MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Of Tuesday, November 15, 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 7:02 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

**II.** **Members Present:** Nicholas Cluppert, Jeremy Bonikowske, Lindsey Burdick, Joseph Eggers, Adam Koski, Chee Moua, Shaun Priesgen, Joshua Duley, Daniel Scott, Adrienne Adolphson, Carl Sackreiter, Vang Lor, Doua Moua, Andy Phelps, Dustin Pfundheller, Deepak Reddy, Jim Vierling.

**Members Absent:** Liz de la Torre (excused), Allison West (excused), Chunlan Li (excused), Nathan Cook (excused), Bethany Barnett (excused), Alaina Zack (excused), Carolyn Schenk (excused).

**III.** **Guests:** Eric Ebert (Student Voice), Andy Sevcik (WRFW), Miriam Huffman (advisor), Katy Leisch (student).

**IV.** **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes will be e-mailed at a later time.

**V.** **Guest Speaker:** None

**VI.** **Open Forum:**

- Katy Leisch addressed the Student Senate about the training for speaking to stop the amendment for gay marriage and civil unions. This will be put on by Action Wisconsin Wednesday, November 30th 6:00-9:00PM. Sign up ahead of time.
- Lindsey Burdick said that she had sent around the Student Survey to get questions/concerns.

**VII.** **Shared Governance Reports:**

**A. United Council (UC)- Joe Eggers:**

- Women's Leadership Conference is this weekend in Eau Claire.
- Board of Directors will meet this weekend at WLC. They have also started the search and screen for a new legislative director.

**B. Student Senate Director Reports:**

**1. Shared Governance- Jeremy Bonikowske:**

- Handed in questions for survey.

**2. Student Affairs and Academic Services- Lindsey Burdick:**

- Working on survey out by December 5th.

**3. Legislative Affairs- Joe Eggers:**

- Joe went to Madison last weekend. Add-a-Regent Bill passed. Will be working on getting Sheila Harsdorf and Kitty Rhoades on campus.

- Working on starting up legal services.
- Committee is working on conceal and carry bill.
- Voter ID Registration passed.

**4. Finance- Adam Koski:**
- Working on committee brochure and logistics for WLC.

**5. Diversity Issues- Chunlan Li & Chee Moua:**
- Held committee meeting yesterday.
- Thinking about a survey for a Multicultural Resource Center as well as a subcommittee.
- Looking into the Diversity Banquet for next semester.

**6. Women's Initiatives- Allison West:**
- No Report

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

**8. Vice President- Liz De La Torre:**
- No Report.

**9. President- Nick Cluppert:**
- Jessica Doyle was on campus and met with students and with McNair Scholars.
- Nick will meet with the Chancellor on Friday. Please give any questions you may have to Nick.
- Meeting with Mike Stifter and Mike Miller about utilities and green power.
- Vision and Values survey results: 585 responses.
- Postcards and petitions due first week of December.
- Went to Madison for Board of Regents for segregated fees.

**C. Leadership Development and Programming Board- Carolyn Schenk:**
- Boxes due today sent out by Thursday. Please get boxes in by tomorrow.

**D. Facilities and Fees Board- Jim Vierling:**
- Special Technology is almost full.
- An athletic fee may be coming.
- Next F&F meeting will be November 30th at 7:30PM in Southfork Suites.

**VIII. Other Committee Reports/ University Committee Reports:**
- Curriculum (Adrienne)- Psychology and History. Looked at play rights in color.
- General Education (Nick)- Tied up loose ends. Discussed food science 110 course.
- UCC (Shaun)- Meeting last night. Looking at ACU hosting Association of College Unions.

**IX. Old Business:** NA

**X. New Business:**

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Whereas, there students have shown high interest in being part of university committee,

Whereas, their applications prove they have great skills for these committees,

Therefore, be it resolved, that these students be appointed to the following committees:

Residential Living
Melissa Danczak
Elizabeth Fortner
Talia Zavoral
Benjamin Hoglund

Joint Foods
Sarah Michaelson
Kyle Reimann
Stacy Villard
Robert Kelly

Plan 2008
Bethany Barnett

Moved By: Jeremy Bonikowske
Seconded By: Nick Cluppert

**XI. Additional Items and Announcements:**

- No Senate meeting next week, November 22nd!
- Women's Leadership Conference is this weekend!
- Executive Board meets Wednesdays at 8:00AM in the Falcons Room.
- Faculty Senate was cancelled for this week.
- Please fill out sheet if you wish to participate in the Action WI speaker training.

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

Moved By: Jim Vierling
Seconded By: Dustin Pfundheller

The next meeting of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, November 29, 2005 in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.