AGENDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, February 28, 2006
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- Vacant
9. PRESIDENT- Nick Cluppert
C. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING BOARD CHAIR- Carolyn Schenk
D. FACILITIES AND FEES BOARD CHAIR- Jim Vierling

VIII. OTHER COMMITTEES/ UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

SS0506045

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is up for a United Council referendum to determine membership with the United Council,

Whereas, having the United Council referendum with Student Senate election does not allow full participation from senators on campaigning on the referendum,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the United Council referendum be separate from Student Senate Elections,

Be it further resolved, Student Senate President Nick Cluppert forward this motion on to United Council.

Moved by: Chair Vierling
Seconded by: Director Bonikowske

SS0506047

Whereas, the United Council budget campaign overlooks several components which are important to the education of students, and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the students at UWRF and across the state that the Student Association Student Senate implements its own budget campaign, and

Whereas, the budget campaign would require money for travel, advertising and lobbying that has not been previously allocated,

Therefore be it resolved the University of Wisconsin – River Falls allocate $1000.00 to implement a budget campaign that addresses the needs of students across the state.

Moved by: Director Eggers
Seconded by: President Cluppert

SS0506049

Whereas, last year we had a great turn out for Vagina Monologues College Campaign and as it is a wonderful way to support our community through money raised through selling buttons and chocolate vagina pops.

Whereas, we need the funding for supplies to make it a success,

Therefore we ask that the following $226.79 funding request be approved to help make this year's Monologues great!

Chocolate Vagina Pops: $165.00

Shipping and Handling: $16.79

150 Vagina Monologue Buttons: $75.00

Moved By: Director West
Seconded By: Audrey Lindquist

X. NEW BUSINESS:

SS0506051
Whereas, UW – River Falls has differing priorities for the ’07-’09 biennial budget from United Council, and

Whereas, it is important that the needs of all students be recognized,

Therefore be it resolved, the UW – River Falls Student Association Student Senate officially recognize the following as its priorities for the ’07-’09 biennial budget campaign:

- Employee Pay Increase of 3.75%
- Full Funding on Financial Aid
- Full funding for Domestic Partner Benefits
- $15 million for Plan 2008
- $5 million for advising

Authored by Director Eggers
Seconded by President Cluppert

SS0506052
Whereas, TABOR would amend the Wisconsin state constitution, implementing a series of financial restrictions which would strangle the economy of the state, and

Whereas, these restrictions would severely cut the amount of money flowing into the UW system, and

Whereas, it would also drastically cut the amount of money going to the counties, which would, in turn, cut the money to the UW two year campuses drastically, and

Whereas, the current proposal for TABOR calls for the elimination of tuition reciprocity which would force roughly half of UW – River Falls students to pay a much higher out of state tuition rate, and

Whereas, tuition does not fall under what TABOR covers, which leaves the possibility of incredibly high tuition raises to compensate for the lack of general purpose revenue funding coming from the state,

Therefore be it resolved, the UW – River Falls Student Association Student Senate stands strongly opposed to any legislation which implements a spending cap on state revenue, specifically any form of legislation known as the Taxpayers Bill of Rights, or its new name, the Taxpayers Protection Act (TPA),

Be it further resolved, a copy of this resolution be sent to Rep. Rhoades, Sen. Harsdorf, Sen. Grothman and Rep. Wood.

Authored by Director Eggers

Seconded Senator Priesgen

SS0506053
Introduction Only
Whereas the Leadership Development and Programming Board and the UW-RF student organizations provide and promote a variety of essential programs to the students, campus and community of UW-RF, and

Whereas the requests for annual budget funding exceeded the projected fee receipts for the 2006-07 academic year, and

The LDPB felt it irresponsible to raise student fees again when there are still unexpended funds in Organizational Activity accounts, therefore

Be it resolved that $18,000 be transferred from the University Reserve account into the LDPB account so it may be allocated among LDPB committees and student organizations in order provide adequate dollars for student programming for the 2006-07 academic year.

Moved by Chair Schenk
Seconded by Vice President Barnett

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.