award Committee for their approval. Under the system, a letterman would receive only one award regardless of the number of sports he has participated in.

AWARDS
(Continued)

1st year participants	would	receive	a	letter
2nd "	"	"	"	" sweater
3rd "	"	"	"	" trophy
4th "	"	"	"	" blanket

For those who have participated over four years, a tie clip and cuff links set commemorative of the sport in which they have played would be given.

It was explained that this system would save money as well as help to equalize sports.

REPORTER

It was suggested that a letter be written to the R.I.T. Reporter commending them on their good work during the year and for the last issue in particular.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interorganization Council meeting, February 21, at 7 P.M., in the Eastman Building, room 125.

A letter from the University of Rochester has been received announcing a conference to be held on March 6 and 7 on the subject of contemporary Africa and inviting R.I.T. students to participate. It was suggested that the International Affairs instructors be notified of this conference.

There will be no meeting next week because of examinations. The next meeting will be Monday, March 5.

The motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE
Secretary