

Student Government Association Westminster Choir College of Rider University Senate

20 October 2008

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll Call

- a. Alex Benestelli
- b. Rachel Gluzband
- c. Derrick Goff
- d. Mike Fili
- e. Shani Foster
- f. Anna Friars
- g. Kristin Hagan
- h. Dan Halbstein
- i. Jim Hopkins
- j. Shane Magargal
- k. Samantha Scully
- l. Lauren Snyder
- m. Dena Sweeney
- n. Julianne Zervopoulos

- i. Senator Fili motioned to approve agenda.
- ii. Seconded.
- iii. All in favor.
- iv. All opposed.
- v. Any abstentions
- vi. The agenda was approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes of October 13, 2008 were approved as amended.

IV. Reports

i. Vice-President

1. Vice President Godfrey gave her Vice-Presidential report specifically on OIT and the progress of the background in the computer labs.

ii. President

1. President LaBoy presented his report to the senate body. He reported on Aramark's participation in the Sustainability Day this Wednesday and the Rider One Stop.

iii. Speaker of the Senate

1. Speaker Senator Magargal had no report to give.

V. New Business

i. Information from Dean Annis

1. The Dean provided information on a new building and parking lot.
2. The floor was open to discussion between the Dean and the senate body.
 - a. Senator Hopkins requested an artist rendering of the proposed building to be placed in Thayer Lounge. The Dean will check with President Rozanski.

- i. Senator Benestelli requested for an artist rendering of the proposed parking lot. The Dean replied with being able to provide a sketch of the new parking lot.
- b. The Dean reported that a new academic building for the new College of the Arts at the Lawrenceville campus is in the works.
- c. Discussion occurred regarding the reinstatement of Fall Break.
- d. Senator Friars motioned to extend the meeting to 8:30 if need be.
- e. Seconded.
- f. All in favor.
- g. All opposed.
- h. Any abstentions.
- i. Call for division
- j. There were 9 ayes, 4 nays and 1 abstention.
- k. The ayes had it. The meeting was extended till 8:30.
- l. Discussion occurred regarding the sanitary needs in the cafeteria.
- m. The Dean was requested to provide goals on how to communicate better with the student body.

ii. Food Services

1. Discussion occurred about food services on campus.
- iii. Shuttle Schedule
 1. The Shuttle schedule was discussed. The senators were asked by Vice-President Godfrey to inquire from their constituents what specific times they are having issues with in regards to the shuttle.
- iv. Family Weekend
 1. Mare Somaine reported about Family Weekend.
 2. Senator Benestelli asked to re-receive information regarding Family Weekend.

VI. For the Good of the Order

- a. Senator Halbstein reported that some of his constituents are commenting about the incorrect disposal of cigarette butts near the Dips, and on campus.
- b. Senator Snyder commented that the vending machines don't work all the time.
- c. Discussion occurred on how to get microwaves in the commuter lounge and where the funding would come from.
- d. Senator Sweeney brought up the desire of one of her constituents to get hand sanitizer stations in all of the areas that are common use. Senator Sweeney had a price quote of \$67.00 per unit. Discussion occurred about the Lawrenceville campus having sanitizer stations already.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Seconded.
- c. All in favor.
- d. All opposed.
- e. Any abstentions.
- f. Unanimously agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.