MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, February 7, 2006

I. **Call to order :** The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Senator Jeremy Bonikowske at 7:04 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

II. **Members Present:** Nicholas Cluppert, Jeremy Bonikowske, Joe Eggers, Vang Lor, Lindsey Burdick, Adam Koski, Chee Moua, Chunlan Li, Allison West, Nathan Cook, Daniel Scott, Doua Moua, Dustin Pfundheller, Shaun Priesgen, Adrienne Adolphson, Kaitin Ferg, Carolyn Schenk, Jim Vierling.

III. **Guests:** Vicki Hajewski (advisor) and Student Voice Representative

IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes stand as approved

V. **Guest Speaker:** None

VI. **Open Forum:** Vang Lor addressed Student Senate about aquiring a milk machine.

VII. **Shared Governance Reports:**

A. United Council (UC)-
Adam Koski:

1 There is a General Assembly scheduled for the weekend of 17th-19th and there are room for more to attend.

B. Student Senate Director Reports:

1. Shared Governance- Jeremy Bonikowske:

1 Involvement Fair went well, many students were interested in learning about the new Student Union.
2 Senate shirts will cost $16.55 and checks should be made out to University Wisconsin River Falls Students Senate.
3 Senate may have a bowling outing.

2. Student Affairs and Academic Services- Lindsey Burdick:

1 Will continue to work on the write up following the student survey.
2 Lindsey was unable to reach anyone from River Transit.

3. Legislative Affairs- Joe Eggers:

1 Committee is working with Sheila Harsdorf to appoint a bill for collective bargaining..

4. Finance- Adam Koski:

1 There is still room available for the GA.
2 Those applying for a stipend for January were approved.

5. Diversity Issues- Chunlan Li & Chee Moua:

1 Recruiting begins for Building Unity which is March 10th-12th. Passed around a sign up for the event as well as for tabling.

2 The subcommittee for the MRC had twenty in attendance . They will continue to meet every Wednesday from 6-7pm in the Regents Room.

6. Women's Initiatives- Allison West:

1 Vagina Monologues informational meeting will be Feb. 16th in the Falcon's Nest at 4:30pm.

2 Auditions for the Monologues begin Monday, Feb. 20th and practices will be Feb. 23rd, 28th and March 2nd.

7. Parliamentary/ Ethics- Shaun Priesgen:

1 No Report

8. Vice President- Vacant:

9. President- Nick Cluppert:

1 There will be a President's caucuss at the next GA in regards to concerns with Wisconsin Covenant program.

2 Nick met with international students to discuss concerns on campus.

3 Interviews for Vice President will be done by Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

C. Leadership Development and Programming Board- Carolyn Schenk:

1. Budget deadline is Friday February 10th.
2. Carolyn has also been present for Vice President interviews.

D. Facilities and Fees Board- Jim Vierling:

1 Rodli has established a pasta stir fry on its Cascade side.

2 Recreation will be making improvements (replacing soccer goals and faulty doors) to Knowles.

3 The assignment committee has begun to name the rooms in the new Student Union.

4 There are plans underway to have the entire campus using wireless connections within the next 2-3 years.

VIII. Other Committee/ University Committee Reports:

1 General Education Committee has approved Humanities 300.

IX. Old Business:

SS0506041

Whereas the recommendations of the Structural Planning Committee in SS0405052 were passed to reform the Student Senate electoral structure,

Therefore, be it resolved the following amendments be made to the Student Association Constitution.

PLEASE SEE AGENDA FROM 1/24/06 OR 1/31/05.

Moved By: Adam Koski
Seconded By: Jim Vierling

Moved to table by : Joe Eggers
Seconded by : Shaun Priesgen
Motion Passed with a majority vote.

X. New Business:

SS0506042

Whereas, these students have shown great interest in these committees,

Whereas, these students want to show there support for the University by becoming a member of a committee,

Whereas, I believe that these students are qualified to be on these committees, therefore

Be it Resolved, that the following students be appointed to the following committees,

Student Health Advisory
Katherine Phalen

Recreation
Kristen Hurley

Joint Foods
Ben Hoglund

Moved by: Jeremy Bonikowske
Seconded by: Nick Cluppert

Motion Passed.

SS0506043

Whereas there is an All-Night Party at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls on February 10, 2006

Whereas this party is being put on by the Residence Halls, Area Council, Recreation Staff and the Special Events Committee,

And Whereas this party is for all UWRF students and faculty

Be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate fully support this event,

~~Be it further resolved that UWRF students be known about this event through a Student-Notify email, supported by Student Senate.~~

Motioned by Thomas Vierling

Seconded by James Vierling
Motion passed as revised.

SS0506044

Whereas, this student has shown great interest in this committee,

Whereas, this student wants to show her support for the University by becoming a member of a committee,

Whereas, I believe that this student is qualified to be on this committee, therefore

Be it Resolved, that the following student be appointed to the following committee,

Textbook Services
Lindsey Errington

Motioned by Thomas Vierling
Seconded by Carolyn Schenk
Motion Passed.

XI. Additional Items and Announcements:

Chancellor Award Nominations

1 Senator Bethany Barnett and Senator Dustin Pfundheller were appointed to the selction committee.

2 Jim Vierling, Nicole Peters, Vang Lor, Carole Xiong, Eric Ebert and Chee Moua were the candidates nominated by Student Senate. Their names are to forwarded to the selection committee by those who nominated the candidate.

XII. Adjournment: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Moved By: Lindsey Burdick
Seconded By: Nathan Cook

The next meeting of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, February 14, 2006 in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.