



**AGENDA – SENATE MEETING
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Friday, October 19, 2007
1829 Room SAU, 1:00 P.M.**

1.) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:01pm

2.) Roll Call

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

3.) Speak to the Senate

4.) Cabinet Report

President- We decided to streamline the process of institute council.

Vice President- started a few new projects. Looking for students to get on board with live well eat will. Senator dinner will be before the Sunday before week 9 or before week 10. Dinner will be before Sunday at week 9 at Dinosaur BBQ. Reps and senators are invited and bill will be paid for by SG. Styrafoam use in cafeterias. Plastic containers aren't recycleable either. Thinking about getting a campaign going. There used to be a styrafoam biodegradable company, but they went out of business.

Womens Center- some cafeterias don't allow you to have a plate, they force you to use togo containers.

Rep @ Large- We approved one club with description write up. Brainwreck and rollerhockey will report back to club review board.

Programming- Dance for your Rent went wonderfully. Thank you for all your help. The programming committee met today. A few underclassmen came and want to get involved. We talked about SpiRIT week and how the set up will go. Sometimes toward the end of winter we will have the scholarship dinner. If anyone would like to join the programming committee. Please email me before the next meeting. These people will be involved in decision and deciding on events that SG does. Signing up means you can put your input in. Innovation and Creativity festival- there is a call for proposals for having a display or exhibit at this. Our goal is 30,000 people. They are due dec. 17th. Anyone can fill one out and anyone can have a display.

PR- senator portraits are tomorrow. Kim will be taking your picture. Its really crucial that you come at your assigned time. If you are going to be late please call me or email me. You need to wear your SG polo shirt. If you forget it you will be wearing a large shirt. It should not be raining tomorrow. It will be in be in building 7b. In the Kodak quad. Make sure you hang your sings!

GCCIS- do we hang signs at the same place?

PR- yes, we are doing PR for two weeks.

MSO Liason- will work with MSO's to work with their events. Looking to get all their events onto a flyer. If you have any events from the 21st to the 31st please let me know. Let me know when you can meet us.

Finance- just so everybody knows but I will be working with Christie to meet with MSO's for a budget for next year. You will be hearing from me before the end of the quarter.

5.) Senator Report

Global Union- had affiliate club eboard night that was successful. Will be holding a Halloween party with ACA. We have 15 cultural affiliate clubs under us.

Rep @ Large- can we call them associates rather than affiliates?

Global Union- yes, can we change the name.

CIAS- working with food services for vending machines. Right now we are experimenting with a few vending machines. If you are interested contact Craig Neal.

GCCIS- where are the machines?

CIAS- I asked him to put them in CIAS. But talk to him about where you would like one.

NTID- Perkins needs food vending machines where they have drink vending machines.

CIAS- I recommend talking to him. I am just working with my college.

COLA- looking to get students involved.

GCCIS- have 200 sweatshirts being delivered next week.

SCOB- had meeting with student executive board. Starting to plan for holiday party event.

Reporter- Regular issue with reporter out and first special issue. There are 4 covers! Pick them up we worked hard on them. We changed fonts and margins. Please send a letter to the editor with comments. Approved reporter stands. No more cardboard boxes. Have a temp website up.

NSC- tried to set up a communication issues committee in NTID, trying to develop a buttons saying I got busted. If you aren't signing in a public space then we will give you a button. Today will be a president's colloquium. We would like to be more united with other clubs and MSO's.

NTID- we really need help from student government with clean up for events with we have this week. If senators could help with that, that would be terrific.

Vice President- what types of events are these?

NTID- they are forums, to discuss problems we are having in NTID.

6.) Committee Report

Technology- Met on Thursday and talked about registration system.

Community development- had first meeting last week. Working on lots of projects. Working on what global village will look like. Trying to get students in the know about what is going on. Community watch- students working and giving escort services. Trying to have a big board in the SAU to keep people informed.

GCCIS- have already tried to get a board in the SAU. I think it is something we really need to have.

GLBT- we have our own bulliten boards, maybe we could put what we are working on in there.

7.) Advisors' Reports

Dr. Heath- on Monday night, the Dialogue is set. Hope to see many of you there! We would like a large attendance. The flyers and ad in reporter say the events start at different times. What should we do?

GCCIS- how long is this going on for?

Dr. Heath- probably about an hour.

GCCIS- be ready at 7 but if people are just trickling in wait until 7:30.

Womens center- I say go with the flow.

8.) New Business

- a. Discussion on smoking

SCOB- people were happy with smoking in front of buildings. Should make smoking policy campus wide. What does SG think about this.

