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3. Right to democratic assembly.
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5. Right of expression in student discipline.
6. Right to vote for and participate in Student Council.
7. Right to organize.
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Recommendations: Induction of new officers and representatives be a formal ceremony reciting the preamble.

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## REVISED CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE

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RETREAT REPORT MARCH 15-16, 1963

Keynote address - Dr. Campbell

"Any organization to be successful must first establish objectives and then have a basic understanding of its objectives. Student government is established to serve the need of the student. It gives the student an opportunity to learn the techniques of self-government. It is . . . . a mediator and creator of activities for the welfare of the student body and governing group for the establishing and maintaining of social, cultural and academic standards of the student community. Only the student government which has developed its areas of responsibility to include legislative, administrative and judicial activities has progressed toward the fullest potentiality within the true concept of self-government."

(A more complete report of Dr. Campbell's speech and all the activities of the retreat can be reviewed by anyone interested. Copies will be made available in the Student Union.)

The retreat included three general meetings and three discussion periods, where the people participating broke into small discussion groups and considered various problems and possibilities for improvement. On this and the next page are the results of the weekend. This information was formulated in the smaller groups and was presented later at the general meeting.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS SUGGESTED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. "Pop" quiz for faculty (explanation at meeting).
2. Presentation of report for this retreat.
3. Betterment of communications with the faculty by means of a faculty bulletin.
4. Better communications with national events (NSA, other colleges).
5. Committees, sub-committees, and individuals in Student Council should have discussed and reviewed their motions before presentation to Council.
6. Committee heads shall give both periodic and final reports, in writing, on all projects throughout the year.
7. Better campus protection. Are the Pinkerton men doing a full job?
8. Evaluation of double graduations for B S students.

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ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
STUDENT COUNCIL

Agenda  
4/4/63

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

DIVISION REPORTS

Social  
Internal Affairs  
Publicity and Publications  
Campus Affairs  
    Awards Banquet  
Organizational Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Election Board of Controls  
Teaching Effectiveness  
Public Relations  
Student Union  
Grants and Aids  
New Campus Day  
Crest  
Damp Campus

OLD BUSINESS

Bill of Rights  
Preamble

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of the 63-64 budget by the President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCUN Conferences - Washington DC - Corti and Crawford  
New York City - Howard and Paquet

East Coast Regional Conference at Rutgers - April 19-21

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rochester 8, New York  
STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

April 4, 1963

The meeting was called to order by the President, Russ Trimble. Roll was taken and the following were absent-

Organi. Affairs  
Beard

Parliamentarian  
Murray

Art & Design  
Backus  
McDonald

Printing  
~~Kitchen~~  
Sholley

Foods  
~~Holland~~

Photography

~~Winters~~  
Hlasnicek

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

DIVISION REPORTS

Social - Dean Crawford

National Clothing of Rochester will outfit Miss RIT and Mr. Campus. Bookcovers, bookmarks, and invitations will be distributed to advertise Spring Weekend. Saturday's entertainment will be Duke Ellington at the Midtown Maul. Organizational ticket sale will be April 29-May 3.

Internal Affairs - Don Lehbeck

Dick Price, the new financial secretary, distributed a departmental budget survey. The Budget Committee will meet at the Union April 1, 15, 22, 29, and May 6. The budget will come before Council May 2.

Publicity and Publications - Jack Dodgen

It has been recommended to the Policy Committee that they publish the Student Handbook, Directory, and Student Association cards.

Campus Affairs - Dan Hedberg

The Awards Banquet will be April 30, at the Carriage House. A guest speaker has been invited. Similar awards as last year will be presented. Joe Ferriter volunteered to help organize the event. Forensic Society, the REPORTER, TECHMILA, and Student Council will be attending. It was suggested that the President of APO and the graduating members of Decan Jani also be invited.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Election Board of Controls - Business, Electrical, Mechanical, and Printing Departments need additional representatives for this year and next. There will be discussion sessions of the candidates for President and Vice-President held in the Quad or the Snak-Bar April 8, 10, and 12 from 12-1. The Election Assembly will be April 9, at 11AM (classes will be rescheduled). A Coffee Hour will be held 12-1, April 15, in Eastman 125. The elections are Tuesday, April 16, from 8AM-5PM in E125. A Victory Party will be held in the Snak-Bar that night from 8-11.

Teaching Effectiveness - The suggested "pop quizz" will be distributed through the Student Council representatives. Dr. Smith wrote, "No Institute-wide survey will be made at this time.", concerning the faculty evaluation. Also he suggested that some students may also need evaluation. The Vice-President further suggested that all student problems dealing with faculty should be taken to the departmental heads.

New Campus Day - A combination picnic and work party, sponsored by the Institute, will be held at the new campus May 30.

The Bulletin Boards should be hung soon.

BUSINESS

Old  
New  
This year's budget allocations to organizations were reviewed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no meeting April 11. The next meeting is April 18.

Please "drum up" spirit and publicity for the Election Assembly April 9!!!

The Executive Committee will meet at 9AM on Saturday, April 6.

Please publicize Spring Weekend!

Boquist, Paquet, Horvath, and Trimble will be attending the CCUN Conference in New York April 19-21, while Corti and Crawford will also be attending a similar conference in Washington DC on the same weekend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,



Kitty Corti, Secretary