

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



1/11/08 | 1300 SDC

## 1) Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

## 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	
Rep @ Large	x
CAST	x
CIAS	x
COLA	x
COS	late
GCCIS	x
GLBT	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x
Women's center	
NTID	x
NSC	x
OCASA	x
RHA	x
Dr. Heath	x
Collette Shaw	x
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	x
Greek Council	
Reporter	x
WITR	x
Freshman	x

Motion to approve minutes made by scob.

Second by GCCIS.

Approve: 11

Opposed: 0

Minutes are approved as submitted.

## 3) Speak to the Senate

SAAC came to discuss Tiger Den.

Ryan Lewis has concerns about the grading system.

## 4) Cabinet Reports

President- welcome back everybody, superbowl party is coming up and alcohol will be served.

Vice President- I was approached by a member of housing and would like to get feed back about what students have been hearing about Global Village. She would like to put these questions on a website for a q & a type web page.

OCASA-What is the timeline? How much notice will I have? Where will I go while they are building?

VP- What are the proposed amenities? If you have anymore please email me and I will send them to her for the website.

NTID- Park Point is that going to be the same area as global village.

VP- park point will be near perkins and global village will replace Riverknoll in the near future and possibly colony and raquet club. Senator of the Month for December is Dan Martin. I have a created a spread sheet of the goals of the senators and we will be tracking the process of these goals throughout the quarter. They are to be obtainable by the end of the quarter. The problem is I meet with you guys once every two weeks. When I meet with you in your one on one I will get the progress and put it on the spread sheet. I will ask you to email me if you make progress during the week that you don't meet with me. I want to pick 4 or 5 items that were the most desired to work on and change (items from the poster activity). Everyone will be expected to work on at least one item.

Rep @ Large- we approved a Latin club and we got a recognition packet for smash and we will follow up with the image society. We also got a recognition packet for the black awareness coordinating committee. We will be talking to ACA.

Programming- scholarship committee will be meeting once the scholarships have been turned in. We have one scholarship that has been turned in. The superbowl assignments have been passed around. If you have any conflicts please let me know. Ask a fellow senator or a fellow representative to take your spot. Please mark the date in your calendar. There will be 4 large prizes. You just have to be there to win it. For spirit week we would like to paint the campus orange. A tentative schedule has been passed around. Hopefully next week these dates will be set in stone. I hope everyone will be attending the townhall meeting. If you would like certain people to be there please email so I can ask them. We would possibly like to team up with the CCL to watch the hockey games. If anyone would like to get involved please get in touch with me.

GLBT- what time does the superbowl start?

Programming- 6 o'clock

PR- people who haven't gotten their portraits done yet, Kim has a few days this week so we will get in touch with you. We have flyers to distribute again this week. This will be the last time we do it this way. I would like to have everyone meet together and hang signs. We will hang signs after senate meetings on Fridays.

Historian-

## 5) Senator Reports

SCOB- today I had a meeting with Megan Sheaver. We should have a newsletter two weeks from now.

GLBT-we are in the beginning stages of creating a GLBT MSO. I am trying to get a question added to the application in admissions. We would like to ask what their sexual orientation is. It would be an optional question.

COS- would this be subject of discrimination?

GLBT-no, admissions doesn't base their decisions on their responses.

KGCOE- is this for housing or admissions?

GLBT- this will be for admissions.

KGCOE- why would admissions ask this questions?

GLBT- it might be beneficial for them for statistical reasons and it can help out other groups on campus. It is hard for me to know who my constituents are so this would help me out.

NSC- World as One was very successful. There was a lot of cultural food and lots of people there. We are planning for spirit week and pulse happy hour. We have reserved the entire SDC area for that. We are expecting a lot of people to come. We have a signup sheet for everyone that would like to participate. Communication should not be a problem, we will have interpreters.

NTID-we had the NSA meeting last week. Bus situation- I have several forums set up to discuss that. I will be scheduling a meeting with the RTS people and RIT students.

CIAS- dollar and a dream- just started this week. We are going to have meetings to talk about what other fundraisers we can do. There are going to be panels at the career fair for cias. I will be trying to extend lab hours especially during finals week.

