

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

## 07-08 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



05/16/08 |

### 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	
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	
Women's center	x
NTID	x
NSC	
OCASA	x
RHA	
Dr. Heath	
Collette Shaw	x
ACA	
CAB	
Global Union	x
Greek Council	late
Reporter	x
WITR	x
Freshman	x
SAAC	x

Motion to approve the minutes made by Global Union.

Second by CAST.

Favor 11

Opposed 0

Minutes are approved as submitted.

### 3) Speak to the Senate

- a. Paula Benway – Parking and Transportation initiatives- last week  
Wednesday we had a special meeting with the governance groups to show our plan. We got a lot of feedback and comments. We are going to be working on the details throughout the summer. Since the meeting, we are

currently working on looking at the recommendations. The issue of transit services was a huge part of the feedback that we received. We are trying to enhance the transit service. We will try to have the bus schedule meet the class schedule. We will also look at pedestrian services as well. There was a sense that we were not moving fast enough on the parking situation. As a result we are working with our consultants to do GEO coding, to design off campus to on campus strategy. We are looking for carpooling options as well. The parking and transportation website have all the presentations that the consultants made.

GCCIS: I heard that we are restricting parking for on campus students, can you expand on that?

Paula: When we look at the increasing population on campus, we have to look at the number of spaces we have available. Some students that drive to class that live on campus really have two spots, one on the academic side and one on the resident side. To relieve some of the parking issues it would make sense to have on-campus students walk, take the bus or use the enhanced services to get to class. So we are reducing the spaces available for students that live on campus.

NTID: Related to the bus schedule, I remember in the past that we were talking about setting up a stop at Jefferson Plaza, is that still in the works?

Paula: that will be on the offsite route, that will be on weekends and nights, we can add that as a stop.

OCASA: UC and the dorms and Riverknoll are close to the academic side and they can walk there, as a colony resident I am concerned that I will not be able to drive to campus. A lot of people are concerned about Park Point as well.

Paula: Currently the buses are every 20min or so. With the additional buses that we are looking at, we can get the buses to be there every 10 min. I urge you to consider that.

Reporter: Most of what you are saying makes sense to me, I am curious if you looked at traffic patterns on Friday?

Paula: Yes, we have. There is a peak that occurs Monday through Thursday. We are trying to work on that.

b. Timeline- present to sg, officially RIT's yearbook.

#### 4) Cabinet Reports

President: Thanks everybody for a great year!

Rep @ Large: Thanks for everyone that helped with the one year down party. A special thanks to WITR who djed for free! I started talking to the institute lawyer about club discrimination. We should heard from Dr. Cooper soon about Parkour.

Finance: The budgets need to be uploaded by June 1<sup>st</sup>. You can contact Merry Shading for details.

#### 5) Senator Reports

CAST: The last few Thursdays CAST has been putting on pizza nights and they have gotten progressively bigger.

GCCIS: My bbq yesterday went well, we got rid of all the food. I was going to have the sweatshirt design contest due today, but there was no participation.

NTID: Two things, Dr. Hurwitz wants to keep the name of the dorm but they will remove the plaque. Dr. Hurwitz will be the Dean of NTID.

NSC: Last week we really wanted to thank CAB for the deaf comedian. We would like to see more of those events next year. That was really great. We are planning on using the video wall to advertise. We have our final event today from 3-5 the final pulse happy hour.

#### 6) Advisor Reports

Dr. Heath: Picnic tomorrow. If you haven't told Kathy that you are going tomorrow, you should. It might be chilly tomorrow, so don't wear your tank top. There was a global village survey and I haven't seen the results yet. I heard that they were thrilled with the responses though.

Collette: Could the new faces please introduce themselves?

Kathy: Ed's family sent a beautiful fruit basket for everyone to enjoy.

#### 7) New Business

- a. Club budget approval- the club organizations are on a tier system. When you are on a certain tier, you can request a budget. I need the senate to approve this and then the clubs can get their money. Every time we get a budget we get an itemized list of their expenses. Sometimes there is embellishing b/c they know you are going to take something out.

Motion to approve the budget made by GLBT.

Second by Greek Council.

Favor 14

Opposed 0

Motion is approved.

- b. Temporary vacancy for President: Ed will be going on co-op and Matt will take his place as president while he is gone. We need someone to be vice president. Matt nominates Emily.

Motion made to have Emily to be Matt's successor for fall quarter made by OCASA.

Second by NTID.

Favor: 14

Opposed: 0

#### 8) Old Business

- a. Constitution changes- the changes have been made that we talked about last week.

Motion to vote made by Women's.

Second by NTID.

Favor: 11

Opposed: 1

Motion passes.

b. Cabinet approval- have an additional resume for the pr position.

Motion to suspend the bylaws made by Women's center.

Second by NTID.

Favor 13

Opposed 0

Motion to vote to approve the appointees made by Greek Council.

Second by OCASA.

Favor 13

Opposed 0

Appointees are approved.

c. Dr. Destler- here to thank us for our services.

d. Letter from Dr. Cooper concerning Parkour- Parkour was denied.

9) Announcements and Comments

a. SG Picnic. Saturday, May 17, 2008.

Motion to end meeting made by CAST.

Second by SAAC.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:26pm.