

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

## 07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



05/09/08 | 1829 Room

### 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	
Director of Programming	x
Director of Public Relations	
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	
OCASA	x
RHA	
Dr. Heath	x
Collette Shaw	
ACA	x
CAB	x
Global Union	x
Greek Council	late
Reporter	x
WITR	x
Freshman	x
SAAC	x

Motion to approve the minutes pending minor change made by Freshman.

Second by NTID.

Favor 12

Opposed 0

Minutes are approved pending change.

### 3) Speak to the Senate

### 4) Cabinet Reports

President: Imagine RIT went really well. We are talking with CAB to discuss spring fest for next year. Please turn in your annual report by the end of meeting. We need to vote on next years cabinet members. I would like everyone to try and fill out the appraisal because meeting is light today.

Vice President: Final Senator Dinner- we have money to do this. I would like to invite next years senators too. The people I talked to said that the Sunday for finals would work for everyone. It will probably be around lunch time. Global Village- the numbers we discussed were 60% suites and 40% apartment. Students will be surveyed next week to see what students would pay for. There will be a microfridge in each suite and a community kitchen down the hall. It will be a full kitchen. Dr. Heath has three freshman students on his committee that have given good feedback.

GCCIS: is the one year lease just for global village or all of campus?

VP: That will be discussed but I think it is just for all of global village.

Rep @ Large: I wanted to make sure that you are responding to emails. I have gotten some angry phone calls about people not responding. We are waiting on the Parkour decision from Dr. Cooper.

Programming: Working on doing events still. Some of the MSO's still haven't gotten me their events so please get them to me today at the end of meeting.

#### 5) Senator Reports

SCOB: Next Thursday at 4:00 is the open forum with the Dean. Smoking committee: decided that the quarter mile should be a smoke free zone, until the infinity quad. I'm working on the proposal now.

Freshman: Campus Building Identity committee is looking into a numbering system for the buildings, changing the maps, making them color coded. They will work on this next year and are hoping to have a draft of their plans soon. I will be emailing you when and how you can help out with the one year down party. I will need ice creams scoopers.

SAAC: today starts our community service weekend.

COLA: met with the dean of asl minors, he didn't give much info.

CAB: Springfest went really well. Tonight the RITZ was supposed to have an outdoor event but it will be indoors. CAB is sponsoring Field day tomorrow on Gracies field. Tomorrow we are also having a deaf comedian coming. Next weeks movie is 1408.

GCCIS: Sweatshirt design contest going on. I had a constituent express a concern about the socialist club. They were worried that SG was giving them money and they were trying to recruit people and convert them. I'm trying to figure out where to go for this. I'm setting up a BBQ for my college on Thursday. There has been talking about opening the dorms early after winter break. There has been some resistance. I'm talking to food service about debit rollover as well.

Women's: talking about next year and we would like to have a link to all the womens clubs and a summit for womens clubs. If you know any women who are heading up clubs and organizations please let me know.

NTID: I have two people that are interested in being the NTID senator. The committee decided that they will present to Alan Hurwitz and he will decide wether or not the name AG Bell will be removed.

NSC: last Saturday we hosted the Super Pulse Happy Hour. It was very successful. NSC provided free bbq corn. One of the organizations set up a train so kids could ride

on it. There was music and people dancing. We are training our new president and vice president.

GLBT: Emily and I were discussing a cookout and we were thinking about doing it on Wednesday. If you are interested please contact me or Emily.

#### 6) Advisor Reports

Dr. Heath- the picnic is not tomorrow it is next Saturday at 4. Please RSVP to Kathy Hall. It is going to be a great time so please come!

#### 7) New Business

a. Cabinet confirmations- we have 4 confirmations to be approved.

Motion to suspend bylaws to vote on cabinet members made by Women's.

Second by NTID.

Motion to discuss made by GCCIS.

Second by SCOB.

KGOE: I would like to throw out there that waiting for a week is put in the bylaws.

GCCIS: I would like to wait a week.

Favor: 2

Opposed: 9

We will be voting on the proposed cabinet next week.

b. Parking and transportation- they have been working on coming up with a comprehensive parking and transportation plan. I am not very happy with the recommendations that they have come up with. They had some pretty crazy ideas.

GCCIS: I feel like some of their ideas are outlandish.

SCOB: How much say do we have in this matter?

President: I told them that we wouldn't endorse something unless we have a clear comprehensive plan.

Freshman: I had a chance to attend most of the presentation and they said that most of the ideas were from an outside group. They kept asking us to endorse this parking 'crisis'. Big picture I like their plan, but they need to modify some things.

CAB: Organizations need a way to be able to transport things.

NTID: I agree with what you are saying, that things are expensive, but I think that the bus schedule needs to be changed drastically.

Women's: they are asking you to approve something, but its arbitrary. I think we should say that they need something more concrete.

GCCIS: as a person in an apt. you said that they only place I would be able to park N lot?

President: yes.

GCCIS: how big is the garage?

President: we do not know yet.

Rep: there are a lot of schools that restrict parking for students that live within a certain distance of campus.

Dr. Heath: the other side of that, I think we need to look at this overall. As a staff member I have to park my car here. In the apartments, you need a spot to park your car at your apartment. If you have a spot on campus you have two spots. That is just one thing we need to look at. You talk about a better bus system. I will make sure there is a plan for the bus.

KGCOE: I live off campus and I find it very hard to find a parking spot on campus. We are not a city school. We have space why don't we use it better. I think we have space to work with, I don't think we need to pay for parking.

VP: Would your suggestion be zone for parking and then ticketing people who park in the incorrect zone?

KGCOE: yes.

Freshman: I didn't necessarily disagree with limiting the number of reserved passes for students as long as the bus schedule is fixed. The bottom line is that both sides need to give.

VP: Personally, If you live on campus I don't really see a reason as to why you would need to drive to campus, especially if we have an improved bus schedule. I agree with limiting the reserved passes for people that live off campus.

NSC: I think that people that live on campus should not be driving to class. I live in raquetclub and the bus schedule is different for there. It is very difficult. The students need to be able to trust the bus schedule and it needs to be more reliable. If the RIT campus had more 20 min parking so you can get in and out quick that would be a good idea.

Global Union: I agree that students that live on campus should take the bus, and the bus schedule needs to be fixed. I also think that organizations need parking. For certain events we need parking to drop things off and pick things up.

NTID: I think that they need to have more reserved passes for faculty. If we have a parking garage maybe those should be reserved for faculty.

VP: thanks for all your comments on that. We will see what happens.

Motion made to not endorse parking plan made by SCOB.

Second by CAST.

All in favor 0

Opposed to the plan 15

SG does not endorse the parking plan.

8) Old Business

9) Announcements and Comments

Motion to end meeting made by Greek Council.

Second by CAST.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.