

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES Of Tuesday, October 19, 2004.

- I. Call to order: The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Matt Schuelke at 7:03pm in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.
- **II. Members Present:** Lindsey Burdick, Emilee Driscoll, Joe Eggers, Johnathan Gavin, Louis Muench, Kendra Plant, Matthew Schuelke, Georgia Wagner, Jeremiah Zitzow.
- **III. Members Absent:** Nicholas Cluppert (E), Adam Koski (U), Katy Leisch (U).

Board Chairs Present: LDPB: Carolyn Schenk.

F & F: Nick Sirek

Guests: Rachel Gaynor (Student Voice Assistant Editor), Miriam Huffman (advisor).

IV. Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Moved by: Muench Seconded by: Zitzow

Guest Speaker:

Open Forum: Kendra Plant: Campus Accessibility Committee from UW-Madison contacted UW-RF regarding a campus resolution for state-revenue funding.

VII. Shared Governance Reports:

A. United States Student Association (USSA) -

B. United Council (UC) - October 22nd is the deadline for the Women's Leadership Conference registration.

C. Student Senate Officers-

Shared Governance Director - Johnathan Gavin: Student Senate Training is on Thursday, October 21st at 4:00pm-6:30pm in the Falcon's Room.

Student Affairs and Academic Services Director- Nick Cluppert: Attended the Budget hearing on Monday. Student Affairs and Academic Services committee meetings: Thursdays at 1:30pmin Senate Office.

Legislative Affairs Director- Joe Eggers: Get Out the Vote Phone Banking will is scheduled for Friday, October 29th – Monday, November 1st; if you're interested, please talk to Joe for times.

New Voter's Project Update:

Ron Kind will be on campus on Thursday, October 21^{st} @ 4pm-5pm in Rodli, Blue Room.

Finance Director - Adam Koski: General Assembly this weekend: October 22-23 Matt and Adam will be attending.

Diversity Issues Director - Coming Out Week was last week, the activities included: a vigil, and a dance. Next week: October 24-October 31 is Affirmative Action Week.

Women's Initiatives Director- Kendra Plant: Campus Safety Audit is expected to be reviewed before next week's meeting. Women's Initiatives committee meetings: Thursday at 6pm in Senate Office.

Parliamentarian / Ethics Chair - Jeremy Zitzow: Business cards for new senators.

Vice President - Emilee Driscoll: Office hours from this last two weeks will be collected; necessary demerits will be assessed. A reminder to please write the date of when you are in the office. The next office hours timeline will be: October 19^{th} – November 2^{nd} .

President - Matt Schuelke: Ground breaking in Saturday, October 23: Emilee and Nick will attend, this is an invitation to all senators to attend. We will be cleaning the Senate Office on Saturday, November 13th at 10am-2pm.

- **D.** Facilities and Fees Board Chair Nick Sireck will be taking the position. Congrats and Thank you!
- E. Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair Carolyn Schenk: Still looking for one LDBP member to serve on the Ad-Hoc Segregated Fees Search Committee. LDPB Meetings on Wednesdays at 4:30pm (ask Carolyn for room).
- F. Other:
- VIII. University Committee Reports: Jeremy Zitzow attended the AP&P (Academic Policy and Programs University Committee); during the committee discussion, the General Education requirements and exceptions are being accessed. An option for an International Programs Major is being discussed.
- IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

SS0405011

Whereas, on Tuesday, October 5, 2004 the University of Wisconsin – River Falls Student Association Student Senate passed motion SS0405008 which took a strong stance against HR 163, a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives at that time,

Whereas, HR 163 included a draft for military action for all men and all women ages 18-26, which the Student Association Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls has affirmed our opposition to since we believe the military should continue to operate on a volunteer basis,

Whereas, without our knowledge, HR 163 was brought to a vote on Tuesday, October 5, 2004 and was defeated with a nearly unanimous vote: 2 yeas and 402 nays,

Whereas, SS0405008 called for the motion to be forwarded to our Senators, Congressmen, and candidates, which would be inappropriate since HR 163 is no longer an active bill,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls will rescind SS0405008, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Student Association Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls continues to take a strong stance against any military draft in the future, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a message stating our opposition to a military draft will be sent to the following legislators and candidates: U.S. Senator Russ Feingold, U.S. Senator Herb Kohl, U.S. Congressman Ron Kind, senatorial candidate Tim Michels, and congressional candidate Dale Schultz.

Original Motion Moved by: Louis Muench Original Motion Seconded by: Emilee Driscoll

Motion was tabled indefinitely.

Moved by: Eggers Seconded by: Zitzow

- **XI.** Additional Items and Announcements: Training is on Thursday, October 21st at 4:00pm-6:30pm in the Falcon Room. Our new senators are: Georgia Wagner, Lindsey Burdick, Landon Overby, and Michael Bailey.
- **XII. Adjournment:** The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:05pm

Moved By: Eggers Seconded By: Plant

The next meeting of the semester will be the in Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center on Tuesday, October 26^{th} , 2004.