Motion to discuss made by GCCIS.
Second by OCASA

GCCIS- I don't smoke and hate when people smoke around me. I think it is a good idea to make it campus wide.

Prog- NY state policy that you cannot smoke 30 feet in front of your building.

NTID- I support having a 25ft. rule. I hate the smoke around the buildings.

KGCOE- I think the problem we need to face is how we are going to enforce it.

President- I think it would be a good opportunity to work with FMS. We should look into it.

NSC- we should recognize the cigarette cans away from the building. We could put a bench near there. We could give them their own space.

Finance- every place I have worked, there has been a smoking pagoda. I wouldn't encourage taking ash trays away but maybe we can designate a social area for them.

Reporter- we should look up the rules. We should double check.

Global Union- lots of people stand near the building especially when it is cold. I think it would be a good idea to form a special place for them.

GLBT- I think that you are smoking within 25 ft we should give out warnings first.

Vice President- We should look at what other universities are doing.

CAST- does anyone know if there are any clubs or organizations for smokers?

NTID- I agree that we need to set up an area for smokers.

Vice President- Carlos would you like to set up a committee or be a sub committee?

Colette- make sure you have some smokers on that committee.

Discussion is now closed.

b. Discussion on suspension of the bylaws for Freshmen Senator position

Vice President- currently our bylaws say that the 4th senate meeting shall include elections for freshman senator. We would like to push that up.

Motion to discuss made by KGCOE

Second by GCCIS

KGCOE- I think that we are getting in a bad habit of this. We should change the bylaws not just suspend them.

GCCIS- what is the need to suspend them?

Rep @ Large- last year I feel like I was playing catch up the whole time. We thought that over thanksgiving they could fill out the application and really have time to think about it.

ACA- when I was freshman senator I felt like I was just thrown into it. Its just nice to have more time.

SCOB- I think we should just change the bylaws not just suspend them.

Vice President- We will propose a new written bylaw here at this meeting.

COS- everyone should have a copy of our bylaws. That way everyone knows what is going on and how it is supposed to be run.

Proposed bylaw: The position for Freshman Senator shall be advertised during fall quarter and The second senate meeting of winter quarter.

Motion to open discussion on rubric SCOB.
Second by GCCIS.

GCCIS- we should follow what the bylaw says. Each student should be allowed their two minutes.

OCASA- last week we voted on the rubric.

Motion to vote on the changed bylaws made by KGCoe.
Second by SCOB.
Favor: 11
Opposed: 1

Bylaws will be tabled for next week.

9.) Old Business

- 10.) Post – it activity – Sasha- going to write things down that bug us about RIT. We would like to set up heads of each topic. Volunteers to head up each committee. We will compile a list and distribute them to the people who offered to head them.

11.) Announcements and Comments

- a. SG Safe Zone training 10/19: 3:00-4:00pm. 1829 Room, stay for the event it will be fun and informative.
- b. Halloween event 10/26- 8:00-midnight, in grace Watson, the field behind grace Watson, there will be ghost stories and a time to socialize. If you want to go, wear a costume. There will be awards given. This is a traditional event.
- c. Upcoming event planning with MSOs are Orange Breakfast and PBJam- if possible we would like to do a presentation to the senate, could we pick a day, we would like to communicate about the orange and brown and pbjam. Could we add to the agenda a time for this discussion.
- d. Global Union and ACA are hosting a Halloween party, October 27 from 9pm to 2am in Clark Gym. Students are encouraged to wear cultural

costumes but any costume is fine. Prizes will be awarded. We need 5 people to judge the best costume. Send us an email.

- e. CAB Glow in the Dark Dance Party, October 20th at 10pm in the SAU cafeteria. Bring a white shirt, highlighters will be provided. Tonight Rochester Row will be in the RITZ. Free wings for the first 50 people.
- f. October 24th, 7-9 pm in building 70. Senator Ken Lavel. Will be here to discuss financial aide.
- g. Indian Club- in Clark Gym at 8pm lots of fun.
- h. Pep Rally on Oct. 26th- would like a lot of students to be there. Trying to get 5,000 students to go to the game. Game is at 7 on the 27th. Busses leave around 6:30. Information will be at the Pep Rally.
- i. Humans vs. Zombies the Game. ResLife will work with facilitators to find a way to make it work. Reinstate and make it work.
- j. Next week on Thursday NRH 1250, RTS president will be there to give a talk about the bus schedule. There will be a panel there to discuss the complaints and what is happening with that. It is from 7-9.

12.) Adjournment

Motion to end meeting made by ACA.

Second by Womens center.

