AGENDA OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Tuesday, February 17th, 2004
Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL OF MEMBERS
III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
V. GUEST SPEAKER
VI. OPEN FORUM
VII. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS
  A. UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION REPORTS
  B. UNITED COUNCIL REPORTS
  C. STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR REPORTS
    1. SHARED GOVERNANCE DIRECTOR—Emilee Driscoll
    2. STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES DIRECTOR- Nick Cluppert
    3. LEGISLATIVE ISSUES DIRECTOR—Katie Kneissel
    4. FINANCE DIRECTOR—Joan Wierzba
    5. DIVERSITY ISSUES DIRECTOR—Lisa Weinreich
    6. WOMEN'S INITIATIVES DIRECTOR-
    7. PARLIMENTARIAN / ETHICS CHAIR- Adam Koski
    8. VICE PRESIDENT—Brandon Bruder
    9. PRESIDENT—Matthew Schuelke
  D. FACILITIES AND FEES BOARD CHAIR- Amber Horn
  E. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING BOARD CHAIR- Jeremy Tilsen
  F. OTHER

VIII. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. OLD BUSINESS

SS-03-04-047
Whereas the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Constitution has lacked update in almost ten years AND IS IN NEED for revision from its current form:
Be it resolved that Article VII, Section I be changed as follows:
ARTICLE VII DUTIES AND POWERS
Section I: The Student Senate shall be responsible for the disbursement of the allocable portions of the segregated fees in consultations with the Chancellor.
to:

ARTICLE VII DUTIES AND POWERS
SECTION I: The Student Senate shall be responsible for the disbursement of the allocable and non-allocable portions of the segregated fees with the suggestion with the suggestion of the Leadership

Development and Programming Board and the Facilities and Fees Board in consultations with the Chancellor.

Tilsen/Schuelke

X. NEW BUSINESS

SS-03-04-49
Whereas advising is key to a successful college experience, and
Whereas Outreach Advisors provide valuable after hours resources for UWRF students, and
Whereas many students have already used the services provided by Outreach Advisors, and
Whereas the Student Affairs and Academic Services committee has expressed unanimous support for the Outreach Advising program, and,
Therefore, be it resolved the Student Association Student Senate supports continuing and further developing the Outreach Advising program, and
Be it further resolved that this motion will be passed on to Faculty Senate and the Chancellor.

Bryan/Cluppert

SS-03-04-050
Whereas, political participation is a notion that the Student Senate promotes, and
Whereas, voting in any kind of election is an optimal way to participate in the political process, and
Whereas, the New Voters Project is an organization that would like to give support in monetary and organizational ways to promote voting in an election; therefore
Be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate endorse participating in the New Voters Project.

Kneissel/ Erickson

SS-03-04-051
Whereas, Student Senate promotes the notion that education should be accessible for all, and
Whereas, it is difficult to receive this education when costs are too high because of out of state tuition, and
Whereas, out of state tuition is applied to those who are undocumented citizens, and
Whereas, AB 95 would allow a person who is not a legal permanent resident of the US to pay resident, as opposed to non-resident, tuition if he/she has graduated from a Wisconsin high school or received a GED in Wisconsin, was continuously present in Wisconsin for at least one year following the first day of attending a Wisconsin high school, and enrolls in a UW system institution and provides the institution an affidavit that he/she has or will file an application for permanent residency with the INS as soon as he/she is eligible to; therefore,
Be it resolved, Student Association Student Senate supports this bill and consequently charges the Legislative Issues Committee to work accordingly on the legislation.

Kneissel/Erickson

SS-03-04-052
Whereas, Student Senate promotes the notion that education should be accessible for all, and
Whereas, it is understood that many times students need financial aid to achieve a college education, and
Whereas AB 342 bans those individuals convicted of possessing, with intent to manufacture, distribute, or deliver, or of manufacturing, distributing or delivering, a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog ineligible for a state grant, loan or work assistance for a period of two years after the first conviction and indefinitely after the second conviction; therefore

Be it resolved, that Student Association Student Senate opposes this piece of legislation and consequently charges the Legislative Issues Committee to work accordingly on the legislation.

Kneissel/Erickson

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, February 24th, 2004 in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center