

AGENDA • SG SENATE

08-09 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Sept. 19, 2008 | SDC 1300

- 1) Call to Order
 - a. Called to order at 1:02

- 2) Roll Call

*President	X
*Vice President	X
*Finance	
*Programming	X
*Public Relations	X
*Director of Services	X
*Student Relations	X
*Organization Recognition	X
*Webmaster	X
*KGOE	
*SCOB	X
*CIAS	X
*GCCIS	X
*COLA	X
*COS	
*Women's Senator	X
*CAST	X
*RHA	X
*NSC	X
*NTID	
*GLBT	X
*ACA	X
*Global Union	
*WITR	X
*CAB	X
*Greek Council	X
*OCASA	X
*Reporter	X
*SAAC	X
Dr. Heath	X
Colette Shaw	X

- 3) Approval of Minutes

Motion to table minutes- Dave. Seconded- Phil.

4) Speak to the Senate

- a. Molly McGowan

5) Cabinet Reports

- a. Emily: Acting VP.

- NTID Student Assembly. Awesome. Learned a lot. Pulse Happy Hour next week.
- Parking Meeting Monday. Dr Heath, John Maurer.
- SG Mud Tug Team sign ups

- b. Matt:

- SG Shirt sizes
- Timeline moving to SSO status if approved.
Strategic Plan Documents- Destler made revisions. Went to academic senate fielding questions. Wanted to bring it back to governance group. Shouldn't be any problems. Motion for approval under New Business?
- Bill Nye 18000 tickets, beating Fowler by few hundred.
- Dorm Challenge: Sunday to Wednesday. List of 10 Admins to invite, more updates soon.
- Lots of construction on campus, academic side dug up. 40% energy savings or so.
- Brick City Ground Breaking for SAU
- Loop in Perkins, making parking better.
- Admission numbers up 2000 in applications, 500 more students on campus 16500 students on campus, not including students international
- Jackie: Perkins parking issue.
- Matt: Communicated students don't know what going on.
- Jackie: Say why? Took away parking spaces.
- Matt: More parking spaces later, less now for construction. Need communication to students.

- c. Kaitlyn:

- Horton Speaker event, have a sign-up sheet.
- Sign up sheet for SG Election BBQ. Giving out voter registration forms. Need 5 people for 2 different shifts.
- Matt: Horton is a required event.

- d. Molly McGowan:

- Horton Overview. Been around for 10-15 years. SG Event, belongs only to SG.
- Wanted speaker series.
- Different year to year. Sometimes bring in 2 to 3 speakers year to year. Last six years SG has had one speaker, wanted to be a bigger events for parents, alumni, and students. Continued this way from then on.
- Ed and Matt picked Bill Nye.
- Tickets doing great.

Bill Nye comes in around 10:30am. 11:00 am is round table discussion. MSO's and SSO's asked to bring two people from your organization. RSVP quickly, limit 50 people. 12:00 to 1:00 is Destler's lunch, only Cabinet attends. Senate in field house helping set up. Press opportunity after lunch. 2:00 – 3:00 his speech. Reception, cookies and drinks, RSVP. Need everyone to help sign up. Early group sets up reserve section and gets lunch, late group takes tickets, makes sure no one goes in after it starts, and goes to the reception.

- Matt: No hired staff, just Senate. In field house most of the day, fill sheet. Lots of fun.
- Rope course, team building event. Leadership role work on. Discussion later in the quarter to plan for next year.

e. Steph:

- Setting up elections committee to review rules.
- Housing committee, start next week hopefully.
- Matt: Institute Council.
- Lot of spots sign up, only three came. Important to have representation. If you signed up you should be there.
- Matt: More empty seats?
- 3 left. ACA hasn't e-mailed.
- ACA rep: hasn't gotten it from person it was sent to. Will get back to her.
- Come see Steph if not RSO and you are interest. Meets once a month for an hour to two hours.

f. Kiersten:

- First club review board went well.
- Every week Wednesday's at 12.
- To reserve a room, classroom reservation forum. Putting together a sheet or forum in order to explain where to look.

g. Kari:

- PRing Horton speaker.
- Fliers and banners next week.
- Come see her to get pictures taken for website. Set up time that works.
- Jackie: Profile e-mail Gerry sent out, that's what comes up?
- Yes.

h. Gerry:

- Met with new CIO. She's excited.
- Talk with constituency about changes you want to see.
- Working with Kari to get major update on website, if didn't get profile e-mail let him know he'll resend it.
- Moved Senate meeting minutes to DML to help archive and manage minutes. Digital Media Library.
- Next Thursday and Friday working with ITS to hold focus groups for the rit.edu. Two sessions from 11 – 1 Thursday and Friday.
- Megan: iTunesU video captioning?

