The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Staab at 7:08pm. Following the opening prayer, the roll was called, minutes read and approved.

Order of the Agenda was changed because of Senate Orientation.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Staab welcomed the new Senators and gave them speaking privileges until May 18.

SAB: Mr. Proud stated that the two proposals made by Mr. Laughton last week had been considered concerning Symposium and Student Council Newsletter. WITR will receive $8,000 next year in the budget. Gary Metz was present to answer questions on the Symposiums budget. He was asked to present a distribution plan by next week. Mr. Proud made corrections to the budget and a motion was made to accept the budget. Resolution #64 was then presented by Doug Laughton concerning Symposium. The Budget was then tabled until next week until Symposium could report. Don Hanson then questioned the Student Advocate and asked for their reasons for existence, and articles published were also questioned. It was then moved to table the Advocate Budget until a report from the Communications Board. There was an Objection to Consideration and it was defeated. The motion was then voted on and passed.

Ray Baker asked that any objections to the Advocate be turned into him after the meeting. WITR was then questioned about the type of equipment they will be getting with their cut budget. It was moved to table part of the budget on WITR until a report from the Communications Board and it was passed. It was asked that Techmila appear before Senate next week. Mr. Baker presented Resolution concerning a committee to be set up to review the housing program. Mr. Ortman made an amendment that the due date be extended and later withdrew his motion. It was stated that this resolution might have been a result of the Planning Conference. It was moved to a vote and passed. There will be a lecture by Bishop Sheen May 19 at 8:00 in the gym. RAICA met last Thursday and plans were made for next year in cultural and social. There is one more meeting left. Asked that a copy of the Advocate and Reporter be sent to the Presidents of the Area Colleges. Funds for the RAICA are fees that are paid annually.

Old Business: Resolution #59 was brought off the table and there was discussion. It was moved to amend it to $20 and no second. It was then moved to a vote and defeated.

New Business: Nominations for outstanding Senator, were as follows: Doug Laughton
Don Hanson
Howard Hansen
Winner will be announced at the annual banquet. Resolution #65 was presented and discussion was held. It was moved to a vote and defeated. Resolution #66 was presented concerning a change to the Standing Rules and it was referred to the Constitution Committee. Questions were asked. Resolution #67 was presented concerning a fixed tuition plan. It was moved to table it and passed. Resolution #63 was presented again concerning the referendum for the Advocate and Reporter. There was an objection to Consideration and it was not passed. Discussion was held.
It was moved to amend the date to May 17 and it was defeated. More discussion on the main resolution and another amendment was made to have the voting the same as the voting for Mr. Campus and Miss RIT. It was passed. It was then moved to postpone the motion until the opinion poll was conducted next week. Vote on this was defeated. Moved to vote on the Resolution as amended. It was defeated.

The meeting was automatically adjourned at 9:13 after the closing prayer. Meeting next week is at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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