AGENDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, November 1, 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
VI. OPEN FORUM
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

XI. NEW BUSINESS

SS0506023

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls has an established policy which prohibits skateboarding on specific sidewalks at specific times,

Whereas, there are varying regulations for those who rollerblade or ride bikes that are not enforced,

Whereas, tickets are issued to student violating this skateboarding policy,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate supports the removal of this policy and seeks to allow the same policy for skateboarders as that of bikers and rollerbladers,

Be it further resolved, if skateboarders are caught being reckless and causing damage to school property tickets shall be issued by Public Safety.

Moved By: Barnett
Seconded By: Zack

SS0506024

Whereas, the ACE (Accountability, Consolidation, and Efficiency) Initiative is a state imposed contract on UW system schools,

Whereas, the contract forces UW schools to buy in bulk,

Whereas, Senator Harsdorf has asked to make the Initiative more flexible for UW schools to buy items at a lower cost,

Therefore, be it resolved that the University of Wisconsin River Falls Student Senate support Senator Harsdorf on her campaign to make the initiative, more college friendly,

Also be it resolved that the Legislature committee contact Senator Harsdorf that we support this campaign.

Moved By: Priesgen
Seconded By: Eggers

SS0506025

Whereas, troops from the Iraq and Afghanistan War are coming back home to River Falls,

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin River Falls and the City of River Falls want to keep good relations,

Whereas, the City of River Falls is having a parade for the Troops on November 11th, 2005 at 1:00pm,

Therefore be it resolved, that the University of Wisconsin River Falls Student Senate support this parade,

Be it also resolved, that we inform the campus population, via e-mail and signs, of the upcoming parade to go and support the troops,

Be it finally resolved, that we inform City Council of the UW-RF Student Senate support of the parade.

Moved By: Priesgen
Seconded By: Bonikowske

SS0506026

Whereas, the Facilities and Fees Board is need of a small budget to operate, therefore

Be it resolved, $50 for consumable supplies and $50 for photocopying be allocated to the Facilities and Fees Board.

Moved By: Koski
Seconded By: Schenk

SS0506027
Whereas, the faculty and staff at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls are dedicated to their students, and

Whereas, during this last budget cycle they received a 2% pay increase, and

Whereas, now faculty and staff have to pay a larger part of their health insurance, and

Whereas, for many faculty and staff this pay increase does not even cover what they now have to pay for their health insurance, and

Whereas, this part of the state has some of the highest rates for cost of living,

Whereas, the faculty and staff at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls are among the lowest paid in the UW-System, therefore

Be it Resolved, the Student Association Student Senate fully supports our faculty and staff in fighting against the rise in health insurance costs, and

Be it Further Resolved, this resolution be forwarded onto Chancellor Don Betz, UW-System President Kevin Reilly, Board of Regents President David Walsh, Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance Mary Halada, Group Insurance Board members, Faculty Senate Chair Barb Werner, and Human Resource Director Kathy Schultz.

Moved By: Cluppert
Seconded By: de la Torre

XII. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- WLC registration deadline is November 11th
- Executive Board meets Wednesdays at 8:00AM in the Falcons Room

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.