UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
Of Tuesday, March 9th, 2004.

I. The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Matt Schuelke at 7:02 pm in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

II. Members Present: Matthew Schuelke, Brandon Bruder, John Gavin, Jessica Erickson, Samantha Hanson, Adam Koski, Katy Leisch, Joe Eggers, Leon Gbee Angie Drinkwine, Nick Cluppert Emilee Driscoll, Brian Hogenson

III. Members Absent: Joan Wierzba, Katie Kneissel, Mara Bryan

Members Tardy: Lisa Weinreich(TE)

Board Chairs Present: LDPB Board Chair Jeremy Tilsen, F&F Board Chair Amber Horn

Guests: Miriam Huffman (advisor), Mike Foley (Student Voice)

IV. Approval of Minutes: Minutes for March 2nd were approved as read

Open Forum: Leon- I am missing some items from the office so if you know where they are, please talk to me.

Guest Speaker:

VII. Shared Governance Reports:

A. United States Student Association-

B. United Council- Adam-I got a call from Jeff Pertl and he said the that bill passed through the Joint Finance Committee and will go to the Senate.

Matt- I also talked to the Chancellor and the Hunt-Knowles renovation bill was passed and will be sent on also.

C. Student Senate Officers-

Shared Governance Director— Emilee : We reviewsed our signs and Rita will be redoing them again. The signs will be put up in the dorms after Spring Break. Jon and I are writing a letter about the Gripeline for the newspaper. I will be on RF Live to promote the gripeline and the student survey.

Student Affairs and Academic Services Director—Nick Cluppert: The student survey went out on Thursday, March 8th and will run to March 12th. We will give the results back to the directors for the information that pertains to them. Joe, Matt and I went to the Board of Regents meeting and I attended a workshop dealing with tuition. We also lobbied legislators about the Chiefs proposal. Student Regent brough forth a motion to have Steve Fodie pass on for the Add a Regent bill. **Joe-**I talked with a student who was concerned about skateboarding on campus. If they are caught, they are issued a $175 ticket and we will look into changing this.

Legislative Affairs Director—Katie Kneissel (Nick) – The JFC passed the KCC bill unanimously and it will go on through the Senate.

Finance Director—Joan Wierzba: The Shared Governance account is at $32, 921.43. Signup for the April GA by Thursday after Spring Break. Shirts need to be decided on so we can get them. The Elections Committee is Joan, Katie and Jessi. We wil be having a meeting because the rules have to be out by Friday for petitions. Election by-laws will be done by Thursday.

Diversity Issues Director—Lisa Weinreich (Leon): We are making final draft letters to send out as invites to the Diversity banquet. I also have forms for nominees for outstanding volunteer for Diversity. We have posters for the Womens Awareness done.

Women's Initiatives Director-

Ethics Chair—Adam Koski: We will have a presentation on parli pro after spring break. We will also be getting an updates copy of Robert's Rules of Order.

Vice President— Brandon Bruder: Office hours are due by tonight. I will not put

another time sheet up until after break but keep doing good work! I will check into the ID badges more also.
If you are making motions for the agenda, **PLEASE SAVE THEM TO THE ZIPDISK.** Also, if anyone has questions on office hours, please ask me first before putting them down. **Directors-** Please keep attendance of your committees and report back to me with any absences or tardiness. I am also looking into getting more badges for us again so I will ask again next week for those who still need them.

President—Matt Schuelke: Senator Harsdorf will be here on Mrach 29th at 12:30 in the Presidents Room. Senate candidate, Dale Schultz will be here on March 23rd at 8:00 in the Regents Room. They will be here to talk to students. I have posters done for Rental Issues. Directors, you have until Friday to get your 36.09(5) revisions to me.

D. Facilities and Fees Board Chair –Amber Horn: I have a copy of the new budget and I will go over it for you. If you have any further questions, please ask me.

E. Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair—Jeremy Tilsen: Unity in the Community will be April 26th -30th. The Bill Porter Orchestra will be in the Abbott Concert Hall on March 24th at 8:00. March 25th-Open Mic night at Brandy's.

F. Other: Nick-Hathorn Hall- We talked about the Board of Regents meeting.
Emilee- May Hall- They were wondering about prizes for the survey

VIII. University Committee Reports:

Jessi- Academic Standards-It was an informal meeting and we are looking at the Policy handbook. The Provost will be coming tomorrow to discuss this.
Katie- Faculty Welfare- They want us to look int the ITS policy and see where all the money goes for ITS.
Matt- I forwarded the UNIV 160 document to the Chancellor.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

SS-03-04-057

Whereas the Student Senate recognizes the need of pertinent rental issues information for the Student Association and surrounding community,

Be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate advocates for and informs its constituents through the newly created Rental Issues Office and all of its subdivisions.

Tilsen/Schuelke **Motion passed**

SS-03-04-058

Whereas, the Board of Regents is an important voice for the University System, and
Whereas, the students are a part of the University of Wisconsin System which the Board of

Regents makes policies for, and
Whereas, the current Student Regent provides the voice the students need, and
Whereas, at the last Board of Regents meeting, Fredric Mohs voiced his opinion that he does not support the Student Regent position, and
Whereas, the Student Senate formally is against the comments made by Fredric Mohs
Be it resolved that the Student Senate will take appropriate action in response to Regent Fredric Mohs' comments.

Eggers/Cluppert Motion passed

SS-03-04-059

Whereas, The Tax Payers Bill of Rights will create a spending cap on the amount of money that would go to the Universities in Wisconsin, and

Whereas, the Colorado legislature passed TABOR and it has severely damaged their public higher education system

Whereas, as a governing student body, we must take a stance against TABOR in order to ensure it does not get passed,

Be it resolved, the Student Senate takes an official stance against the passing and implementation of TABOR

Eggers/Cluppert Motion passed

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sam- This week is Sexual Assault Awareness Week so if you are going somewhere for Spring Break, please be careful.

Nick- Please do the student survey

Lisa: If you have any suggestions for the banquet, please talk to me. I also need evaluation forms from everyone who went to BU.

Leon: We have pics from BU.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Leisch/Weinreich
7:48PM

The next meeting of the semester will be the in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center on Tuesday, March 23rd , 2003.