

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Rochester 8, New York
STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The usual order of business was revised to introduce Mr. Alfred Davis, Vice-President of Development and Public Relations. He announced that due to the constant problem of inflation, it had been found necessary to raise tuition rates at the Institute \$50 per quarter, effective September, 1962. Even with this increase, tuition covers only 50-60% of the cost of education.

Roll call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were read as corrected.

DIVISION REPORTS

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The parking lot on the corner of Troup and Clarissa Streets will now be left open to accommodate a greater number of students. The other lot on Clarissa Street across from the Graflex Building will now be locked. Dan McGillicuddy said he would follow up the suggestion that the parking lots be put on a regular cleaning schedule.

There is a need for interested volunteers to work on various aspects of Parents Weekend. Names may be submitted to Dan.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS

Bob Moore announced that Student Association cards will be out as soon as lists are released. Distribution should be started next Thursday. The Student Directory will be available within three weeks.

Mr. Theodore Ullman will play at an assembly Wednesday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m.

George Murray continued the orientation to Student Council for new members. Among the points stressed was that members are only allowed to miss three meetings during the year. A 2.25 grade point must be maintained. Duties of the Executive Committee were also reviewed.

Mr. Zakia reported on the last Policy Committee meeting. Possibilities of the school moving were discussed. The possibility of closed circuit television in cooperation with other area educational institutions was also introduced.

Interfraternity Council now has jurisdiction in compiling pledging policies, in cooperation with Student Council.

HOCKEY TEAM COMMITTEE

Rus Trimble reported on progress thus far. Various RIT administrators concerned have been contacted, and their attitude has been mostly favorable. A poll will be taken next week to determine student interest in a hockey team. Representatives were asked to stress the importance of student interest in their newsletters and to collect ballots in time for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Dan McGillicuddy to appoint a committee to secure complete information on the Scholarship Incentive Plan and where such information and application blanks may be obtained in order that this may be relayed to the students. The motion was defeated due to present administration plans to distribute this information in the future. Some mention of the plan, however, may be made in newsletters.

The question was raised concerning previous plans to hire someone to write an Alma Mater. This has been written and will be introduced later in the year.

Opinions were expressed on the idea of holding informal department coffee hours. Council will offer help and financial assistance to any representatives interested in organizing such a program in their departments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A Student Association mail folder has been set up opposite Room E-125 to facilitate communications. There is a folder for each organization as well as each Student Council member.

2. Division and Committee Chairmen are to submit a list of their members to be in the Secretary's folder by Monday. This list is to contain name, department, and year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA ROMBALL, Secretary