UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
Of Tuesday, October 18, 2005

I. Call to order: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Nicholas Cluppert at 7:01 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

II. Members Present: Nicholas Cluppert, Liz De La Torre, Jeremy Bonikowske, Lindsey Burdick, Joseph Eggers, Adam Koski, Chunlan Li, Chee Moua, Allison West, Shaun Priesgen, Nathan Cook, Daniel Scott, Adrienne Adolphson, Bethany Barnett, Carl Sackreiter, Vang Lor, Andy Phelps, Dustin Pfundheller, Deepak Reddy, Alaina Zack, Carolyn Schenk, Jim Vierling.

Guests: Eric Ebert (Student Voice), Vicki Hajewski (advisor), Andy Svcik (WRFW).

III. Members Absent:
Joshua Duley (excused), Doua Moua (excused).

IV. Approval of Minutes:
Minutes will be approved next week.

V. Guest Speaker:

VI. Open Forum:

VII. Shared Governance Reports:

A. United Council (UC)- Joe Eggers:

- UC is working on HEA. David Glisch-Sanchez will also be here next week to talk about issues that UC is currently working on.

B. Student Senate Director Reports:

1. **Shared Governance- Jeremy Bonikowske:**
   - Committee taking applications for University Committees.
   - Gripline advertising, not too many concerns addressed.

2. **Student Affairs and Academic Services- Lindsey Burdick:**
   - Committee is working on getting out the student survey this week as opposed to next week so that issues can be addressed nest semester.
   - Bethany is working on the committee's brochure.
   - Alaina is working on the parking issues.

3. **Legislative Affairs- Joe Eggers:**
   - Phone in day is Wednesday Oct. 19th, please stop by the senate office and make a quick call. UWRF has a goal of 25 calls.

4. **Finance- Adam Koski:**
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5. **Diversity Issues- Vacant:**
   - Chee Moua- There was no meeting this week with DAC because they were preparing for an event.
   - Family Day is coming up**.**

6. **Women's Initiatives- Vacant:**
   - WLC tabling is coming up and we need senator's help. You will be able to count that as office hours. We have registered 7 people for this conference including some at-large students.
   - You may still submit an application to present a workshop at WLC.
   - There is a motion tonight to take a stance in favor of AB 305 also called the Compassionate Care for Rape Victims Bill.

7. **Parliamentary/ Ethics- Shaun Priesgen:**
   - No Report.

8. **Vice President- Liz De La Torre:**
   - Please remember that office hours for the last 2 weeks are due on Friday, Oct. 21st. If you have any questions regarding office hours contact Nick or Liz.

9. **President- Nick Cluppert:**
   - There will be a search and screen committee for the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Nick will be forwarding names to Vice Chancellor Ginny Coombs. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please inform Nick.
   - Nick and Liz will be meeting with Ginny Coombs on Monday, October 24th to discuss the new grading system.
   - The radio show this past week was one of the best yet. We debated the new grading system and discussed its implementation. If you have any suggestions for topics, please inform Nick.
   - David Glisch-Sanchez will arrive on campus on Monday and stay through Wednesday.

C. Leadership Development and Programming Board- Carolyn Schenk:

- LDPB just nominated Natalie Hagburg to be the secretary as well as the Vice Chair. LDBP meets on a biweekly basis.

D. Facilities and Fees Board- Jim Vierling:

- F&F will be meeting Next Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30pm in the Wisconsin Room of the Student Center.
- The University Centers and the Special Tech. Committees are still looking for people to sit on them. Please let Jim know if you are interested.

VIII. Other Committee Reports:

- Hurricane Katrina Relief- There are only 18 students left to adopt. If you or any other organizations that you know of would like to participate please contact Carolyn, Jim or Jeremy.
- External Relations- There are two outstanding speakers scheduled for commencement. Any senior is eligible to speak at commencement.
- Family Day- You can sign up to help with the events. There is a sign up sheet in place. This time can be counted as office hours.

IX. Other University Committee Reports:

X. Old Business: NA

XI. New Business:

SS0506017

Whereas, same day voter registration should be looked to as a right, not a privilege, and

Whereas, the elimination of same day voter registration would make the voting process more difficult for college students across the state, and

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate is opposed to any legislation which restricts voting access to students,

Therefore be it resolved, the Student Association Student Senate stands firmly in opposition to any legislation which eliminates same day voter registration, and

Be it further resolved, a copy of this motion will be sent to Senators Sheila Harsdorf and Tom Reynolds as well as Representatives Kitty Rhoades and Suzanne Jeskewitz.

Moved By: Eggers
Seconded By: Scott

MOTION SS0506017 PASSES WITH FRIENDLY AMENDMENT MADE BY KOSKI.

SS0506018

Whereas, there are still vacant directorship positions on Senate and

Whereas there has been an expressed interest by Chunlan Li, Chee Moua, and Allison West to fill these vacancies,

Be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate appoint Chunlan Li and Chee Moua as co-directors of the Diversity Issues Committee and Allison West as the Women's Initiatives Director.

Moved By: de la Torre
Seconded By: Cluppert

MOTION SS0506018 PASSES

SS0506019

Move to approve travel budget of approximately $10,000.00 for the 2005-2006 academic year.

TRAVEL BUDGET 2005-06

Moved By: Koski
Seconded By: Vierling

SS0506020

XII. Additional Items and Announcements:

XIII. Adjournment: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Moved By:
Seconded By:

The next meeting of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, , 2005 in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.