

AGENDA • SG SENATE

07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



05/02/08 | Sol Activity Room

1) Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 1:08pm.

2) Roll Call and Approval of the Minutes

President	x
Vice President	x
Finance	
Director of Programming	x
Director of Public Relations	x
Historian	x
MSO Liaison	
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	x
RHA	x
Dr. Heath	
Collette Shaw	x
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	x
Greek Council	x
Reporter	x
WITR	x
Freshman	x
SAAC	x

Motion to approve the minutes made by SCOB.

Second by Freshman.

Minutes are approved as submitted.

3) Speak to the Senate

4) Cabinet Reports

President- the back look project has started. Athlete registration went to academic senate and it was tabled. Have donation sheets for the conference hall. The Flex car is

dead. Paula Benway will help us find a replacement for that project. May 7th is the meeting for the plans of parking and transportation. I'll send out an email with more information.

VP- SCOB elections will be next week. There will be computers in the SCOB for people to vote. We still need an NTID senator.

Programming- the MSO's that haven't given me your events for next year, I need those soon please. I'm working on trying to work on the efficiency of programs for next year. Would anyone be willing to volunteer their time to sit at the computers for an hour?

PR- Caitlin drew two really nice murals; hopefully they will be approved by RHA.

Rep@Large- approved RIT drum line. I gave you all a packet so you can reference it when we discuss Parkour.

5) Senator Reports

Women's: if you have any ideas on how we can interact with women on campus please let me know.

COLA- met with the Dean and will be meeting with him again next week with Matt.

OCASA- last week was Pizza Bomb; next week is Coffee Break and tomorrow is the Luau.

CIAS- yesterday from 12-2 we had free goodies out in our quad. A lot of people came and it was great.

NSC- we had our banquet and inauguration of the eboard for next year. We will be meeting with all the clubs to prepare for super pulse happy hour.

NTID- going to have a table at super pulse happy hour to advertise for the NTID senator position, we are going to talk to people who might be interested in that position.

Freshman- last week I finally finished presenting to FYE. It was all the stuff I gathered throughout the year, with changes and improvements and stuff. I am working on trying to bring back the one year down party. It will happen during week 10 at dinner time.

CAST- Got approval for a TV to be put up in the new cast building. It will be installed next year but will be purchased this year.

GCCIS- holding a GCCIS sweatshirt design contest, and I am planning on bbq and my last town hall meeting will be on May 16th.

CAB- the concert was awesome last Friday. Break dancing is this weekend. If you are a senior or know seniors tell them to come sign up for senior night.

WITR- have two events coming up, we are djing for spring fest tomorrow.

RHA- we are revising the constitution.

GLBT- the day of silence was last Friday, it went over really well. As part of spring fest RITGA is having a drag show.

6) New Business

- a. Parkour- we got Parkour's recognition packet at club review board and it was denied. There were three reasons why it was denied.

Motion for discussion made by REP.

Second by COLA.

Open discussion.

Cast- what was the reason they were denied?

Rep- there were three reasons and they are listed in the packet.

GCCIS- what are they public policies they are in violation in?

KGCOE- when we talked about it last time, I think that we decided that we didn't want to punish the club now just because down the line they might screw up.

COLA- if they are willing to make their own rules, why can't they use those?

REP- its not in club review boards nature to allow clubs to make their own rules. People in club review board are familiar with Parkour and it would be hard for us to come up with guidelines.

SCOB- I think this club is providing a lot of great things for RIT. They have good connections with other Parkour clubs; it's a great opportunity to get the RIT name out there. I feel like all the discussion we have had on this, we are still penalizing them for different things.

Freshman- one of the things that was attractive to me about this club is that they were willing to have supervision and come up with guidelines.

Greek Council- why don't they come back when they do get an advisor. They can be an enthusiast group until then.

REP- there are some things that need to be looked at. The Parkour clubs that do exist exist at state schools. There is a difference between having a mother club and allowing this club to exist. Every time they wanted to practice they would have to EVR it. Advisors don't baby-sit clubs. It's a lot to ask an advisor to do that. Something we did talk about is that they could reapply when there is a national group.

KGCOE- I think we should discuss how we should move forward with this.

VP- I think that whatever we decide will not be taken lightly. SG is an advocate for students. I think Carlos had a good point saying that you can get hurt doing other things. Maybe we allow them for form on the condition of not practicing on RIT property. I am personally for the formation of this group.

Mike D- I have only had a chance to follow this group's development for a few months. I think there is confusion in what recognition means. One of the difficulties is risk management. Minimal Standards of care- what will protect the athlete and keep them from getting hurt. When we start to move in higher level activities we have to start thinking about these things.

CAST- if someone was to get hurt, who would actually be at risk for legal action?

Mike- Its starts as an insurance claim. Typically everyone associated with it. There are several types of waivers. In cases where you are directing them to the particular activity and the wording they might hold up. You have to be very specific so the person is aware of what they are doing.

VP- why do you want to be a club so badly?

Zach- I think we could do a lot for the community and there are some advantages of being a club, such as storage space. I am also concerned about the people who see the bad you tube videos and do stupid stuff. If we could advertise our club, people would be more likely to come to us, rather than doing their own thing.

Motion to vote made by SCOB.

Second by Freshman.

Favor: 8

Opposed:6

All in favor of overturning Club Review Boards decision: 14

Opposed: 3

Club Review Boards decisions was overturned.

7) Old Business

a. Graduate Senator proposal- there is a new proposal. In this version of the constitution on page 18 are the major changes to the proposal.

b. Constitution Revisions- most of the corrections received were minor changes such as numbering or grammar.

Motion to accept this as our new constitution pending the changes brought up during senate meeting and this will not take effect until the next school year made by the SCOB.

Second by OCASA.

Favor:16

Opposed:0

Motion passes.

8) Announcements and Comments

a. NSC – Super Pulse Happy Hour. Contact NSC to reserve table. 12-2pm, SDC and quad, 5/3/08

Motion to end meeting made by CAST.

Second by OCASA.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42pm.