- RIT policy has to be captioned or picture and picture with interpreters.

6) Senate Reports

a. Phil:

- First BBQ, went well.
- Tonight special interest housing BBQ.
- RIT Hockey night in the works.

b. Laura:

- Few numbers in for recruitment. Sororities up 37%. Go Red Campaign being worked on.

c. Dave:

- Monday meeting with Sharon Mason, teaching in NSA department teacher/projects. Has pamphlet with info available. Women in Computing projects.
- Room reserved for first town hall meeting. E-mail going out next week.
- Ron Perry meeting professor in IT. Manages lab facilities. Open lab of over 100 computers converted to Game Design classrooms because GCCIS had to take more then what they had planned for the major and needed the space. Services that were in that lab were split up. Tutoring hours are the same, one lab that is being used has classes in it but it is only for the Fall.
- Hockey night meeting, discuss more when closer.
- Megan: People in CAB are frustrated. Maybe make a sign where open labs are so people don't get upset.
- ITT beat him to it, waited to get tutoring schedule and are putting up fliers and sending news letters. Will make sure its enough.

d. Adam:

- Began planning new space for SG screen
- Tiger tracks in progress, degree auditing system.
- Paint Your Walls mural project to bring color, kind of contest. Dean's iPod up for prize of best mural. Will continue quarter to quarter until no white space left

e. Jackie:

- PP was on the news.
- Has a notebook with concerns, students want a definition as to what RIT sees PP as, what is their relationship?
- Perkins Parking
- Public Safety crime alerts, what is Public Safety doing about it? Not telling when they catch the criminals. Students nervous and don't know if anything is being done.
- Campaign for Freshman, get students out make sure academically they're doing ok

f. Brittany:

- Tiger Den, get more school spirit

- Event October 1st, girls volleyball game 7pm Wednesday. Selling t-shirts. Lacross team pink hair for hope, get pink extension put into hair and money goes to breast cancer. Want to advertise to campus. Clubs get involved.
- g. Laura:
 - Last day to vote on reporter contest
- h. Frank:
 - CAST picnic Sept 30th 11:15 – 2:00. Inside and outside.
 - CAST Club day to organize, clubs meet together
 - Constituents denied ultimate Frisbee team to stay with the host, have to pay for hotel fees and can't afford it.
 - Matt: teams find it convenient to find tournaments far away. Finance won't give money to teams who travel far instead of locally.
 - A lot are in New York but don't want to drive over night, want to sleep
- i. WITR:
 - Meeting with owners of Lovin' Cup to work together
- j. Ed:
 - Hello!
- k. Dave:
 - SCOB picnic Thursday
 - Advertising on computer wallpapers
 - Meeting with SCOB clubs
 - Matt: send an e-mail to SG Announce about big events
 - Gerry: Willing to help with institute wide wallpapers
- l. COLA:
 - Working on career fair still
 - Is one off campus but not helpful for people on campus
 - Meeting, going to push it really hard
 - advertise more
 - Town hall meeting, what kind of people do they want at the career fair
 - Campus wide fund raiser for more recycling bins around campus, especially outside. Bins are expensive so fund raise to afford.
 - Kiersten: Break down of what majors were represented?
 - Definitely, most were for Criminal Justice. Wants break down for career fair of what they were looking for.
 - Collette: Majors that don't have employers coming to the fair. How they work, those employers don't send people to fairs. Working to help students find employers and reach to them.
 - Graduate schools, many tend to get Masters of PhD, come to career fair
- m. Megan
 - CAB open mic night at RITZ tonight
 - Croc Tour tomorrow at 8 in the Clark Gym
 - Pulp Fiction Thursday night movie. French fries and mayo.
 - Free Style Friday next Friday

