



I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM.

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guest

Ben Bouton joins us today as a possible candidate for an on campus senator.

III. Vice President's Report

Kim is going to split the grad list between the existing senators. Please be on the lookout for an updated list via email. Siiyara Nelson and Kelly Cosgrove are no longer with us ☹ Circle K will be sponsoring a Souper Bowl of Caring can drive and will be collecting can goods and money to give to a local charity from Thu. 2/1 – Sun. 2/4.

IV. President's Report

We are working very hard to advertise and promote weekly programming encompassing both campuses and striving to be inclusive as possible. We have several good ideas and programs for the semester. This Thu. 2/1 we will be sponsoring the annual Westminster Bowling Night. This will include game, shoe rental, fries, and a coke. Please meet outside the student center at 8:00 PM. We are providing transportation to Bronc Bingo on the Lawrenceville campus this Saturday. Pick up will be at 9:30 PM and you will return when it ends. Pending SFB Approval we will have 10 free tickets weekly to the Princeton Garden Theatre. They will be available for you to pick up in ADOS. Christian is meeting with the RA's to introduce a new catalogue system for the Seabrook Movie Library. After this meeting the movie library will be fully functional again. On Mon. 2/5 at 12:35 PM in the Martin room, a few students are needed to help with the selection of an adjunct professor in a special history topic. Please email Christian at stuckc@rider.edu. WAPC is currently discussing the master calendar. As it stands right now there will be no fall or spring breaks but instead have a few long weekends. Given the amount of experiences and performances in the works they are trying to keep all aspects into consideration. The General Assembly meeting is this Sunday night at 7:00 PM in Williamson Hall. Please note earlier time. Following the meeting at 8:00 PM there

will be a Super Bowl Party in Seabrook Lounge. This Friday, 2/2 is last day to submit events and reservation forms.

V. New Business

a. Nancy Chao

She has expressed an interest to serve at the Freshman representative since Sam Roney is no longer with us.

Shane Magargal motioned to accept Nancy Chao as the freshman representative. Gina Molinari seconded. One opposed.

Approved.

b. Ben Bouton

He has expressed an interest in continuing his involvement in SGA. He could not serve last semester because of a required class. Chris Olson questioned his desire based on observations in personal contacts, his two years of being appointed, and general lack of desire to do it ever again. Ben loves SGA and likes to be involved. This is evident in his previous years of experience. In addition he has many friends on Senate.

Dani Portillo motioned to accept Ben Bouton as an on campus Senator. Gina Molinari seconded.

Approved.

c. Awareness Committee Chair

Gina Molinari nominates herself as the Activities Committee Chair. Dani Portillo seconded.

Approved.

d. Rider News Discussion

Ideas:

- Westminster and Lawrenceville (difference) daily schedule. Possibly feature and athlete and music student
- Various Black History month concerts
- Music Man rehearsals
- Staff Profile

Your task for this week is to talk to your constituents and see if they have any good ideas for articles for the Rider News.

e. Webmail Discussion

Christian has been in contact with Carol Kondrach, Vice-President for Information Technology. He would like to get some feedback about the new webmail.

- When you hit return it double spaces and is very irritating when you are making a list
- Don't use it because does not support my internet browser (Opera).
- New IE shuts down without any warning
- Slow to upload and log in
- Very irritating to have to forward years of email from the old system
- When you leave the site it always ask you if you are sure you would like to leave. Could have a check box saying, never ask me this again
- Sometimes you are unable to log in on the first try
- Have problems downloading attachments
- The remember me check box does not work

Overall we do not feel it is better.

VI. Committee Breakouts

Take this time to set some realistic goals for this semester.

VII. Committee Reports

Activities – planning the annual Gong Show (non talent, talent show), Fri. 3/2 in the Dinning Commons. They are also coordinating a Practice Room Decoration Contest. Anyone can participate. Students will vote on a winner based upon creativity and the winner will be announced at the Swing Dance.

Awareness – set a few small goals including:

- Meet this Friday to decorate bulletin board
- Use facebook as an advertising tool
- Reach out to transfers with a written letter

Facilities – before the Christmas break they did a walk through campus and made a list of small things and large things that need attention. Christian is going to take this list to the proper staff member and begin to start fixing things. Some things include:

- Painting – Dinning Commons and Cottages (more colorful)
- Bottom of library – desk need to be fixed, very dusty

- Corner of Dining Commons – use this area to put a screen and show a movie.

VIII. For The Good of the Order

- China Night – Lawrenceville needs musicians to perform traditional Chinese music. Please contact Laura if interested.
- Office of Multicultural Affairs has a sponsored weekend with various events from 3/2 – 4. Please contact Laura if interested.
- Volunteer for task force – Laura will serve on Committee. She is not sure when the meetings will be or at what times. This committee could address issues that are currently happening on campus like social responsibility and tackling issues that are disturbing our campus. Please contact Laura if interested.
- Seabrook Lounge – there has been some concern about the extent of usage with the video games. There seems to be a weird tension about when is it right to ask for TV when some people are playing games.
- Reminder – for offices to please stay open during lunchtime as this maybe the only time a student has available to go.

IX. Adjournment

Chris Olson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM. Gina Molinari seconded.