MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT SENATE STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
for Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 at 6:00 pm
Mississippi River Room of the University Center

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm

II. Patrick Okan, Kayla Godes, Katy Van Putten, Jordan Harshman, David Peschman (guest), Cindy Bendix (guest), Rachel Godbout (guest), Spencer Gansluckner (guest).

III. Minutes from the previous meeting were revised, to strike the 'd' on "changed" under IX (c) Amendment passed, minutes approved as amended.

IV. Chair allowed President Bendix to speak with the committee about her conversation with the administration and Chancellor Foster about the skateboard policy and other student issues. Chancellor is interested in whether SAAS or Senate have taken a stance on a smoking ban.

V. There were two e-mails in the inbox at uwrfwhineline@gmail.com; they were read in the meeting and discussed thoroughly – Katy volunteered to write a response e-mail, and committee members were told to send all suggestions to her.

VI. Table for Wednesday the 22nd from 5pm to 7pm confirmed. Will likely be similar to the table held Thursday 4/9

VII. Results very promising from the SAAS table on Thursday; majority of responses on the pub were positive. Other issues are to be broken up into topics, with the idea that these issues will be given to the SAAS committee next year to make up a new survey. Motion by Jordan for SAAS to support SS0809130 which would place the on-campus pub on the Spring 2009 ballot as a non-binding referendum… Kayla had issue with the matter being presented to students before all the information had been made available. **Went to vote,** tied 2-2, Chair cast deciding vote to pass it 3-2.

VIII. It was mentioned that the motion to approve SS0809130 did *not* indicate that SAAS either supported or did not support the on-campus pub. It was also suggested that there be a vote on supporting/not supporting a smoking ban; Student Health Services might have survey data that would indicate the general student interest in a smoking ban.

Discussion also occurred about next year's committee – it was decided that next year's committee, not this year's, should write the formal student survey. Idea was made and generally accepted that the current committee should at the end of the semester write up a

list of suggestions and pass them on to the next year's Student Affairs and Academic Services Committee and Director. Members were told to compile a list of ideas to give to next year's committee.

IX. Motion to adjourn made by Kurtis, seconded by Katy. Passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm

The next meeting of the Student Affairs and Academic Services Committee is scheduled for Monday, April 20th at 6:00 pm in the Mississippi River Room of the University Center

The ***final*** meeting of the Student Affairs and Academic Services Committee for the 2008-2009 academic year is scheduled for Monday, April 27th 2009 at 6:00 pm in the Mississippi River Room of the University Center.