

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

## 07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



2/22/08 | 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	
Finance	x
Director of Programming	late
Director of Public Relations	late
Historian	x
MSO Liaison	late
Rep @ Large	x
CAST	
CIAS	x
COLA	
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	x
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	x
Greek Council	late
Reporter	x
WITR	x
Freshman	x

Motion to approve minutes by SCOB.

Second by RHA.

Approve 11

Opposed 0

Minutes are approved as submitted.

### 3) Speak to the Senate

Gary Proud-alumnae-concern about safety on campus. Passing around paper on gun laws.

### 4) Cabinet Reports

President- at institute council-cast building is complete is can be used. They are working for a design center. Global village will start soon. Riverknoll will be knocked down soon. Provost candidates will be on campus soon. CEO, on April 24<sup>th</sup>, from Kodak will be coming to talk about sustainability. The budget process is under way with Dr. Watters. Have a great week 10 and good luck on finals.

Rep @ Large- several ITFS were approved, global out reach initiative, perishing rifles, aventis fellowship, rit skydivers was sent to administrative leve. Recognition packets approved, skeptics, BACC, industrial designers of America, scuba, motor bike, LDSSA. Also implemented a new system.

NTID: Did parkour club get approved?

REP: they are still at administrative level.

Historian- meeting this Thursday at noon in the sg office for constitution committee.

#### 5) Senator Reports

Global Union- Alana, secretary will be taking my place next quarter.

Freshman- sat in at the parking advisory board meeting. If you hear about parking complaints please take not of that. They would like to have open meetings to talk about the parking situation. March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are the tentative dates.

OCASA- had coffee break yesterday and it went well. Finalizing plans for next quarter.

RHA- had a bbq last week. Lots of people showed up.

ACA- blood drive today, still finalizing plans for spring quarter.

CAB- Jacks Mannequin went really well. Concert for spring quarter will be Jimmy Eat World.

Greek Council- First week back will be greek week. All the events are on a paper being passed around. Also a copy of proposed constitution is being passed around.

GCCIS- meeting with Dr. Ward next week.

SCOB-last week had second meeting on the smoke free task force. Going to start a clipboard survey, asking students what they would support. We would then start to write a directional policy. We would like to be in the future a smoke free campus. In SCOB, the newsletter was ready two weeks ago. The president was sick so she did not send it out. Open forum with the dean and administration will be week 3.

Reporter- Laura is the editor in chief elect. Introduce yourself to her after meeting. She will not be able to attend these meetings next quarter.

Women's- Vagina Monologues went really well. An email will be sent out to all women on campus, talking about an open forum.

NSC- I would like to remove the NTID Alumnae goal. Second, one of the NTID clubs, spectrum has not been involved in a long time, because eboard has not been active. The deaf commercial during the superbowl has had negative feedback. Some people did not see it b/c it was on during the pregame show. NTID wrote a letter to Pepsi thanking them for their efforts.

REP- there has been talk about changing the name of Bell hall. What is NSC's view on that?

NSC- it depends on what the students feel. We need to go through the appropriate actions. Lastly, the NTID banquet is on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We have a planning committee that is all set for that and the theme is Now and Then.

NTID- 600 people have alright signed the petition to change the name of Bell Hall. Once we get 1000 names Dr. Destler will look at the petition. A lot of people want to have that name removed. There have been many recommendations on different names for the building. We are getting a petition and going through the proper procedure, b/c the board of trustees is going to make the final decision.

Womens- why is the name going to be changed?

NTID- Bell is the name is a man who supports oralism. In England, they passed a law that deaf couples can not have children. Bell would have supported this. He doesn't support sign language. NTID supports his ideas is what is says on the plaque. We don't support his ideas so we want the name changed.

Greek Council- Why not just change the plaque?

NTID- the plaque is in the bricks, you can't just take it out. And we don't stand for that and we want to change it.

GCCIS- did AGB start something that was text based?

NTID- AGB got credit for something that he didn't really do.

KGCOE- did some sort of AGB's legacy pay for that building?

NSC- NTID does have an AGB association. We need to find out more specifics. We want to know what the opinion is of the student body.

Pres- if you need assistance getting the board of trustees to change the name. Bring a proposal to sg.

GLBT- there are still some students that don't know about imagine rit. There is a facebook event on it. I will add all of you this weekend. Please add your friends to it.

NSC- I was at the post office and I saw that there was a poster design contest. Is that going to be a part of that?

GLBT- I will put a link on the website for that.

6) Advisor Reports

7) Presenters

8) New Business

- a. Housing Advisory Board- Dr. Watters would like to get a board together to discuss housing on campus. Do we want to have a committee on this?

Motion to make an advisory board committee made by SCOB.

Second by GLBT.

Favor 13

Opposed 0

- b. Wellness Classes- several students have brought it to our attention, saying that there are not enough wellness classes offered throughout the quarter. Is there a senator willing to look into this? Dave and Mia.

9) Old Business

- a. COS Senator Elections- 5 presenters presented to the senate.

Motion to open discussion made by Freshman.

Second by NTID.

Motion to vote made by Women's Center.

Second by NSC.

The new COS senator is Heather.

- b. Spring programming events

- Community Service Event-in cabinet we had some ideas such as campus wide clean up, another peanut butter jelly jam. We would like some feedback. March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, it is world wide, turning off electricity for one hour. Recycling, like earth day. Recycling competition with another school.
- College Olympics- all senators create teams to participate in events. The events that they would participating in would be silly sports, like running with an egg on a spoon.
- A chart in the SG office where mso's and senators can write down their events, so there aren't two major events happening on the same day.

- c. Motion to discuss SAAC constitution made by GLBT.

Second by Freshman.

Motion on the table to recommend to the Vice President of Student Affairs SAAC as an MSO made by SCOB.

Second by NSC.

All in favor of SAAC constitution as written 5.

Opposed 6.

Motion does not pass.

Motion to have constitution revised to include intramural and club representation or to explain what novice sports mean made by GCCIS.

Second by Greek Council.

All in favor:8

Opposed:1

Motion passes.

10) Presenter

- a. Lee Twymann- Ombuds Office

11) Announcements and Comments

- a. PR – if you have a disposable camera from Spirit Week, please turn it into Tina or Kathy to be developed.
- b. MSO – President's Roundtable. Clark B, 12:30pm, 3/16/08.
- c. MSO – Budget Review Hearings. 11am-4:30pm. 4/5/08, 4/6/08. More info to come
- d. Provost Finalist Interviews- Finals Week 4:00-5:00 in Fireside.
- e. Good Luck on final exams! Have a fun & safe spring break!

Motion to end meeting made by Greek Council.

Second by RHA.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:51pm.