UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
Of Tuesday, September 27, 2005

I. **Call to order:** The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Nicholas Cluppert at 7:03 p.m. in the Conference Room of McMillan Hall.

II. **Members Present:** Nicholas Cluppert, Liz De La Torre, Jeremy Bonikowske, Lindsey Burdick, Adam Koski, Shaun Priesgen, Chee Moua, Chunlan Li, Nathan Cook, Adrienne Adolphson, Bethany Barnett, Sarah Lieder, Vang Lor, Alaina Zack, Carolyn Schenk, Jim Vierling, Doua Moua, Allison West, Joshua Duley, Dustin Pfundheller, Deepak Reddy, Andy Phelps.

III. **Members Absent:** Kadar Hussein (unexcused), Joe Eggers (excused).

Guests: Eric Ebert (Student Voice), Chancellor Don Betz, Miriam Huffman (advisor).

IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes stand as approved.
Moved By:
Seconded By:

V. **Guest Speaker:** Chancellor Don Betz

- Partnership between the University and the city of River Falls to help in the Hurricane relief efforts and adopt an entire community in Mississippi with the University of Mississippi system.
- Vision and Value Survey is on the web until October 24th which will draft five goals of UW-River Falls and a mission statement. All this will be done by Fall 2006.
- The Outline of Leadership Program

VI. **Open Forum: NA**

VII. **Shared Governance Reports:**

A. United Council (UC)- Joe Eggers:

- Next General Assembly is October 7th-9th at UW-Rock County in Janesville, WI.

B. Student Senate Director Reports:

1. **Shared Governance- Jeremy Bonikowske:**
   - Gripline with the old Shared Governance Director
   - Committee meeting is Wednesday, September 28th.

2. **Student Affairs and Academic Services- Lindsey Burdick:**
   - Ride board is delayed because of the maps' size.
   - There was no committee meeting this week.

3. **Legislative Affairs- Joe Eggers:**

- HEA motion up tonight.
- Committee is looking into lawyers for legal services here on campus.

4. **Finance- Adam Koski:**
   - Working on logistics for the next general assembly and getting the motion

5. **Diversity Issues- Vacant:**
   - Meeting with DAC this week.

6. **Women's Initiatives- Vacant:**
   - Hoping to get tabling set up for the WLC in November and getting a director appointed for this committee.

7. **Parliamentary/ Ethics- Shaun Priesgen:**
   - Parly Pro rocked!

8. **Vice President- Liz De La Torre:**
   - Contact list for the new senators. Please make sure that all the information is on there correctly and the information that is there is what will be used for business cards.

9. **President- Nick Cluppert:**
   - Chancellor's meeting was on Monday and talked about issues
   - If you are interested in serving on the ADA ad-hoc committee please contact Nick or Lindsey.
   - Will be contacting Tom Weise about parking issues and financial aid distribution.
   - Tune into WRFW 88.7 on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Nick.
   - Carolyn will be working on the web page.
   - Please keep your ears open for student issues on campus and do not be afraid to make a motion.

C. Leadership Development and Programming Board- Carolyn Schenk:
- Carolyn is taking suggestions for updates to the web page.
- LDPB is looking into the single event funding request process.

D. Facilities and Fees Board- Jim Vierling:
- Getting committee members to join the Hurricane Relief efforts.

VIII. Other Committee Reports:
- Hurricane Relief: Committee will be working on shipping out supplies and making contact with the affected students. There will be informational meetings held next week. There will also be a blood drive benefiting the Red Cross. Supplying students with basic necessities. On October 22nd there will be a Red Cross training session. Any other questions, please contact Carolyn, Jim, or Jeremy.

IX. Other University Committee Reports:
- Plan 2008- Met for the first time this semester.

X. Old Business:

SS0506003

Move to approve funding request of $500.00 for traveling expenses incurred for the October

General Assembly/ Organizing Weekend.

Moved By: Adam Koski
Seconded By: Jeremy Bonikowske

MOTION SS0506003 PASSES WITH HOSTILE AMENDMENT

XI. New Business:

SS0506006

Whereas the Student Association Student Senate of River Falls was approached by Collegiate Services about a free discount card for all students,

Whereas the card will provide students with discounts from several area merchants,

Whereas the University of Wisconsin- River Falls does not currently have a discount card for their students,

Therefore be it resolved, that the University of Wisconsin-River Falls partner with Collegiate Services to provide the students of River Falls with a free Student Saving Discount Card.

Moved By: Bethany Barnett
Seconded By: Alaina Zach

MOTION SS0506006 PASSES

Whereas these students have expressed interest in these committees and,

Whereas they show fine skills from their applications, therefore

Be it resolved, these students be appointed to these committees:

University Committees

Academic Standards
- Jim Vierling
- Joe Eggers

Advising
- Nate Cook

Athletic
- Sarah Lieder
- Shaun Priesgen
- Nate Cook

Audit and Review
- Adam Koski

Curriculum
- Adrienne Adolphson

External Relations
- Bethany Barnett
- Sarah Lieder

- Kate Sorenson

Faculty Salary
- Adam Koski

Faculty Welfare and Personnel Policies
- Nick Cluppert

General Education
- Nick Cluppert
- Lindsey Burdick

Instructional and Learning Technologies
- Jeremy Bonikowske

Instructional Improvement
- Chunlan Li

International Programs
- Alaina Zach
- Chunlan Li

Library
- Jim Vierling
- Joe Eggers

Long Range Planning
- Shaun Priesgen

Multicultural Advisory
- Kadar Hussein
- Chee Moua
- Vang Lor

Parking and Appeals
- Alaina Zack
- Adrienne Adolphson
- Bethany Barnett

Plan 2008
- Carolyn Schenk
- Liz de la Torre

Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention
- Kadar Hussein
- Chee Moua
- Liz de la Torre

Space Management and Facilities
- Jeremy Bonikowske

University Budget
- Vang Lor
- Adam Koski

Moved By: Jeremy Bonikowske

Seconded By: Sarah Lieder

MOTION SS0506007 PASSES WITH FRIENDLY AMENDMENT

SS0506008

Whereas the Federal Aid was 80% grants in 1975-1976 however the Federal Aid was 80% loans in 2002-2003,

Whereas Congress plans to cut financial aid by 9 billion dollars,

Therefore be it resolved that the Student Association Student Senate will work to reauthorize the Higher Education Act,

Be it further resolved that the Student Senate will work to prevent the cuts of further Federal Money.

MOTION SS0506008 PASSES

SS0506009

Move to appoint Katie Leisch to the North Central Accreditation Committee.

Moved By: Jeremy Bonikowske
Seconded By: Carolyn Schenk

MOTION SS0506009 PASSES

XII. Additional Items and Announcements:

XIII. Adjournment: The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Moved By: Lindsey Burdick
Seconded By: Carolyn Schenk

The next meeting of the Student Association Student Senate will be Tuesday, October 11, 2005 in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.