AGENDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
of Tuesday, December 5, 2006
Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
III. INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
V. GUEST SPEAKER
VI. OPEN FORUM
VII. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS:

A. STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR REPORTS:
1. SHARED GOVERNANCE DIRECTOR – Derek Brandt
2. STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES- Dan Scott
3. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR – Mike Freedman
4. FINANCE DIRECTOR- Adam Koski
5. DIVERSITY ISSUES DIRECTOR – Ashley Olson
6. WOMEN'S INITIATIVES DIRECTOR – Sarah Saal
7. PARLIAMENTARIAN/ ETHICS CHAIR – Jenifer Biss
8. VICE PRESIDENT- Bethany Barnett
9. PRESIDENT- Joe Eggers

B. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING BOARD CHAIR- Natalie Hagberg
C. FACILITIES AND FEES BOARD CHAIR- Jim Vierling
D. STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE ADVISOR – Gregg Heinselman

VIII. OTHER COMMITTEES/ UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SS0607017

Whereas the Student Senate must allocate expenditures from the Shared Governance Account judiciously, and

Whereas the Student Senate does not always directly and/or immediately oversee the use of these monies, therefore

Be it resolved the Student Association Bylaws be amended to the following:

General Student Association ARTICLE V. Section A. Shared Governance
5. Following approval of expenditures to be carried out by an individual or group who is not a Student Senator, the Student Senate will recognize an individual to lead and execute the expenditures and report back to the Student Senate Finance Committee.

Be it further resolved this amendment is effective immediately.

Moved by: Director Koski
Seconded by: Director Scott
Reviewed by the Finance Committee

SS0607018
Whereas the UW- River Falls Student Senate is one of the lowest paid Senates in the State of Wisconsin,

Whereas UW-Platteville is of similar size to UW-River Falls,

Whereas their Student Senate is paid higher than ours,

Whereas these pay increase are reflecting the minimum work that the President, Directors and Board Chairs are doing,

Whereas the President, VP, Directors and Board Chairs are currently not paid enough to effectively be able to complete their tasks to the fullest,

Be it resolved that the following increase be implemented at the start of the 2007-08 Academic Year for the second semester or more of service as an Executive Committee member:

Position	Current Pay	07/08 Pay	Platteville Pay
Student Senate President	$225/mo	$275/mo	$275/mo
Student Senate Vice President	$150/mo	$200/mo	$233.75/mo
Directors	$150/mo	$175/mo	$125/mo
LDPB Chair	$150/mo	$200/mo	$250/mo
F&F Board Chair	$150/mo	$200/mo	$250/mo

*Months are based on an 8 month year, 9/10/11/12/2/3/4/5
*Directors at UW-Platteville are paid according to the President's discretion, not to exceed $1,000 per position per year.
*Summer Senator will remain at $225/mo, no matter who fills that position.
*Directors at UW-Platteville are elected by the President and do not have voting positions on Senate.
*UWRF Senators are not paid, and as a result, office hours were decreased during the 2005-2006 session to be 5 hours per week, not 10.

Be it further resolved the Bylaws be changed to reflect this:
General Student Association ARTICLE V. Section C. Stipends
2. Compensation for the second semester or more of consecutive service as an Executive Committee member will be limited to the amounts for the listed positions:
(a) Student Senate President: $275/month
(b) Student Senate Vice President, Facilities and Fees Board Chair, and Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair: $200/month
(c) Student Senate Directors: $175/month

Motion by Chair Vierling
Seconded by Vice President Barnett
Approved by the Finance Committee

X. NEW BUSINESS:
SS0607020

Whereas, The Affirmation of Free Expressions Rights of Student Organizations statement was drafted and approved by the Student Organization Committee on October 10, 2006, reviewed by the Campus Media Committee, approved by the Leadership Development and Programming Board on November 15, 2006,

Whereas, the Affirmation of Free Expression Rights of Student Organizations Reads:

Affirmation of Free Expression Rights of Student Organizations

The students and administration of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls affirm the free expression rights of recognized student organizations*.

Student organizations, by means of their student members and officers, with counsel and guidance from their advisors, retain full authority and responsibility over their organization's message and the content of programs, events, and all publications.

The content, editorial decisions, and management of student-run media, produced for either a student or public audience is the responsibility of the recognized student organization, unless otherwise expressly declared.

* Per *Hosty v. Carter,* Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin – River Falls does not currently have a statement regarding these matters,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate supports this affirmation of free expression rights,

Be it Further Resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate recommends this statement be forwarded to the Chancellor for review and approval.

Moved by: Chair Hagberg
Seconded by: Director Olson
Approved by: LDPB & Student Organizations Committee

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
***Campus Safety Walk is tonight - meet in the Falcon's Nest at 8:30pm**

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the semester of the Student Association Student Senate will be
Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center