



2008 - 2009

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Institute Council

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Student Government

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Our Major Student Organization

Student Government

AALANA Collegiate Association (ACA)

College Activities Board (CAB)

Global Union

Greek Council

NTID Student Congress (NSC)

Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association (OCASA)

Reporter Magazine

Residence Hall Association (RHA)

WITR

Quick Facts on Clubs/MSOs

Advised by the Center for Campus Life

Governed, Advocated for, and Supported by Student Government

168+ Active Clubs on campus...more every week

10 Major Student Organizations (MSOs)

29 Greek Organizations

All official clubs are and should only be recognized by Student Government

Clubs and MSOs cannot recognize other “clubs” or “affiliates,” that power is reserved for SG.

Student Government supports clubs to associate and collaborate with similar clubs and MSOs, however, MSOs do not have any governing jurisdiction over clubs.

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S

Accomplishments

Continue a strong working relationship with Staff Council, Academic Senate, and the Board of Trustees

Planned the SAU Clark Pool Renovation

Increased email size

Made Final Exam Schedules available sooner

Re-wrote the Student Organization Recognition Guidelines

Created more ASL classes for underclassmen

Advocated for the first GLBT Center

Free Laundry

Gave out 70,000 free newspapers

Revised our Constitution

Held Open Discussions for students

Eliminated Double Ticketing



This Year's Accomplishments So Far

Held a Student Leader Summit

Elections BBQ

Gave out 9,000 Shadow Notebooks

4 new official clubs, 13 clubs in process of forming

Sponsored the Rochester Indie Music Festival

**Bringing Bill Nye to campus as Horton Speaker
(only 800 tickets left!)**

SGTV15 Technology Upgrade

Approved OUTspoken as the first GLBT MSO



What we are working on...

- **Financial Certification Process Online**
- **MSO Stipend Review**
- **Post Tenure Review**
- **MSO Creation Guidelines**
- **RideBoard and Carpool system to go online**
- **Innovation Center / Global Village Planning**
- **Better common spaces in dorms**
- **Wireless Internet in dorms**
- **iTunes U**
- **Revamping SGTV15 Programming**
- **Freshmen Senator & Graduate Senator Searches**



Overall Goals

- **Continue the innovation and creativity initiatives**
- **More pride on campus**
- **Encourage interdisciplinary studies**
- **Bring the “T” back to “RIT”**
- **Improving the information transparency of decisions made on campus**

Importance of Program

- **Allow for students to get involved**
- **Gives leadership experience to students for planning and executing events**
- **Builds a sense of school spirit and pride**
- **Encourages Clubs and MSOs to work together and build new relationships**
- **Encourages diversity, and exposes students to new cultures and ideas**

What does it all mean

- **More proactive governance**
- **Working with Academic Senate and Staff Council along with the Board of Trustees**
- **Stronger leadership to address the concerns of the student body**
- **Changing the old mindsets of the Institution**
- **Getting more people engaged**
- **Improve the overall student experience on**