UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
Of Tuesday, October 5, 2004.

I. **Call to order:** The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Matt Schuelke at 7:01pm in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

II. **Members Present:** Nicholas Cluppert, Emilee Driscoll, Joe Eggers, Johnathan Gavin, Adam Koski, Katy Leisch, Louis Muench, Kendra Plant, Matthew Schuelke, Jeremiah Zitzow.

III. **Members Absent:**

Board Chairs Present: LDPB: Carolyn Schenk

Guests: Ashley Glad (Outreach Advisor), Michael Foley (Student Voice Editor), Miriam Huffman (advisor),

IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

Moved by: Zitzow
Seconded by: Cluppert

Open Forum:

Guest Speaker:

VII. **Shared Governance Reports:**

A. United States Student Association (USSA) -
B. United Council (UC) -
C. Student Senate Officers-

Shared Governance Director - Johnathan Gavin: Student Senate Training has been changed to Thursday, October 21st at 4pm-6:30pm. Will be promoting Shared Governance Committees: Student Senate, LDPB, F&F, University, and Chancellor's Advisory Committees on the Live Show. Shared Governance flyers were placed in Hall Manager's Boxes for Residence Halls. Also, handed out flyers. (Please remember to post them in the Academic Building you selected, ASAP!

Student Affairs and Academic Services Director- Nick Cluppert: Working on Get Out the Vote with Leg. In relation to the motion, will be researching the "draft bill". Working on the United Council Budget Video Testimonies Initiative.

Legislative Affairs Director- Joe Eggers: SAAS and LEG will be meeting on Monday @ 4pm in the Student Senate Office to plan promotion and advertising for New Voter's Project. Will be on the Live Show Wednesday, October 6th to promote the New Voter's Project. Will be on the Live Show next week, Wednesday, October 13th @ 8pm in KFA for the show's ELECTION show.

New Voter's Project Update:

Sheila Harsdorf will be on campus on Thursday, October 7th @ 4pm in Rodli, Room 137 and then having dinner in Rodli with students.

Kitty Rhodes will be on campus on Monday, October 11th @ 10:00am in the St. Croix Room

Ron Kind will be on campus on Thursday, October 21st @ 4pm-5pm in Rodli, Blue Room

Tom Parent will be on campus on Wednesday, October 13th @ 4:30pm in Rodli, River Room 137 and then having dinner in Rodli with students.

The Committee will be contacting other candidates to give them the opportunity to visit campus and campaign.

Finance Director - Adam Koski: General Assembly in Oshkosh on October 22-23. Will be researching Segregated Fees.

Diversity Issues Director - No Report.

Women's Initiatives Director- Kendra Plant: Campus Safety Awareness Week: October 18-22. Offered student organizations the opportunity to co-sponsor workshops, speakers, and events for the week! The Safety Walk will be Wednesday, October 20 @ 9pm, meet in Student Center. Women's Initiatives committee meetings: Thursday at 6pm in Senate Office. Two Stories Diversity Training will be held on Wednesday, October 13th @ 5:30pm-8:30pm in the President's Room. Attending Diversity Organizations Meetings (African American Alliance)

Parliamentarian / Ethics Chair - Jeremy Zitzow: Business cards for Senate.

Vice President - Emilee Driscoll: Reminder about office hours, staying positive, and **being productive!** There will be a binder in the Senate Office for Senate Agendas and Minutes, as well as Committee Agendas and Minutes. A "to do" binder will be in the office ASAP. A new contact sheet was e-mailed with corrections. Office hours will be recorded for the past two weeks.

President - Matt Schuelke: Diversity Issues Directorship open. Read Emily Taubel's resignation letter. Will be contacting via letter and phone call to candidates for campaigning opportunities on campus. Announcement of System Committees: Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Committee: Elizabeth Ablet. Academic and Career Advising: Somorae Smith. Ride Board proposals.

D. Facilities and Fees Board Chair - No Report.

E. Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair – Carolyn Schenk: LDPB Meetings on Wednesdays at 4:30pm (ask Carolyn for room).

F. Other:

VIII. University Committee Reports: Jeremy and Katy attended the Academic Policy and Procedures Committee; there are two new Graduate Studies proposals: Master of Science in Education – Professional Development, and Shared Inquiry Community.
Nick attended the General Education Committee, the steps will lead to System's approval of new Gen Ed program.

IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

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Whereas, currently in the United States of America we have the option to choose if we want to participate in military service or not,

Whereas, there is currently legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives,

Whereas, this bill states that it is, "[t]o provide for the common defense by requiring all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes,"

Whereas, this bill HR 163 will include all men and women ages 18-26 in a draft for military action,

Whereas, the draft bill would negatively impact Higher Education,

Whereas, this legislation is currently sitting with the Committee on Armed Services,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls takes a strong stance against HR 163, and

Be it further resolved, that this motion be forwarded onto U.S. Senator Russ Feingold, U.S. Senator Herb Kohl, U.S. Congressman Ron Kind, Candidate Tim Michaels, and Candidate Dale Schulz.

Moved By: Nick Cluppert
Seconded By: Emilee Driscoll

XI. Additional Items and Announcements:

Remember Office hours. Put up the Shared Governance posters to inform students about involvement opportunities. Gender Equality Council and Advocates for Choice are co-sponsoring a Movie and Popcorn Night, showing "Iron Jawed Angels" with Oscar-winning Hilary Swank. Thursday, October 14th @ 5pm in the Falcon's Nest.

XII. Adjournment: The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Moved By: Koski
Seconded By: Leisch

The next meeting of the semester will be the in Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center on Tuesday, October 12th , 2004.