

AGENDA • SG SENATE

08-09 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



10/31/08 | 1-3pm | SDC 1300

- 1) Call to Order
Called to order at 1:06

- 2) Roll Call
 - *President X
 - *Vice President X
 - *Finance X
 - *Programming X
 - *Public Relations X
 - *Director of Services X
 - *Student Relations X
 - *Organization Recognition
 - *Webmaster X
 - *KGCOE X
 - *SCOB X (late)
 - *CIAS X
 - *GCCIS X
 - *COLA
 - *COS X
 - *Women's Senator X
 - *CAST
 - *RHA X
 - *NSC
 - *NTID
 - *GLBT X
 - *ACA X
 - *Global Union X
 - *WITR X
 - *CAB X
 - *Greek Council X
 - *OCASA
 - *Reporter X
 - *SAAC X
 - *Dr. Heath X
 - *Colette Shaw X
 - *Academic Senate
 - *Staff Council X

- 3) Approval of Minutes
RHA approve, Greek seconded

4) Speak to the Senate

- a. James Case- been to different campuses, put up flags as a type of decoration
 - something else to look at other than bricks
 - talked to facilities management, need a proposal with every detail about it
 - take pictures around campus and photo shopping flags
 - any help from SG would be good, might help to do it through SG
 - CIAS: graphic design people (AIGA?) would like to help design most likely, good school spirit
 - VP: would like to help with proposal
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5) Cabinet Reports

- a. VP- send goals that you've done and goals you want to accomplish
 - SG Person of the month: Dave Mullaney!!
- b. Pres- Dorm Challenge for January 18th - 20th
 - open forum Tuesday after
 - discussions about EVR, they will be discussing today
 - bug list later, important for board of trustees
- c. Finance- no finance today, only one and they didn't provide all their info
 - next week voting on \$10 change
 - MSO Guidelines financial section is done
- d. Programming- working on Marley Matton
 - deaf actress
 - made a budget with Finance, NTID co-sponsoring
 - Clark Gym reserved for Superbowl Party
 - mistake on sign up sheet, sorry about that
 - Thursday the 6th is the rescheduled event
 - hot apple cider, need two people at 9 to help heat it
- e. Student Relations- honor code meeting
 - incorporate into orientation, Destler adding to orientation speech
- f. PR- fliers for voting bus
 - flier for wearing orange and brown on Friday's
 - shadow notebooks, focusing on different organizations on campus
 - PR for dorm challenge
- g. Kiersten- 3 intent forms
 - next week Mike D is coming to talk
 - met with Beth from EVR
- h. Dir of Services- finishing questions for e-mail survey
 - next Friday is SG team building event
 - bowling!
 - Two hours, soda, pizza
 - Clover Lanes

6) Senate Reports

- a. COLA- got vending machines
- b. Womens- more publicity for women's games
 - SAAC get in touch with, will help
- c. NTID- visited tutoring services, tutors not allowed interpreters during tutoring
 - appointment with Dr. Herwitz to discuss goals
- d. Global Union- Halloween Party today
 - costume prizes
 - last weekend met with deaf culture clubs
- e. CAST(Frank): chili cook off
 - Turkey drive, Phyllis is having one too, work with her? Maybe bring a bigger showing
 - Pres: CAB had a chili event, be clear you mean a different one
- f. WITR- had Ask Bill, asked him questions and he answered
 - presenting to Randy (something) for announcing for 27 seasons
- g. GCCIS- Women in Computing event today, not many students
 - SPARSA contacted because they have no place for stuff, drafted a letter to send to everyone, good student group doing a lot for RIT
 - open forum for GCCIS, students e-mailing about concerns academically related, want to sponsor an event where students can come talk to their chair
- h. ACA- fashion show in February, started getting people thinking about it
 - Halloween Party
- i. COS- met with Dean
 - COS working on class review
 - push by Dean for more research at a younger age, looking for researchers
 - more summer programs
 - push for more undecided majors
 - new physics track for students in Calc A-C
 - advisement issues being worked on
 - would love parking alerts for when your car is ticketed over and over
- j. Jose(SAAC?)- formal in December
 - tailgate party today 5-6 costume party, top 3 get in for free, crowd picks winner and gets a prize
 - womens soccer tomorrow, volleyball, men's hockey
- k. RHA- have a website
 - gave out 700 canned goods to food bank
 - waiting on card access to get into residence halls
 - not sure who still has no white boards
 - ice cream social November 9th
- l. CAB- band tonight, come in costume but no masks
 - professional training for go-cart racing tomorrow
 - adult circus Saturday night
 - next Friday is glow in the dark dance, dress in white

- question about advertising on SG website, can we still?
- Dir of Serv: yes just need material
- where can we post fliers?
- VP: just tell him after the meeting. Senators ask Dean if you don't know
- KGCOE: office didn't know, had to go to facilities
- m. KGCOE- Dean's meeting canceled again
 - problem with guys bothering/attacking female students, going to Women's Center to talk to them
 - get people to go to Co-Op Center
 - e-mails about people wanting more donuts and coffee
- n. Greek Council- quarter the quarter mile
 - chapters coming to visit campus about bringing organization here
 - mock trials to show what happens if your organization got into trouble
 - drug and alcohol facts
 - secret santa
 - GLBT: quarter mile thing, its 1/3 of a mile long, got its name from this quarter event

