



**AGENDA – SENATE MEETING
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Friday, October 26, 2007
1829 Room SAU, 1:00 P.M.**

1.) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:04pm.

2.) Roll Call and Approval of the Minutes

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	x
COS	x
GCCIS	x
GLBT	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x
Women's center	x
NTID	x
NSC	x
OCASA	
RHA	x
Dr. Heath	x
Collette Shaw	x
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	x
Greek Council	x
Reporter	x
WITR	x

Minutes are

3.) Speak to the Senate

Molly McGowan is here to discuss leadership courses that would be beneficial to all of us here. You can get credit for being a leader! These courses are very beneficial and the things you will learn will help you a lot.

4.) Cabinet Report

President- Staff Council- Dr. Watters made a few updates on what is going on around campus. We invited him to speak to the senate. We will be pulling together a quarterly report for student government. I will be working on that over break. We will be talking today about registration. The open forum was a great event. The questions are on the SG Forum on the website.

Vice President- Senate dinner will be this Sunday. We are not going to dinosaur bbq we are going to Sticky Lips. It should be just as good if not better. We will meet behind the SAU. If you are signed up and cannot go please alert me of that. I will send an email out about carpooling. Post-it activity- wrote up a list of the issues we wrote down. These came from Senators, and you might not agree with some of them, but please don't put them down because someone does care about them. Everyone is expected to sit on one of these committees. Write your name next to one of the committees. For those of you who came late, I am disappointed b/c I know there were emails about the room change and it is 20 after and we need to start on time. It's embarrassing when we have a guest here on time before we are.

Rep @ Large- Approved 4 more clubs. Institute Policy and Procedures Committee will meet at 2 pm in the student affairs conference room on Nov 14th.

MSO Liaison- this week Tina and I created the Halloweek flyer. Senators, could you please hang them in your colleges. I am working with Kayla on programming committee.

Programming- we had another meeting today. I am disappointed in the lack of participation of the MSO's at these meetings. We are looking to develop SpiRIT week and get the MSO's involved. Please come to the next meeting with a list of your activities for winter quarter. It will be at noon in the sg office on Friday. This meeting is a good way to find out what is going on, and that way we won't be competing for times and events. We have a lot of good ideas and programs. Townhall went well and we had a lot of great questions. Thank you for your participation. We will have all the dates set hopefully by thanksgiving for SpiRIT week.

Historian- please send me an email if you were late.

5.) Senator Report

NTID- meeting has been postponed until next week. We will let everyone know when it is going to be. You will get the details later.

Global Union- we had a meeting with our umbrella bodies and we discussed Unification our biggest event of the year. World of Warmth for a fundraiser. Just started its photo contest.

CIAS- food services has been great and there will be a vending machine installed in building 7.

COLA- met with the dean and we talked about ASL. They are working on the curriculum and then it has to be approved. Hopefully it will be done by the end of winter.

RHA- staff council wants to reach out to SG to work on the smoking policy. They would like to collaborate on that issue.

GCCIS-townhall meeting today. We now have GCCIS sweatshirts. Next meeting will be Nov.9 at 10 am in bldg 7—2400.

KGCOE- met with the dean this week. Talked about putting more bike racks in.

GLBT- would like to thank everyone who came to Safe Zone training last week.

6.) Committee Report

7.) Advisors' Reports

8.) New Business

a. Discussion on registration

President-registration occurred the last two week. The registration failed during the freshman registration. They got it back up by 7:30. They haven't received many complaints. Generally I don't think the freshman realized what happened. I think that is because it is communicated to them that the registration process stinks.

Motion to open discussion was made by GLBT.

Second by KGCOE

GLBT- this is my first time registering as a second year and I was on before 6 and was done in 10 min. It was a lot easier as a second year. I don't think there are many problems as a student in a higher year.

GCCIS- I think it is a good thing to have it that early. People who don't really care what classes they are in can register later in the day and people who are concerned about it can wake up early and get the classes they need. People can also use different ways to register.

President- we need to make sure that the registration process is fair to everyone.