CAST-I put all the stuff that I am working on in the forum and I posted flyers. I have two events listed on the forum and how to sign up for cast sweatshirts.

KGCOE- before break there was faculty vs. student volleyball game. It turned out great.

Freshman- starting next week I have been asked to judge presentations in fye classes. John and I teamed up to host a meet your senator night. Once we have more details we will let you know.

COLA- on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> we will have an ice skating night for freshman. There will be food and it will be an opportunity for students to meet.

Kathy-time sheets will be in your folders, they are due Thursday.

Global Union- right now we are working on two big events. One of them is at the end of spirit week.

## 6) Committee Reports

Technology- Gerry joined the email planning committee. He is working on writing an email survey and it will be going out next week. There will be a meeting on Thursday.

## 7) Advisor Reports

8) Speaker – James Macchiano- roar day and student giving.

## 9) New Business

- a. Dorm Openings-coming back from break you weren't allowed to move in until Sunday at noon. It is hard for a lot of families. It is really frustrating for people to have to move in all in one day. I think we need to work on making it easier for families and students. Opening the dorms on Saturday would make it lots easier.

Matt- I was told last year that this wouldn't be happening.

Ed- this would be a perfect for Paul and Dave to work together.

Alvin- I know some students that had to stay in hotels and that is not fair. Also not every student would be moving in on the same day. It would just open up opportunities.

Sasha- it is a really stressful situation. Maybe there could be a proposal that if students put in a special request they could stay in the inn.

Scott- my parents were driving 16hrs for me to get here. It gets to be expensive.

Dr. Heath- I would suggest that RHA gets involved in this.

Adi- are the food cafeterias open the day that students arrive? We would also have to talk to the cafeterias to make sure that they are open as well.

- b. Parking-Zack-interaction I had with Paula Benway. Many of you know that there had been a change in U lot. Reserved spots took two more rows. I put together an email and had a meeting with Paula on Wednesday. In response to the expansion of reserved spot, it was an institute thing not a parking thing. There are some academic lots where there is a cap of the number of spaces. They are bringing in outside engineers to talk about more parking. They have short term changes in mind as well. They are interested in general student feedback. They would like

questions or positive feedback. A few ways this could be done is through email, someone who is interested in the situation could put together a list of questions and get it out to the students. This could be an alternate route that might work better. If we could see the plans that they are coming out with. If you would like to email me with questions or suggestions feel free. [zap3531@rit.edu](mailto:zap3531@rit.edu)

- c. Spirit Week- Kayla- I would like to discuss how we would like to think of spirit week. In cabinet we discussed homecoming, dressing up in costumes/funny clothes. Some of the things we want to incorporate are things that we would like to see to increase spirit. What kind of things would you like to see during this week?

#### 10) Old Business

#### 11) Announcements and Comments

- a. CAB - Friday Night at the RITZ: Last Comic Standing. 1/11/08
- b. CAB – Buffalo Sabers vs NJ Devils. 1/12/08
- c. CAB – Saturday Night Stand Up: Comedic Magician Mike Hammer 1/12/08
- d. CAB – College Bowl Tournament. 1/19/08
- e. CAB – Thursday Night Cinema Series: Talladega Nights – The Ballad of Ricky Bobby. 1/17/08
- f. CAB – Major Comedian: Paublo Francisco. 1/25/08
- g. CAB – Major Concert: Jacks Mannequin. 2/8/08
- h. Programming – Scholarships due on 1/22/08
- i. Programming – SpiRIT week 1/25/08 – 2/3/08
- j. Programming – Super Bowl 2/3/08
- k. Programming – RSVP to Scholarship Dinner by 1/26/08
- l. Programming – Open Discussion 1/29/08
- m. Programming – Scholarship Dinner. 2/11/08
- n. REPORTER – Editor in Chief nominations are open 1/11/08-1/24/08, and elections will be held on 1/25/08. No previous experience at REPORTER is necessary. For more information, email [reporter@rit.edu](mailto:reporter@rit.edu).
- o. OCASA – Ski Trip. 1/25/08-1/27/08

Motion to end meeting made by Historian.

Second by President

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47pm.