

AGENDA • SG SENATE

07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



2/8/08 | 1829 SAU

1) Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 1:01pm.

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	
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	late
ACA	x
CAB	
Global Union	x
Greek Council	x
Reporter	x
WITR	late
Freshman	x

Motion to approve minutes by Freshman

Second by CIAS

Approve 14

Opposed 0

Minutes are approved as submitted.

3) Speak to the Senate

Phillip- concerning recent public transportation decisions, the shelter at rustic village and the new stop at the McDonalds. He and his girlfriend ride the bus everyday and they

appreciate the work that has been done. He doesn't think the stop at McDonalds is necessary and thinks the bus should stop at Wegmans.

VP- please send us a copy of what you wrote today. We can then bring your concerns to the appropriate person.

Brittany- member of delta sigma theta, she is here to appeal the decision that the finance committee made. They asked for \$730. The event is off campus. Their chapter is community wide. The event has never been on campus. They asked for money for the d.j. and advertising. All the proceeds they receive go to a scholarship they offer. She found out Monday that U of R got \$350.

COB- How many people attend the ball?

Brittany- about 170 people

Finance- 9 people get together with our advisor to make this decision. This group got a lot of money for a previous event. It is unfortunate that the event did not turn out as well as they would have liked. Without a contract or evr for a dj we are not allowed to give money towards that. The \$440 for fundraising was excessive for advertising for RIT students. U of R at the time had given \$60 for advertising and we decided to be fair to give \$60.

GCCIS- What do you mean the \$440 was arbitrary?

Brittany- we didn't see how that much money would be valid for RIT students.

KGCOE- has the printing price been constant?

Brittany- yes the price has been constant but it was more this year because there are more people. We expected a profit of \$3 off each ticket.

Finance- we only have so much money available for winter quarter. We have to be careful where we spend our money for the rest of this quarter.

KGCOE- if you don't get any more money how would you compensate?

Brittany- we will have to do more fundraising regardless, but we will have to throw more parties and things like that.

VP- what are these parties?

Brittany- we reached capacity and people kept coming. It had to get shut down b/c we were over capacity. It is a fundraising party. This year and last year RIT has been giving funding for the dj.

KGCOE- when the party got shut down, did you give money back to the people?

Brittany- we had to give money back to some people, a few people were only there for a few minutes.

VP- we either have to approve \$440 or disapprove.

CLOSED DISCUSSION

Motion to approve \$380 made by CAST.

Second by SCOB.

Approve 7

Opposed 8

Motion to suspend they bylaws to change the value made by Adam.

Motion to discuss the motion made by President.

Second by SCOB.

Second to suspend the bylaws made by GLBT.

Motion to vote on suspending the bylaws KGCOE.

Second by Greek Council.

Approve 12

Opposed 2

All in favor of awarding \$160 13

Opposed 1

Brittany and her organization will be awarded \$160.

Zack- there is a little article that came out in the Washington post magazine, you can pass that around. Applied to form a new club. I was denied, and I am here to appeal that decision. The club is called Parkour and it is physical discipline. It's like a game of tag. The idea is that you have complete control over your body. Its not flips and tricks. Safety is a huge concern.

Rep@large- Club Review board said they were denied because of misuse of facilities, and because it seems dangerous. We saw them as a high risk. For the risk alone we denied them.

Global Union- are there other colleges that have this club?

Zack- yes there are, ohio state, Colorado and a few others.

KGCOE- Matt was your opinion changed after seeing this?

Rep- no it was not.

Greek Council- how many people are interested in this club?

Zack- unofficially we have 10 people and I have been getting more emails from people who are interested.

Freshman- is there a way for a club to present to the club review board or the ccl?

Rep- yes, generally when there is a question in mind we ask them to come in.

SCOB- Matt, I disagree with you and think that as a student organization we should support these students.

CLOSED DISCUSSION

Motion to vote on approval made by GCCIS.

Second by CIAS.

Approve 10

Opposed 2

SG approves the ITF.

4) Cabinet Reports

President- we need to start budgeting for next year. We have to set up a budget committee and we need 3 members of the senate. I am looking for 3 senators who

would be interested in this. Each MSO would have an hour to defend themselves. Are there any volunteers? GLBT, Freshman, SCOB, and COLA.

The article about outsourcing in the Reporter is incorrect. The technology committee has heard this for the first time.

Reporter- the title might be a little misleading, but it is in the works. They are looking into it.

VP- eat well live well is happening and they are having a training on Feb.22, I need one student to volunteer to go to this training with me...COLA.

CIAS is the senator of the month. She has been doing great work! Congratulations!

I will be out of the office on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

5) Senator Reports

GLBT- in the process of creating a glbt sso. The first meeting will be in the next few weeks or the first week we get back. Imagine RIT festival- the proposals have been split into different themes. The themes are: Imagine Being Green, Imagine Healthy Living, Imagine a Global View, Imagine Innovative Science and Technology, Imagine Creative Play, Imagine a Communication Revolution, Imagine on Stage, Imagine Artistic Visions, Imagine New Ventures, Wow! Imagine That!

SCOB- I was approached by two international students who had concerns about the amount of debit they get.

Greek Council- Greek Council is going through some structural changes. The constitution will be brought to sg at some point. If you have questions email me or talk to me after meeting.

6) Advisor Reports

7) Presenters

- a. Kip Webster - Access Services

8) New Business

- a. Programming Events for Spring- we need to have in all the dates for spring by Monday so we can be put on the events calendar. A couple of things we are planning on are, we are focusing on the elections calendar. This spring we might have, the Rail Jam, Open discussion, tiger idol, elections calendar, sg banquet. My main concern is would we want to have a bbq during Rail Jam on March 22 or do we want to extend an invitation to another group, and are there other events that we would like to put on. RHA has volunteered to do the Rail Jam bbq. Last year a few of the senators held bbqs during the election. When they voted they got a ticket to get food. Community Service sounds like a good idea. Next meeting I will bring a list of the events that we will be doing.

SCOB- I have been looking into doing something for spring and I would like all the senators to be involved. Also maybe we could do something with the President and his office.

GLBT- I don't think we should do our own thing during springfest. I think we should help out that event.

- b. Housing Advisory Board

9) Old Business

10) Announcements and Comments

- a. CAB – Major Concert: Jacks Mannequin. 2/8/08
- b. CAB – Lazer Tag. SLC, 6pm-1am, 2/9/08
- c. CAB - munch-a-bunch o' wings. SDC Main Lobby, 1pm, 2/16/08.

Motion to end meeting by CAST.

Second by SCOB

Meeting was adjourned at 2:59pm.