



**AGENDA – SENATE MEETING
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Friday, September 14, 2007
1829 Room, 1:00 P.M.**

1.) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Sasha at 1:00pm

2.) Roll Call

President	x
Vice President	x
Finance	
Director of Programming	x
Director of Public Relations	x
Historian	x
MSO Liaison	x
Rep @ Large	x
CAST	x
CIAS	x
COLA	x
COS	x
GCCIS	x
GLBT	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x
Women's center	x
NTID	x
NSC	x
OCASA	x
RHA	x
Dr. Heath	x
Collette Shaw	x
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	
Greek Council	x
Reporter	x
WITR	x

Sasha: Hope you have been receiving the agenda. Sorry if you have not been on the email list. To help the historian out please say your name before you speak.

3.) Speak to the Senate

Housing Operations: asking for help. Conducting focus groups for global village. It is the housing that would replace riverknoll and colony. Focus group Sept 25 between 9 am and 12:30. There is a sign up sheet for anyone who is interested. Sign up sheet will be passed around.

NTID Question: Do we know the budget? How much will be need to support Global Village. Will the apartments be furnished?

Housing Operations: There is limited information to share because this is in the beginning stages. 1500 beds, hopefully furnished apartments. There is no budget right now.

SCOB: Will there be two apartment complexes?

Housing: There will be one major complex over by Riverknoll.

4.) Cabinet Report

Sasha: Will be passing a list of presenters that we would like to have at meeting. The point of the presenters is to make sure that us, as student leaders, are informed.

Anybody that you are interested in please put down. Also, look at the email list to make sure it is correct and accurate.

NTID: Will there be interpreters?

Sasha: The interpreters will interpret for the presenters.

President: The housing focus group will be going around along with the parking committee. We are trying to set up an SG Team for Mud Tug. It is a great philanthropy and a good reason to get dirty. Had a meeting with the CCL staff to talk about the SAU Renovation. Project is still in development but hopefully in two weeks we will have more information. A few weeks back we emailed Dr. Destler a list of about 40 questions. He responded will giving you the feedback soon. Met with Alumnae Relations and we will be having a SG Reunion after the speaker. Next week I will be meeting with Campus Safety to get updates. Last week we sent a list around of 101 things we want to change about RIT. Institute Council Dr. Destler announced that Golisano will be donating money to build the Golisano Institute for Sustainability. Dr. Destler promised us that he will increase our email box size. He is challenging us to come up with ways to keep the retention rate up. On Nov 9 will be the inauguration of Dr. Destler.

GCCIS: Could we get the 40 questions published to the whole student body?

President: Dr. Destler requested that we don't publish the actual conversation. As soon as the wrinkles are cleared out we will publish them.

Vice President: The clipboard survey was passed around to get a feel of what students would want in the center. The SAU, Dr. Watters talked to us about when the Bookstore moves out. The questions that are on the clipboard are my personal questions so any feedback you may have I would love to hear. I don't want the survey to be too long, but maybe a few more questions or feedback. Hopefully will be out by mid quarter.

Rep @ Large: Club Review board is meeting on Wednesdays at 12. Have been meeting with Ryan Giglia and have been talking about a club affiliation with clubs. No longer called Tier zero. This will reach out to smaller clubs.

KGCOE: want to help clubs that are not SG recognized. Ironing out what services will be provided.

Programming: All Governance Training this weekend. Everyone should be excited. Leaving at 9 am sharp in U lot. Eat breakfast before hand wear sneakers. On Sunday it starts at 12 in the SDC. There will be lots of speakers and presentations. The Horton speaker is on Oct. 6. All of the senate is invited to the Roundtable at 11 on that day. There will be a reception afterwards as well. Dance for your rent is on Oct. 13.

MSO Liason: Went to Global Unions meeting last night and I have lots of ideas for them.

5.) Senator Report

NTID: Last Tuesday was the student assembly, and it seems like there is a need for more types interpreters. ADA requires that all people should have access to interpreting needs.

President: If you would like to work with Christie and I to work on the issues, why don't we meet and we can address this with one of our new committees.

CAST: 35th Anniversary for CAST. It is going along great and they are looking to have a great turnout. Attended a couple of activities but that is the major thing going on.

COLA: Oct. 3rd from 2 to 5 party for the opening of the cola lounge.

GCCIS: Had another GCCIS townhall meeting today. Students were wondering if we are still doing orange and brown Fridays.

PR: we are still doing orange and brown Fridays. We are waiting for hockey and games and things to start. We just need a little more time.

Rep @ Large: Not sure about the UID reports.

KGCOE: They need the UID information.

GLBT: Working with RIT Gay Alliance for Ally week. Will be having safe zone training. Would like to have one at the end of SG meeting. Looking to get more speakers. Safe Zone training sessions. Safe place to talk openly. Would like RAs to get trained to make their whole floor to be safe zone.

COS: Does that mean if you have the sticker you are gay or bisexual?

GLBT: No, it just means that they have been trained in Safe Zone.

SCOB: First student activity board today. The first activity will be the welcome back to school picnic, sept, 25. would like RITchie to be there. Faculty is interested in wearing the orange and brown bracelet. Almost reached the goal of the endowment. A scholarship for SCOB students.

ACA: Our first meeting will be next Wednesday at 6, in Ingle Auditorium.

