

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rochester 8, New York  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
October 5, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll Call was taken.

DIVISION REPORTS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Don Lehnback announced a Coffee Hour to be held Monday, October 9, from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Election results for both this year's and last year's elections were given.

ORGANIZATIONAL  
AFFAIRS

Dr. George Hill will give the keynote address at the Leadership Conference on October 14. The subject is to be "Pursuit of ~~EXCELLENCE~~ Excellence."

A discussion on parliamentary procedure will be followed by a luncheon and three workshops in the afternoon.

NEW BUSINESS

Al Sheppard represented the Hockey Club in requesting permission for Intercollegiate Hockey at RIT this year. They already have a twenty game schedule and coaches. Members have evidenced willingness to attend practice sessions and have even paid their own expenses. The president appointed Russel Trimble and Terry Stolley to investigate the matter.

Council passed a motion requiring all representatives to submit a department newsletter to their constituents by the Monday morning following the meeting. A copy of this is also to be filed with the secretary.

It was decided to implement action requesting the Administration to secure and maintain mail folders for the students in the Foods Department.

The Administration has agreed to a Student Council suggestion to buy paint, prepare the Student Union for painting, and secure drapery material and fixtures. Student organizations will be asked to aid in the painting. Sue Hancock and Russell Zimmerman were appointed to a committee to determine necessary repairs and organize the work.

A proposal submitted by Marilyn Swayze calling for uniform student identification cards was immediately referred to committee for the purpose of obtaining additional information. Marilyn Swayze is to be chairman of this committee aided by George Murray and Michael Volkhardt.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA POMBALL, Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION:

PROPOSAL:

A. That every Student Council representative be responsible for reporting to his constituents in writing every week.

B. Every student will be contacted through his mail folder by means of a one or more paged newsletter.

C. This newsletter shall be distributed no later than 12 noon, on the Monday following the meeting.

D. Each department's representatives will meet and decide on a method of work distribution agreeable to them.

E. The attached Newsletter is a sample of the ones used in the Department of Photography last year. It is suggested that one of the representatives write the newsletter each week, on a rotating schedule, so that each representative shares equally in the writing. Also, aside from factual news from Council, a separate editorial section on your newsletter can do much to create interest in Council happenings.

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George E. Murray

MEMO  
FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

MEETING, November 14, 1960  
E 125 5 - 6:30 PM

David Haberstick

Don Lohmbeck

George Murray

Do you care?

Do you want your representatives to spend Monday evenings arguing about such things as the meaning of equipment? (We spent 20 minutes alone on this topic)

Does it matter to you if the R.I.T. Masquer's Guild is prevented from putting on its fine dramatic performances. (Monday, Council made it financially impossible for them to hire a dramatics coach.)

Aren't you curious to know just how the thousands of dollars set aside as a student loan fund by Student Council a few years ago will be distributed, and why it hasn't been so far? (This item was on the published agenda for this week but was somehow avoided)

What has happened to the National Student Association's affiliation with RIT which President Bassich was so enthusiastic about in his election campaign last year? (We have not had a report from them yet this year and it has been scheduled twice)

How does the Food Service Committee make suggestions when its members don't even eat in the Cafeteria?

I am not going to plead for people to attend Student Council meetings or to drop notes in our mail folders for this has been done in the last two of these publications with absolutely no response, whatsoever! I am confident that if Council does something which you disagree with we will hear from you.

If you do care:

You can do something about all of these things! Now!

The Council's biggest problem is that it is getting to be like a woman's bridge club. People are getting to know each other better, and don't mind gabbing a little bit when they have the floor to speak. It also seems like a good place to practice effective speaking or to exhibit one's debating talents. How is it of it would stop if there was a sizeable audience of students, that you, who wouldn't stand for this nonsense!

Let's show the rest of the school that the phony students won't stand for the type of government that now exists! .... Get your friends together and go as a small group to the next meeting... Walk out if you get disgusted.... We have mail files. ... Suggestion: Photographs of embarrassed speakers are hilarious.

Doctor Ellingson will speak to Council on Nov 20 (regular meeting). Questions for the RIT president should be directed to Representatives before Nov 21.

WE, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

Student Council Winter Weekend will take place Jan. 20, 21, 22, 1961

Student Directories will be out soon.

To promote interest in the SnackBar and to be a part of a new atmosphere desired for this area a name will be given it. This will be chosen as a result of a contest to be held in January. More Details later.

A motion was passed recommending to the Athletic Director that students be allowed to use the Gym without a pass, provided they use their own equipment.

Student Council Finally passed its new Constitution.

Respectfully,

Don Lohmbeck

Motion for Mail Folders in Foods Department - Angel Pilato

Whereas Foods is the only department in the entire Institute without one, and whereas this is to be the official means of Student Council communication with the Student Body, I move that Student Council suggest that the Foods Department purchase and institute a student mail folder system, and a student be appointed to discuss the implementation of this matter with Miss Hurley, Department Head.

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Proposal  
To Student Council

As a representative of the student body, I propose that uniform identification cards be given to each student.

These cards would state:

1. The fact that the student attends R.I.T.  
(~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)
2. Home address and phone number.
3. School address and phone number
4. Who to contact in case of emergency.
5. Birth date
6. Physical description.
7. Possibly a snapshot of holder.
8. Social security and selective service numbers.
9. Blood type

The purpose of these cards would be for identification and to aid check cashing, possibly eliminating the process of having checks stamped by the school.

Respectfully submitted,



Marilyn Swayze