7) Advisor Reports

8) Presenter

- a. Molly McGowan- Leadership Summit
 - thank you for Horton, awesome event
 - Pres: thank you Molly, very involved
 - important to get feed back this year on summit
 - passed out surveys
 - has feedback of people who attended
 - bring together leaders from every MSO, this year included special interest housing
 - SG plays special role in planning
 - done this at the Inn, done it at a camp, sometimes its over night, sometimes during the day, sometimes its a rope course
 - this year skipped the camp, did it all in one day in the student development center
 - passed out general feedback
 - feedback shows relationship building activities were very low
 - different types of sessions, in large groups or small groups
 - overall most were not pleased with the training, mixed feedback
 - comments?
 - GLBT: second year in SG, tons of leadership experience
 1. some sessions were things heard over and over again
 2. looking for new material, things you don't know
 - examples?
 - GLBT: senator expectations, but needed for new senators

- true, maybe another track for the experienced
- Kiersten: most involved are already student leaders, don't need basic information
- RHA: special interest housing left after first break, felt it was redundant and aimed at SG
- in a special interest house, think they should be involved?
- RHA: would like special interest housing training, different from SG
- CIAS: would have liked more of an introduction to facilities and where to go for different things
 1. FMS, administrative groups who can help, departments you can get help from
 2. know about leadership, but not where to go
- anything else that should be covered that isn't covered?
- No one
- where should summit be held? Camp?
- KGCOE: camp keeps people from leaving when they're board, might be better
- Kiersten: benefit is networking, even if you've done the training before. Know the people you will be interacting with
- GLBT: starting week 1 or week 2 people are busy, like the weekend long training
 1. need to be before classes start
 2. students start working right away when school starts
- like idea of starting before classes?
- KGCOE: yes, beneficial
- PR: more helpful
- Kiersten: more than a day would give groups time to meet together in their own sessions in which they discuss things. Would need to be worked out with orientation
- focus on relationship building and information at beginning of the year, offer additional training at the end of fall beginning of winter that's not required
- VP: early bonding is important
- required training to get bonding and give info you need for your role, should it be required of MSO's?
- PR: yes, if they don't have to go they won't. Participation is important
- Pres: yes required, people won't show. It'll be hard to plan events
- highlight leadership courses, constantly learning, designed to help you be successful in leadership roles and career

9) Old Business

a. Bug List

- Pres: best way to proceed, if you see ones appropriate for your constituency, start investigating, have a personal interest add to goals

10) New Business

a. Graduate Senator

- Nicholas

1. Communication and Media Technology
2. goals
 - a. website- cn't get info just by surfing, need to know exactly what you are looking for
 - b. encourage more graduate students to participate in student life, most come to school just for classes
 - i. don't know about whats going on on campus
 - ii. most grad students don't know whats going on
3. VP- undergrad here?
4. No, in Singapore
5. GCCIS- was freshmen senator, hardest thing reaching out to freshman, how would you reach out?
6. Like meeting people, participate actively in activities at RIT, event with RLI, on campus everyday
7. graduate dean

- Favi

1. Packing Science
2. undergrad here, second masters
3. was VP and Pres of global union as an undergrad
4. value SG, voice of students important
5. graduate students don't get represented much
6. noticed there are different types of grad students
7. important to be a liaison and communicate wants going on that would interest grad students
8. grad students of each department collaborating
9. part of committee that worked on College Town, now its a reality
10. GCCIS- was freshmen senator, hardest thing reaching out to freshman, how would you reach out?
11. Office of graduate students, lists of everyone
 - a. graduate t?
 - b. Interact there
 - c. contacting graduate coordinators
 - d. bulletin for grad students

- Chris

1. make sure graduate student views expressed
2. graduate events where concerns can be expressed, graduate teas

3. get graduates more involved in campus life, too focused on own stuff, target grad students, included in RIT group
 4. continued growth
 5. make grad students feel welcome
 6. GCCIS- was freshmen senator, hardest thing reaching out to freshman, how would you reach out?
 7. List of grad students
 8. graduate teas
 9. fliers targeting academic areas where grad students hang around
- Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
 1. increase connectivity and activity of grad students
 2. qualities of people who would be helpful, attributes
 - a. would have a seat on the committee for graduate ball
 - b. needs to be able to communicate well
 - c. ideas and ways they can engage with students
 - GLBT motion to close, RHA seconded
 - RHA motion to vote, SAAC seconded
 - Favi voted into position
 - meeting open again
- b. EVR Registration
- going to talk about event registrations
 - list of events prioritized
 - current process blocks out some MSO's and clubs
 - creating a signature event and writing into the process
 - want campus wide reservation system
 - EVR and room reservations are very different
 - GLBT motion to discuss, SAAC seconded
 - GLBT: one system for room reservations, possible?
 - Challenging, not all systems are the same
 - COB: instead of merging, could we get everyone to use one system?
 - She can't
 - Pres: we can advocate for it
 - SAAC: not as simple as it sounds
 - NTID: CEC said needed EVR certification to make reservations?
 - No, need to be certified to request an event
 - just an online tutorial and a quiz, just talks about the proper way to plan an event
 - Pres: take a few years to make any change or switch, discussion now is beneficial, could we merge reservations and EVR into one
 - event registration will always be its own thing, what will help is one system for room reservations
 - Pres: event management system has an online system
 - Kiersten: #2 on our bug list, obviously important, re-prioritize the list, MSO's and SG should have priority over non-recognized clubs

- SCOB: short term, one person to contact about making a reservation that will send you to where you need to go
- its very different, time consuming
- SCOB: person they could go to first in order to send them where to go
- SAAC: start working now for new student center
- new student center will be through same system as SAU but with different priorities
- Pres: how should we continue?
- Kiersten: one system, could see everything available that would allow for people to see there are other rooms they could use that they wouldn't have known about
- RHA: also makes making calendars easier so people can see what is going on

11) Adjournment

SAAC motion to adjourn, KGCOE seconded

Adjourned at 2:48