AGENDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, October 25, 2005
Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
III. INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
V. GUEST SPEAKER: David Glisch-Sanchez from UC
VI. OPEN FORUM: Liz de la Torre- Grading Policy
VII. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS:

A. UNITED COUNCIL REPORTS:
United Council Board of Directors Representative- Joe Eggers
B. STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR REPORTS:
1. SHARED GOVERNANCE DIRECTOR- Jeremy Bonikowske
2. STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES- Lindsey Burdick
3. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR- Joe Eggers
4. FINANCE DIRECTOR- Adam Koski
5. DIVERSITY ISSUES DIRECTOR- Chunlan Li & Chee Moua
6. WOMEN'S INITIATIVES DIRECTOR- Allison West
7. PARLIAMENTARIAN/ ETHICS CHAIR- Shaun Priesgen
8. VICE PRESIDENT- Liz de la Torre
9. PRESIDENT- Nick Cluppert
C. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING BOARD CHAIR- Carolyn Schenk
D. FACILITIES AND FEES BOARD CHAIR- Jim Vierling

VIII. OTHER

IX. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. OLD BUSINESS

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Move to approve travel budget of approximately $10,000 for the 2005-06 Academic Year.

TRAVEL BUDGET 2005-06

EVENT	PLACE	HOTEL	AVE. $70	VEHICLE	$.36/MI	TOTAL
WOM. LC	EAU CLAIRE	4 R. 2 N.	560	2 M., 165	119	679
FEB. GA	FOX VALLEY	2 R. 2 N.	280	555	200	480
APR. GA	GREEN BAY	2 R. 2 N.	280	545	197	477
JUNE GA	MILWAUKEE	2 R. 2 N.	280	655	236	516
BUILD UN.*	STEV. POINT	10 R. 2 N.	1400	BUS	1400	2800*

WOM. RET.	MADISON	2 R. 2 N.	280	515	186	466
7 BOARD	MADISON	1 R. 2 N.	490	515	1298	1788
4 LOBBY	MADISON	N/A		2 M., 515	1484	1484
2 COAL.	EAU CLAIRE	N/A		165	119	119
2 COAL.	LA CROSSE	N/A		345	249	249
2 COAL.	STOUT	N/A		115	83	83
AD-HOC	WHITEWATER	N/A		585	211	211
AD-HOC	SUPERIOR	N/A		380	137	137
AD-HOC	MARINETTE	N/A		630	227	227
TOTAL			3570		6146	9716

* BASED ON HISTORY

Moved by: Koski

Seconded by: Vierling

XI. NEW BUSINESS

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Whereas, it is very important that students have complete access to the physical environment of their campus; and

Whereas, there are barriers to physical access at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, such as access to buildings and classrooms; and

Whereas, students, no matter their ability, have varying learning styles that require professors and academic staff to engage students in multiple ways in order for learning to occur; and

Whereas, faculty are not always provided with professional development opportunities to enhance or acquire effective teaching methods; and

Whereas, universal design provides a framework that enhances the teaching ability of faculty; and

Whereas, universal design takes a proactive approach that integrates planning and design to address everyone's physical and learning needs; and

Whereas, physical access and the ability to learn directly affect "student life, services, and interests;" therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate supports the establishment of universal design as the official policy of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and the University of Wisconsin-System; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we request Chancellor Betz and the Board of Regents to take appropriate action to establish universal design as an official policy of UW-River Falls and the UW-System; and

Be It Finally Resolved, that this resolution be communicated to Chancellor Betz; Cora Marrett, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Regent Elizabeth Burmaster; and United Council.

Moved By: Cluppert
Seconded By: Burdick

XII. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- WLC registration deadline is tomorrow Oct. 26th!

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, November 1, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.