Vice President- I think the system is fine as long as it works. Last year it broke down when I was supposed to register and I wasn't able to get in the classes I needed. Ed and I need to make sure that we get this system that will work.

ACA- Is there a way to increase a memory for that particular time? Can we make it that once you are in, you are in and won't get kicked out.

NTID- I tried to register last week for a liberal arts course but it said that I needed to get permission to register for the course. I went to get permission and they forgot to tell the sis system to take that off.

CAST- could someone in the Technology committee get involved and better the system.

KGCOE- the technology committee has gotten involved in that. This project has been put at a low priority and nothing has been done with it. We talked about making it at 10pm and decided to keep it at 6 am.

Women's Center- SIS is vague on how to do it over the phone. It is very confusing. Maybe have a clear website on how to do it over the phone or other ways to register.

GCCIS- it would be nice to have that book that tells you how to register over the phone, online. The system we have cannot support the growth that RIT has experienced. The messages the systems aren't very clear either. They are very vague. We need user friendly messages and need to improve them.

NTID- I would suggest that we improve the phone service for deaf people. We need a way for deaf people to register if the system goes down.

GCCIS- I would like the system to be accessible 24/7.

CAST- if it is going to be redesigned, could we show what number you are in line when you are waiting.

9.) Old Business

a. Discussion/voting on Freshmen Senator bylaws change

Vice President- this is what you saw on the screen last week. Take a minute to look it over. Pretty much what is highlighted is what has changed. We wanted the senator to have more time.

Motion to open discussion made by SCOB.
Second by KGCOE.

KGCOE- I don't really like the second point. The way it is written it says that you can't advertise during the first two weeks of winter.

Vice President- so make the change that freshman senator can be advertised during fall quarter.

Motion to vote made by SCOB.
Second by KGCOE.

Favor: 14
Opposed: 0

This passes!

b. Discussion/voting on club guidelines

Vice President- we will take a minute to look over the packet that was handed out.

President- pretty much the whole idea of SG recognition was thrown out. This was written from the ground up.

KGCOE- we took the guidelines and built them from the ground up. The actual structure is different from what we had before. What we have here is all clubs enter

into a tier 1 status when they apply to be a club. You can fill out the intent to form, if you are still looking for an advisor, you can fill out the form and become tier 1 status. For existing clubs there is almost no change. Clubs can move up tiers at every club review. Clubs with similar topics are allowed.

Global Union- tier 1 was affiliate clubs? Can we continue to call our affiliate clubs affiliate clubs?

Rep @ Large- we don't want people to get confused. Clubs should be recognized by SG.

Dr. Heath- this is trying to restate what has already been said the past few years.

KGCOE- instead of calling them affiliates call them umbrellas.

Rep@ Large- this needs to be tabled. We need to talk to a few people.

10.) Announcements and Comments

- a. Upcoming event planning with MSOs are Orange Breakfast and PBJam- we had an agreement to let me discuss this with the MSO's and I would like to set up a date for this. I would like to have all the MSO's on this committee.

Programming- we discussed this at the programming meeting today. If you talk to your programming director he can tell you more about it.

- b. 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. Judging is from 10pm-12pm.
- c. Relay for Life Kickoff. Friday, October 26th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Alumni Room.
- d. CAB Events- tonight at 10 in the RITZ \$1, tomorrow night at 11 comedian \$1.
- e. Admissions open house in the lobby- 11:30 -2. I need a minimum of 4 people. Please sign up.
- f. Special Interest House event tonight- Dance in the Golisano Atrium. Wear a costume!
- g. RHA- tonight is the pep rally at 6:30. Then RHA is having a Haunted Office on Monday and Tuesday night from 8-10.
- h. Tonight from 5-7 there is a banquet for the African club.
- i. Tickets for the hockey game. See Ed and he will give you a ticket to the game.
- j. You have mail folders in front of the SG office. Please check them!

11.) Adjournment

Motion to end meeting made by GLBT.

Second by KGCOE.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:01pm.