

AGENDA • SG SENATE

07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



3/28/08 | 1829 SAU

1) Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm.

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

Motion to approve minutes by Womens Center.

Second by SCOB.

Favor 11

Opposed 0

Minutes are approved as submitted.

3) Speak to the Senate

4) Cabinet Reports

President- currently talking to grad students to see what kind of representation they want on Student Government. We sat on the student advisory board today to talk to employers. We talked about co-op programs at RIT. Good Samaritan policy has been approved by academic senate.

Vice President- Molly McGowan would like someone to sit on the election committee for a scholarship. Matt, Holly, and Scott and Alay have volunteered to sit on the committee. Senator dinner will be the Sunday after week 4. Election committee will be meeting at 3 today.

PR- the extra mile award is up, so if you want to nominate any staff member go online and submit nominations. News blog is up as well. MSO's you should have received an email from Christie regarding the notebooks being handed out during orientation. If you haven't gotten that please email me or Christie.

Greek Council- do you need all the info and pics by april 7th?

PR- no, just a volunteer by then.

Finacne- still have money! YAY!

Programming- Banquet has been moved from the clark gym to the SAU cafeteria. There will be a club showcase and we are working on shortening the banquet. If you have suggestions on modifications I would love your feedback. Extra Mile can be to an office, department or an individual. Tell other people in your colleges about it as well. The debates are listed on the agenda. Everyone should be there. I'm working on the questions to ask the candidates. The programming team has been really helpful and they aren't receiving any payment and their dedication is unbelievable, if you see them please say hi b/c they really have done a lot for Student Government.

NTID- can the extra mile award be for anyone?

Programming- yes, any office, department or individual. I'm going to send around a sign up sheet for those who would like to be on the committee for the extra mile award. Please sign up but please not that we will be meeting during the week of elections.

Rep @ Large- club review met on Wednesday and denied a club because of trespassing, RIT cycling club is back. Skydiving club was denied, but would approve them as an enthusiast club. Clubs have a mandatory hazing meeting they have to go to.

MSO- for budget committee please fill up the time slots, next week after meeting we will meet to discuss our roles.

5) Senator Reports

Freshman- Wednesday night held office hours outside corner store, and will be doing that more often.

CAB- Major concert tickets are going fast!

RHA- Tiger Idol is coming up soon! Making changes to the journalism major at ICC meeting today.

Greek Council- if anybody is doing any type of alcohol programming contact gamma b/c they have money to co-sponsor.

Reporter- special edition with 6 small puzzles, you can win money from Reporter. April 1st, distorter will be coming out, it is a joke.

Womens center- instead of waiting for people to come to meetings we are going to get things done, we are going to paint a mural and come up with a good name and started planning for next year.

SCOB- working on the smoking committee, the survey went out on Wednesday and we already have over 1000 responses.

GCCIS- meeting with housing, Chuck Lamb; to discuss opening the dorms earlier

COS- trying to establish a neuroscience track in cos, have meeting with assistant dean and cola to discuss, close to having an emt class on campus, it won't go towards a degree, anybody could take it.

NSC- NTID star search happened, lots of people went, it was great. Another pulse happy hour will be during the innovation festival, it will happen on Saturday.

NTID- student that had concerns with the final exam schedule for spring quarter, we wanted to have the exams posted earlier and I thought there weren't going to be any exams on Saturday and the student got one. Had a meeting with Kit Mayberry and Marybeth Cooper to discuss co-ops. Yesterday morning has a meeting about the Bell building.

President- this year we couldn't change the scheduling for exams, we could change them for next year. We were too late in the game to change them this year. Exams will finish before commencement.

GLBT- had a breakfast on the quarter mile and it went really well. Waiting to make sure that the glbt community would like an mso.

6) Advisor Reports

7) Presenters

Dr. Barry Culhane- talk about the innovation and creativity festival.

8) New Business

Programming- we discussed in Cabinet doing surveys like they did last year. We would like to know if people would be interested in doing this?

SCOB- why don't we do it online?

Programming- lots of people are getting bombarded with emails right now, and we would like the personal interaction.

GLBT- maybe we shouldn't do it right outside the SAU, maybe we should go to lounges or the lib to make sure that people can write down true answers.

Programming- so a large majority of people are interested in doing this. We will have clipboards and questions in the office.

SCOB- what is the deal with the community service?

Programming- I was under the assumption that we were too busy and we weren't going to do it.

GLBT- we are all involved in the Innovation festival, maybe we could volunteer to help with set up and things like that.

SAAC- we help out a lot outside of campus in the spring, if you contact us we could probably help you out.

Programming- relay of life is teams of 5-20 and you walk to raise money

Greek Council- you raise a certain amount of money per team, your team has at least one person walking during the whole 24 hrs. It's a lot of fun, you camp out over night. They line the track at night. It's a really fun event and its in the field house.

Programming- do we have any interested people? We have a team of 6. Get ahold of me as soon as you can if you are interested.

9) Old Business

10) Announcements and Comments

- a. MSO – Budget Review Hearings. 11am-4:30pm. 4/5/08, 4/6/08. More info to come
- b. RHA, NSC, ACA – Tiger Idol Auditions. 8pm-10pm, RITz, 4/7/08-4/10/08. Tiger Idol. 6pm, Clark Gym, 4/13/08.
- c. Programming – Debates. 4-6pm, Fireside Lounge, 4/7/08 and 5pm-7pm, SDC (near the Grind), 4/8/08.
- d. Programming – SG Banquet. 5-8pm, SAU Cafeteria, 4/21/08. rsvp to Kathy by April 11th.