MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, February 28, 2006
Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center

I. CALL TO ORDER: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by President Cluppert at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Nicholas Cluppert, Jeremy Bonikowske, Joe Eggers, Adam Koski, Shaun Priesgen, Chee Moua, Chunlan Li, Allison West, Daniel Scott, Adrienne Adolphson, Bethany Barnett, Vang Lo, Doua Moua, Andy Phelps, Dustin Pfundheller, Deepak Reddy, Nate Cook, Carolyn Schenk, Jim Vierling

III. INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS: Vicki Hajewski, Helen (Student Voice)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES : Minutes for February 21st stand as approved. Minutes for February 28th will be amended to include Jim Vierling in sttendance.

V. OPEN FORUM :

Director West moved to have SS050649 be brought to the table. This motion was seconded by Senator Pfundheller.

SS0506049

Whereas, last year we had a great turn out for Vagina Monologues College Campaign and as it is a wonderful way to support our community through money raised through selling buttons and chocolate vagina pops.

Whereas, we need the funding for supplies to make it a success,

Therefore we ask that the following ~~$226.79~~ $210 funding request be approved to help make this year's Monologues great!

Chocolate Vagina Pops: $165.00

~~Shipping and Handling: $16.79~~

150 Vagina Monologue Buttons: $75.00

Moved By: Director West
Seconded By: Audrey Lindquard

Amended by author.
Motion Passed.

V. GUEST SPEAKER: None

SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS:

A. United Council (UC)-
Joe Eggers:

1 There are still open positions for Building Unity.

Director Eggers moved to adjourn until the alarm in the hall was turned off. his motion was seconded by Senator Adolphson.
Motion passed 10-8.

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by President Cluppert at 7:19 p.m.

B. Student Senate Director Reports:

1. Shared Governance- Jeremy Bonikowske:
1 Plan for Senate bowling trip Thursday, March 9th. Meet at the Student Center info. desk at 9:00pm, the cost is $7.00.

2. Student Affairs and Academic Services- Lindsey Burdick:Excused Report given by Vice President Barnett
1 The cards that were turned into Lindsey were passed out and senators were asked to pass them out to students that do not have some as of yet.
2 Lindsey had been in contact with Great River Transit and she has a schedule of pick up and drop off times. If you would like a copy see Lindsey.

3. Legislative Affairs- Joe Eggers:
1 Senate passed SB526, Joe would like to thank all those who called into Dave Schultz.
2 The marriage amendment passed in Senate and should move to a vote in November.

4. Finance- Adam Koski:
1 Adam has been working on the logistics for the Building Unity conference, he will be finalizing all plans this week.
2 Adam will be ordering supplies that are needed for the office this week.

5. Diversity Issues- Chunlan Li & Chee Moua:
1 Chee, Lana and Vang met with the Board of Regents regarding Plan 2008.
2 The multicultural programming committee has a meeting March 1st at 6:00pm.

6. Women's Initiatives- Allison West:
1 Parts have been assigned for Vagina Monologues.
2 Vagina Monologues are next week.

7. **Parliamentary/ Ethics- Shaun Priesgen: None**

8. **Vice President- Bethany Barnett:**
   1 Remember to e-mail me if you will not be at Senate meetings, Bethany.barnett@uwrf.edu

9. **President- Nick Cluppert:**
   1 The technology committee met today, there were 25 students in attendance.
   2 Nick and Jim have a meeting with the Chancellor regarding the concerns about D2L.

C. Leadership Development and Programming Board- Carolyn Schenk:

1. The annual budget is almost done and is pending on the motion on tonight's agenda.

D. Facilities and Fees Board- Jim Vierling:

1 E-mail is not working and it is not because of the situation with D2L so if you hear this said please correct.
2 The budget will be addressed Wednesday in the Kinni Room.
3 Jim will be presented the budget to Senate in about one week if all goes well.
4 Jim met with Tom Weis regarding a formation of parking committee.

VIII. Other Committee/ University Committee Reports:

1 Curriculum Committee has approved a few agriculture courses and they Physical Ed department wanted to pass an internship for up to eight credits. The committee felt this issue was outside their realm of expertise.
2 The applications are being reviewed for the Chancellor's Award.

IX. Old Business:

SS0506045

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is up for a United Council referendum to determine membership with the United Council,

Whereas, having the United Council referendum with Student Senate election does not allow full participation from senators on campaigning on the referendum,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the United Council referendum be separate from Student Senate Elections,

Therefore, the date of the referendum will be April 3rd and 4th 2006, which is one week prior to Senate Elections.

Be it further resolved, Student Senate President Nick Cluppert forward this motion on to

United Council.

Moved by: Chair Vierling
Seconded by: Director Bonikowske

Amended by author.
Motion passed.

SS0506047
Whereas, the United Council budget campaign overlooks several components which are important to the education of students, and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the students at UWRF and across the state that the Student Association Student Senate implements its own budget campaign, and

Whereas, the budget campaign would require money for travel, advertising and lobbying that has not been previously allocated,

Therefore be it resolved the University of Wisconsin – River Falls allocate $1000.00 to implement a budget campaign that addresses the needs of students across the state.

Moved by: Director Eggers
Seconded by: President Cluppert

Motion passed.

X. New Business

SS0506051
Whereas, UW – River Falls has differing priorities for the ’07-’09 biennial budget from United Council, and

Whereas, it is important that the needs of all students be recognized,

Therefore be it resolved, the UW – River Falls Student Association Student Senate officially recognize the following as its priorities for the ’07-’09 biennial budget campaign:

- Employee Pay Increase of 3.75%
- Full Funding on Financial Aid
- Full funding for Domestic Partner Benefits
- $15 million for Plan 2008
- $5 million for advising

Authored by Director Eggers
Seconded by President Cluppert

Motion passed.

SS0506052
Whereas, TABOR would amend the Wisconsin state constitution, implementing a series of financial restrictions which would strangle the economy of the state, and

Whereas, these restrictions would severely cut the amount of money flowing into the UW system, and

Whereas, it would also drastically cut the amount of money going to the counties, which would, in turn, cut the money to the UW two year campuses drastically, and

Whereas, the current proposal for TABOR calls for the elimination of tuition reciprocity which would force roughly half of UW – River Falls students to pay a much higher out of state tuition rate, and

Whereas, tuition does not fall under what TABOR covers, which leaves the possibility of incredibly high tuition raises to compensate for the lack of general purpose revenue funding coming from the state,

Therefore be it resolved, the UW – River Falls Student Association Student Senate stands strongly opposed to any legislation which implements a spending cap on state revenue, specifically any form of legislation known as the Taxpayers Bill of Rights, or its new name, the Taxpayers Protection Act (TPA),

Be it further resolved, a copy of this resolution be sent to Rep. Rhoades, Sen. Harsdorf, Sen. Grothman and Rep. Wood.

Authored by Director Eggers
Seconded Senator Priesgen

Motion Passed.

V. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The notices for one time funding went out to student organizations.
- Residential Services has decided to eliminate Animal Planet and TNT and they will be replaced with ABC Family and TBS.
- Carolyn requested clarification on how much a single organization can request from Senate. This executive decision will be determined in a one on one between Nick and Vicki scheduled for Wednesday.

XII. Adjournment: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Moved by: Director Bonikowske
Seconded by: Chair Schenk

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.