

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1963

A special meeting of the RIT Student Council was called to order by the President, Ron Sherman, at the Y.W.C.A. Camp on Canandaigua Lake. Roll was taken and the following were absent:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Electrical</u>	<u>Mechanical</u>
Bill Bliss	Denis Bouquist	Howard Turner
Charles Foran	Jeno Horvath	Harry Pittman
Gerald Hills	Gary Skillman	Larry Havens
	Phillip Sperr	Michael Binazeski
<u>Printing</u>	<u>Photography</u>	<u>School for American</u>
Don Dadko	Arthur Kusiv	<u>Craftmen</u>
Thomas Lunn	John Scott	Donald Gaeta
Cecil Previdi		
Phil Giannatteeo	<u>Retailing</u>	<u>Art & Design</u>
Gary Ritohel	Chris Saden	Pat Kelly

PARLIMENTARY ORIENTATION

Denis Kitchen explained to the council members the Rules of Parliamentary Order and gave each member a copy of these rules to use throughout the year. Also, each member was given a copy of the Student Association Constitution.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION

Ron Sherman, President, explained how our student government was organized. He suggested that a Presidential Advisory Board be set up and stressed the fact that he would be happy to receive suggestions from anyone concerning council matters. The purpose of the Constitution was read and discussed at this time. Ron also mentioned that since we have a well qualified Vice-President that there was no reason why he couldn't preside over more Student Council meetings. Ron also stressed the fact that all new business would be presented to the Executive Board before it was presented at a council meeting. This would expedite all meetings and enable everyone to prepare their material much more efficiently. It was also announced that the Student Council members would have their pictures taken. The pictures will be placed on a bulletin board so that other students would know who was on council. The school seal will be completed soon.

DIVISION REPORTS

Internal Affairs Division

Bill Wing suggested that a handbook be given to new Student Council members in the future. He explained how our Student Activity Fee is spent and said that he is going to conduct an opinion survey during the year regarding this fee. Bill also discussed our Budget at this time in relation to the Student Activities Fee. He is going to write other colleges to see how our budget compares with theirs. It was moved by Jack Cassetta and passed that the Student Association Fee remain the same (\$22) for next year. As stated in the By-Laws, all financial motions have to be presented to the Budget Committee before they are presented before council. We will have a new source of income from the profit of the refreshment machines in the Student Activities Center.

Organizational Affairs Division

A Leadership Conference will be held October 19 at 50 West Main Street from 9 until 4:30. If any organization doesn't show up, they will be charged \$2 for every member that was to come from that organization. All organizations have to submit their constitutions for approval to this Division. If they are not turned in, their funds will be suspended so that they can no longer operate. Bulletin board space is available if you sign up for it. Students should have their cards stamped in the Student Activities Center before they can put up any announcements on the board in the Eastman building.

Social Division

The appointment of Elaine Grabowski as the new head of Social Division was approved by the Council members. The social calendar will be corrected as soon as possible. New policies will be established and these rules will be abided by when the new social calendar for next year is set up.

Publicity & Publications-Denis Kitchen

The 1963-1964 Activities Calendar was given out. A job well done! However, all suggestions are welcomed to make this an even better publication. The Student Directory should be out by Thanksgiving.

Campus Activities

Phil Paquet summarized the duties of this division. He said that he had a lot of good ideas concerning the Awards Banquet and Homecoming Weekend and that he will work hard if he is appointed head of this Division. It was mentioned that we might be able to have a Hootenanny this year.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

The constitution was read by the members and questions were asked. It was noted that some changes have to be made and that the constitution will be worked on throughout they year. Representatives, don't forget to hand in your newsletters!

A letter from Mr. Zakia was read. It contained several good suggestions for Student Council and these were discussed. A report on the Student Council meeting with Dr. Tyler was also read and discussed.

The question came up of who represents the General Studies Students. This matter will be looked into.

Do you know anyone interested in vacated student council posts? Watch for further announcements concerning this matter!

It was moved by Jack Dodgen and passed that an appropriate card or note be sent to Mrs. Albright out of respect for her husband.

Membership in the National Student Association was discussed. Are we getting our money out of this organization and is it beneficial? These points will be looked into.

Student Union & Activity Center

It was moved by Gail De Ryke and passed that we have our first Regular Student Council meeting in the Student Activities Center. It was moved by Angel Pilato and passed that the Internal Affairs Division head see to it that the Student Activities Center is set up for the first Regular Student Council meeting. The Union will be open from 12 until 10 every day, from 1-5 on Saturdays, and from 6-10 on Sundays.

Dr. Cambell discussed what it would be like to be on a grass campus. He said that we all should think of our school as a first rate university. He mentioned the problems of a new campus and said that he would keep us informed as the plans for the new campus progress.

It was also officially announced that there would be a \$50 per quarter tuition increase in the under-graduate program and that there would be a \$3 increase in the Athletic Fee. The increase in the athletic fee will cover the new cross country team and the hockey team.

FRESHMEN INITIATION PROPOSAL

Several suggestions (beanie, name tag, detention slip, etc.) were discussed concerning a Freshmen Initiation Program. It was decided that most of these proposals would be fine for the new campus but that since we were in a downtown district we would have to be more conservative. However, the idea of having the Freshmen dress up for a week was very popular and it was moved by Denis Kitchen and passed that the Freshmen wear dress-up attire (shirt & tie, heels & dress) for the first week of Freshmen classes. A committee was also established to work on Freshmen Initiation during the year. Marty Fischer, Jeanette Marynuk, Gary Zeff, and Joanne England will be on this committee.

These topics concerning Freshmen were also discussed:

1. Should Freshmen be allowed to run for office first quarter?
2. Should a Freshmen Council be established or should this be incorporated with a President's Advisory Board?
3. How to arouse Freshmen interest in council.
4. The use of interested Freshmen to help Division Heads, Representatives, or work on committees.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 Monday night since 23 frozen council members had finished all the proposed work.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail DeRyke