



Senate  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
Princeton Campus, Rider University

# MINUTES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2007  
6:30pm, Martin Room*

## I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

## II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

## III. Approval of Minutes

### a. February 27, 2007

Chris Olson motioned to approve the minutes from February 27, 2007

Brittney Godfrey seconded. Minutes were approved.

## IV. Vice President's Report

A big thank you for helping out with the GONG Show. We had the highest attendance to date. Next week is Spring Break

## V. President's Report

Applications for Spring 2007 elections are available online. This morning we had an informal meeting with the Middle States chair. He seemed very please with the campus improvements and was very interested in the students viewpoint. We have a meeting with Dave Keenan about the Saturday Shuttle (schedule, usage, exe.) this Thursday.

## VI. New Business

- a. Caren Klenke – would like feedback on ticket sales in general in particular Holiday's at Westminster. We would like to collaborate with Performance Management to host a night event in Williamson hall when tickets go on sale for students two weeks prior to the general public. This should be advertised via flyers and emails close to the actual date.

- b. Rider News Discussion

Opera

Class of 2008 Bahamas Trip

Westminster Choir Southern Seaboard Tour

Deaftones will be featured in the March 23<sup>rd</sup> issue

- c. New Organization: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (music male fraternity) has been very active these past months. According to national regulations Phi Mu Alpha is not allowed to propose a budget but are allowed to reserve space on campus for events. Chris Olson motioned to accept the proposed constitution and approve Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia as a recognize student organization. Mathew Walters-Bowens seconded. The motion was declined with a 7-favor, 2-decline, 4-obstained vote.

Shane Magargal motioned to table Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia issue until next meeting. Ben Bouton seconded. Motion was passed.

d. Book Store

- Layout – possibly move the purchase line to the far wall so it does not feel as if it is cutting the store in half.
- Products – include recordings of major works and pieces that the various choirs are rehearsing and performing. Also include faculty soloist CD's.
- Music – more variety. Especially solo repertoire.
- DVD – possibly consider selling DVD's of various operas and show on the new TV.
- DV tapes
- Command hooks
- Mounting tape
- Surge protectors
- Internet chords
- Headphone adaptors
- Small sizes (apparel)
- Class based products (ex. W'07)

VII. Old Business

a. GoNg ShOw Recap

Over 50 people attended. To be honest we got lucky ☺. A couple of people did not show up for their sign-up table sitting. In the future we would like to see more commitment with these planning steps.

### VIII. Committee Breakouts

#### IX. Committee Reports

Activities – is working on the practice room project and should be getting it underway before break.

Awareness – Finished the bulletin board for March and set a date for a new one.

The Facebook group is up and running successfully.

Facilities – Outlined various parking needs, recommended parking fees range from \$100 - \$250 based upon class rank with the understanding that freshman and sophomores are not allowed to have cars unless such fee is paid and viable cause is approved. They are recommending more bike racks around campus and easier breeze ways access. If this new parking fee is instated this could help pay for enforcement.

#### X. For The Good of the Order

RSO – we come from the belief that the Senate's role in RSO discussion is not a point of personalities, or something they are interested joining but rather something that fits our campus, does not duplicate any other RSO, demonstrates need, and is a positive step for Westminster. Also consider general events increase and networking opportunities. We are glad to see you are thinking about these things and we encourage you to submit feedback forms anonymously. You as Senators have the opportunity to handle professional decisions based upon information. Remember that you are a Senator who is representing 400 students.

#### XI. Adjournment

At 8:00, Ben Bouton motioned to extend the meeting 5 minutes. Dani Portillo seconded. Motioned passed.

At 8:05, Ben Bouton motioned to extend the meeting to 8:15 PM. Sara Noble seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.