- NOS postponed due to artist request. Questions, comments, concerns on CABs forum.
 - Jackie: refunds?
 - Postponed so he should be coming.
 - Jackie: People paid for Brickcity.
 - Go to forum, will publicize that as big as they can. Just happened this week, still making decisions.
- n. Noella:
- Video phone set up on academic side, used for Deaf students to see each other online to communicate.
 - Pulse Happy hour next Friday, want a table then e-mail
 - Thank Emily for coming to NSA on Tuesday, open invitation, have interpreters available
 - Got in touch with Galladet University about Brick fest, looking for positions before advertising.
 - Video phones in Clark Gym area when done
- o. Toronto
- ACA- had first study jam
 - Meeting for constituents to come and give their concerns
- p. Cory:
- Working on myCourses and getting professors to use it
 - Working to organize something for Sunday to hang out outside of office hours.
 - GLBT MSO working on, revising constitution.
- q. Emily:
- Bus stops beautiful, working with person in charge
 - Movie and registering voters
 - 5 people for SG team mud tug? Can be on multiple teams, sending around again.
 - Laura: location changed to field behind Gracie's

7) Advisor Reports

- a. Collette:
- Nothing
- b. Heath:
- Seeing progress in SAU renovation. Furniture removed from Fireside. Construction contract signed.
 - Sits on Council on Diversity and Inclusion, want student representation. 2 or 3 people. About once a month Friday mornings at 10. About an hour and a half. Looks at diversity issues around campus. Talk to Steph.
 - ACA, GLBT, RITGA, check with constituency.
- c. Kathy:
- Sent out information list yesterday.

8) Old Business

a. Skipping

9) New Business

a. Programming

- Look at event list, check for issues/conflicts. Have an event you don't want then say something.
- Make Dance for Your Rent a bigger event so is pushed off to get publicized more.
- Tiger Idol branch out to other schools
- Scholarship dinner discussion
 1. Dave motion for discussion. Second by Cory.
 2. Dave: Continue to invite the people who lose? Not very pleasant when they lost. Good program, continue to do it.
 3. Cory: Have to invite everyone like every award ceremony.
 4. Steph: Like it, keep it. Nice mid year event. Not something long, short to the point.
 5. Kari: Last years went well.
 6. Jackie: How many winners?
 7. Emily: one per type of scholarship.
 8. Discussion ended.
- Banquet:
 1. Kathy, during the week in May so Dr. Cooper and Dr. Destler available. Monday May 4th.
- Read over Destler's goal sheet. Discuss next week.
 1. Motion to table until next week by Phil. Thisie seconded.
 - a. All in favor: 12. Opposed: 0.

b. Minutes to RIT Staff

- Collette

c. Advertisements on computer screens. Other ways to advertise without pamphlets.

- Motion to discuss by Cory. Frank seconded.
- Fliers all over, disgusting. One large poster or something instead of many little ones.
- Kiersten: Greek Life posters getting torn down, blown away. Mass producing to make sure they're seen. People over look mass e-mails.
- Emily: Ideas to not use paper? Chalking.
- Laura: Putting stuff on buses?
- Emily: Bring it up on meeting.
- Matt: LCD screens on quarter miles used to be there but are taken down. Get more?
- Dave: One person clubs or organizations go to for large banners.
- Emily: EVR does that.
- Dave: Didn't know that, maybe that should get out there.

- Thisie: Get something on the RIT website
- Emily: EVR does that too. Point though that no one knows about these.
- Thisie: Hard to find. Show freshmen how to find that.
- Noella: Fund raising to get computer or TV screens that can be put places so people can see it. Put a time stamp on posters so they get taken down and recycled.
- Jackie: Taking over events calendar? Needs to advertise clubs and events better so people can find things to do.
- Phil: Showcase that stops the wind so that nothing blows away. Clubs have the key.
- Frank: Like Phil's idea. Wanted to ban posters that get blown away but like the showcase.
- Kiersten: Too many clubs, not enough space in a showcase.
- Megan: Posters and fliers are #1 way to advertise. Can't get rid of posters and fliers, CAB needs them, too many events a week, need to post posters.
- Ed: Information about how students get events notification. Look into that and see how students get their info. Start with research and build.
- Cory: Interested in doing that. Limit areas where fliers are ok.
- Phil: Don't think looking to ban fliers all together, just want to keep them from blowing around outside. Limit it outside.
- Thisie: Couple of smaller showcase, for different types of clubs. More organized. Showcase size vary based on amount in that category.

10) Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Thisie. Seconded by Jackie.

Announcements

- Mud Tug – Saturday September 20, 10a.m.
- Horton Speaker Bill Nye - Saturday, October 11