AGENDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, March 27, 2007
Willow River Room of the University 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. STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR REPORTS:
1. SHARED GOVERNANCE DIRECTOR – Tory Schaaf
2. STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES- Dan Scott
3. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR – Jenifer Biss
4. FINANCE DIRECTOR- Adam Koski
5. DIVERSITY ISSUES DIRECTOR – Ashley Olson
6. WOMEN'S INITIATIVES DIRECTOR –Lindsay Exworthy
7. PARLIAMENTARIAN/ ETHICS CHAIR – Jason Schultz
8. VICE PRESIDENT- Derek Brandt
9. PRESIDENT- Joe Eggers

B. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING BOARD CHAIR- Natalie Hagberg
C. FACILITIES AND FEES BOARD CHAIR- Jim Vierling
D. STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE ADVISOR – Gregg Heinselman

VIII. OTHER COMMITTEES/ UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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Whereas, the 2006-2007 Leadership Development and Programming Board has approved the following Segregated University Fee allocations,

LDPB Committee Breakdown		
	Film Series	**$12,000**
	Campus Media	**$46,255**
	Diversity Awareness	**$32,164**
	Homecoming	**$13,300**
	Leadership Development and Service	**$13,800**
	Recreational Activities	**$27,000**
	Student Entertainment and Arts Committee	**$119,500**

	Student Organizations Committee	**$40,189**
	Grand Total:	**$304,208**

Leadership Development and Programming Board		
	Film Series	**$12,000**

Campus Media Committee		
	Organization	**Amount Received**
	WRFW	$14,500
	Prologue	$2,500
	Focus on U	$1,168
	Student Voice	$28,736
	Total:	**$46,904**

Diversity Awareness Committee		
	Organization	**Amount Received**
	BSU	$3,150
	AASA	$3,200
	GSA	$1,700
	CATTS	$1,500
	Single Events (LSO, ISA, GEC)	$2,500
	Total	**$12,050**
	DAC Expenses	
	Campus-wide Diversity Programing	$9,000
	Unity in the Community	$9,000
	Diversity Trainings, Advertising, Passive Programing	$2,114
	Total	**$20,114**
	Grand Total	**$32,164**

Homecoming Committee		
	Events	**Amount Received**
	Homecoming	$11,950
	Winter Carnival	$550
	Homecoming Committee	$800
	Total	**$13,300**

Leadership Development and Service Committee		
	Organizations	**Amount Received**
	Campus Crusade for Christ	3,485
	Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters	1,383
	Habitat for Humanity	1,275
	Agricultural Education Society	1,432

	Total	**$7,575**
	LD&SC Budget	**Amount Received**
	Single Events	4,000
	Walk a Week	500
	Destination 08	1,250
	LDSC Speaker Series	125
	Outreach Programs	0
	Leadership Retreat	250
	LDSC Promotion	100
	Total	**$6,225**
	Grand Total	**$13,800**

Recreational Activities		
	Organization	**Amount Received**
	Men's Rugby	$1,500
	Soccer Club	$1,200
	Women's Rugby	$2,000
	Rock Climbing	$1,800
	Women's Lacrosse	2,700
	Men's Lacrosse	$1,600
	Dance team	$2,700
	Horsemens Club	$2,700
	Bushwackers	$1,500
	Snowcrunchers	$1,300
	Total	**$19,000**
	RAC Budget	
	Single Events	$6,000
	RAC Programming	$2,000
	Total	$8,000
	Grand Total:	**$40,000**

Student Entertainment and Arts Committee		
	Performing Arts Programming	**Amount Received**
	Wyman Series	$25,000
	Radd Jazz Series	$8,000
	Total	**$33,000**
	Entertainment:	
	Comedians	$5,000
	Bingo	$1,000
	Variety Shows (Speakers/Theatre)	$2,000
	RF Underground	$0

	Concerts	$7,000
	Finals Fest	$20,000
	Total	**$35,000**
	Contract Support/Facility Charges	
	Lodging	$1,500
	Meals	$500
	Tech. Support	$1,500
	Total	**$3,500**
	Miscellaneous Expenses	
	Fast Copy	
	Advertising/promotion	
	Promotional CD	
	Postage	
	Total	**$3,000**
	Student Development/Training	
	SEAC Training	$0
	NACA	$500
	Total	**$500**
	Single Event Funding	**$1,500**
	Organization	**Amount Received**
	Commissioned Composer Project	$9,000
	University Theatre	$17,000
	Dance Theatre	$11,500
	Falcon Pep Society	$2,000
	St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra	$3,500
	Total	**$43,000**
	Grand Total	**$119,500**