Global Union: First meeting was Wednesday. Will be having this every other week.

Discussed exchange program, where we teach members about other cultures. Would like to have an SG event with Global Union.

CAB: MVP paintball, \$26 everything included, late night bingo at 10 pm. Sept 22 Sum 41. All other information is on the website. Tonight is Ska fest at 10pm in the RITZ.

6.) Committee Report

Institute of Policy and Procedures: Good Samaritan law is the number one priority.

SCOB: would like to put signs up in front of the entrances of the buildings to be smoke free. Would like to make it campus wide. Would like to make a campus wide printing policy.

President: That is something that we can look into.

COS: do we have a policy and procedures club meeting?

Matt: no not yet.

7.) Advisors' Reports

8.) New Business

9.) Old Business

a. Speeches and voting on President Tempora position

Paul Soltz: 4th year computer science major. Would like to tell you about me, so you can get to know me better so you can make the right decision. Is very involved on campus and in his major. Likes to make a difference.

Vice President: The position is something you will step into when Ed and I are out. What are your qualifications?

Paul: I have held various leadership positions on campus, I am organized and involved on campus.

CAST: How do you organize yourself to be able to do all your activities?

Paul: I have several calendars and planners.

Adam: KGCOE senator, 2nd year on senate, held the same position last year. The most important for Tempora position is to fill in for the vice president. I am well versed in Roberts Rules of Order, and I am president of the Engineering student council. I have the duties of the vice president and the expectations of the Pro Temp.

Positive Discussion for Paul:

GLBT: He is very helpful, happy and responsible.

SCOB: Held lots of leadership positions on campus, founded a club on campus, and more than qualified to run a meeting.

Positive Discussion for Adam:

CAST: Noticed that Adam brought up topics of discussion, can follow the rules. Adam seems to be able to present himself very well.

COS: Being a senator last year gives him an edge.

Paul:

Favor:4

Adam:

Favor:8

Vice President: Congratulations Adam! Thank you Paul, both of you are very well qualified.

b. Approval of AALANA Collegiate Association

i. Name change

ii. Constitution

ACA: There is a small typo in a part of the constitution and it will be changed. Two small things to change.

Motion made by SCOB made to discuss name change and constitution.

Second made by RHA

KGCOE: Do we need to fix our constitution before we can vote on ACA?

Motion to suspend the bylaws made by Greek Council

Second by RHA

Favor:10

Opposed: 0

Motion to open discussion on name change made by RHA

Second by womens center

President: They are looking to branch out into all parts of RIT. They are looking to involve everyone. They are inline of what we are trying to accomplish.

Womens Center: The name is more inviting and it is a positive change.

Rep @ Large: Concerned that positions were appointed.

Global Union: Concerned about Global Union as and MSO and ACA as an MSO. This is a little confusing.

Vice President: Global Union was more for international students.

Global Union: Yes, but we also involve other people. What types of groups fall under which MSO?

SCOB: ACA is more toward students who were born here.

Global Union: Dickey topic because where are their aims?

DR. Heath: can never have enough groups to support diversity. The spirit of BACC was to support the spirit of ALLANNA.

Womens Center: They try to make an awareness of that culture on campus. Use resources and collaborate. Have more co-collaboration. Some people can be part of both. Global Union encompasses on all cultures.

Global Union: We should set up a document with our constituencies.

Greek Council: As Fraternities they have to follow Greek Council guidelines and bylaws and there would be no problem for them to affiliate with you.

SCOB: I don't think problem with constituencies. They will always overlap. Whoever wants to be involved should be involved.

Global Union: Its about who serves them directly? If it was written down it would be clearer.

KGCOE: Does it matter who caters to their need?

MSO Liason: we can get together to come up with which group does what.

Rep @ Large: still stuck on the fact that the positions were appointed not voted on.

Womens center: No body was stepping up to take the positions. Nobody was being involved and we need to start somewhere.

Reporter: Was this current eboard never voted on?

Womens center: There was a pseudo election.

Rep @ Large: This is a great initiative and I support this, but as a senate do you feel comfortable with them being appointed.

KGCOE: Most teams are run that way. The leaders pick who will follow in their footsteps.

Collette: You can vote to change the name but the constitution will stay the same.

Vice President: Can we agree that we should say something to ACA that we were disappointed that they didn't have elections.

Motion to approve constitution and name change made by Greek Council

Second by RHA

Favor: 11

Opposed: 0

Motion to change out constitution made my RHA

Second by Greek Council

Favor: 13

Opposed:0

10.) Speakers

No, presenters, we took to long.

11.) Announcements

Programming: If you have questions about dates and times please email me. We have two busses so take the bus!

Dr. Heath: It might rain tomorrow so dress accordingly. Bring a jacket and change of clothes. It will be a long fun day.

CAST: Women in Technology, it was great but would like to see more women there.

Keep a look out for CAST events.

SCOB: Don't forget sept 25 college of business picnic.

Vice President: Mud Tug is sept 22!

SCOB: There is a 50% discount at Ben and Jerry's because Jerry from the real Ben and Jerrys is there.

Mia: today from 4-6 is pulse happy hour, fundraiser, so please come by and join us. Our goal is to join NTID and RIT.

NTID: We are going to have a table at Pulse happy hour so please come and be there.

12.) Adjournment

Motion to end meeting by GLBT

Second by CAST

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.