Student Organizations Committee		
	ORGANIZATION	**Amnt Received**
	Agricultural Business & Marketing	$1,023
	Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow	$873
	Block and Bridle	$2,389
	College Democrats	$3,616
	Colligate Music Educators National Conf.	$1,113
	Dairy Club	$918
	Falcon Pulling Team	$3,743
	Forensics	$2,565
	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	$2,503
	Literary Society	$1,788
	Newman Club	$1,934

	Tomorrow's Educators	$648
	Total	**$23,113**
	Student Organizations Budget	
	Event:	**Amnt Received**
	Single Event Funding	$11,726
	Base Funding	$2,500
	Handbook Printing	$500
	Orgs Training	$500
	Fall/Spring Involvement Fair	$1,500
	Copy Costs	$100
	Promotional	$250
	Total	**$17,076**
	Grand Total:	**$40,189**

Be it resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate approve the previously stated Segregated University Fee Allocations.

Motion by Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair Hagberg
Seconded by Director Olson
Approved by Leadership Development and Programming Board

X. NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION ONLY

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Whereas, Unity in the Community will be held April 25th, 2007

Whereas, Student Association Student Senate has supported and promoted Unity in the Community in the past

Whereas, there is an opportunity to sponsor "Faces of UWRF" and an interactive Art project promoting diversity on campus during the day.

Therefore be it resolved, that Student Association Student Senate allocate $1500.00 to fund these two projects.

Motioned by: Director Olson
Seconded by: Senator Shonoiki
Approved by the Diversity Issues Committee

INTRODUCTION ONLY

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Whereas Diversity Issues Committee is committed to gathering information about ways to better serve our students.

Whereas the Multicultural Awareness Project for Institutional Transformation (MAPIT) Survey will be administered this spring to evaluate our campus

Whereas there is a need to motivate students to participate in the survey to get reliable results

Therefore be it Resolved that Student Association Student Senate Allocate $500.00 for prizes to be raffled off to students who complete the MAPIT survey.

Motioned by: Director Olson
Seconded by: Senator Shonoiki
Approved by the Diversity Issues Committee

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Whereas, thousands of private employers nationwide now offer domestic partner benefits, including over 100 such employers in the state of Wisconsin such as Alliant Energy, American Family Insurance, CUNA Mutual Insurance Group, General Motors, Kimberly Clark, Lands' End, Oscar Mayer, and Walgreens, among others; and

Whereas, nearly 300 other colleges and universities and 13 state governments, including Iowa and Illinois, offer domestic partner benefits to their employees; and

Whereas, inclusiveness has been identified as a core value of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls; and

Whereas, fostering a culture of inclusiveness has been approved as one of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls' strategic planning goals; and

Whereas, state and university employees in committed, unmarried families often face significant economic hardship when one of the partners cannot provide health insurance for the other, or for that partner's children; and

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls values the contributions of all its employees, and in the progressive tradition of the state, steadfastly affirms the principle of equal compensation for equal work;

Whereas, it is in the state's and the university's best interests to affirm the diversity of its employees' social and cultural backgrounds as a means of promoting a productive workforce committed to generating the variety of perspectives required to find creative and innovative solutions to issues that benefit the global community; and

Whereas, a diverse workforce facilitates and advances the university's efforts to recruit, retain, and educate its future graduates, and prepare them to succeed in the increasingly diverse global community in which they will live and work;

Therefore, be it resolved that Student Association Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls strongly urges the Wisconsin State Legislature and the Governor to extend state health insurance and all other benefits to unmarried domestic partners of all state employees qualified for such benefits.

Be it further resolved, that Student Association Student Senate advocates these interests in their lobbying efforts regarding the 2007-2009 Wisconsin state budget.

Motioned By: Director Olson
Seconded By: Director Exworthy
Approved by the Diversity Issues Committee

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
XI. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be

Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Willow River Room of the University Center