

Student Government Association Westminster Choir College of Rider University Senate

27 October 2008

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

- II. Roll Call
 - a. Anthony Baron
 - b. Mike Fili
 - c. Shani Foster
 - d. Anna Friars
 - e. Rachel Gluzband
 - f. Kristin Hagan
 - g. Dan Halbstein
 - h. Shane Magargal
 - i. Samantha Scully
 - j. Lauren Snyder
 - k. Dena Sweeney
 - l. Julianne Zervopoulos
 - i. Not present
 - 1. Daniel Garrick
 - 2. Derrick Goff
 - 3. Jim Hopkins
 - 4. Alex Benestelli -excused

III. Approval of Agenda

Approved 11/03/08

- a. Senator Sweeney motioned to approve the agenda with adding under new business Senate Time Spring '09.
- b. Seconded
- c. All in favor
- d. Any opposed
- e. Any abstentions
- f. The ayes have it. The agenda was approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- a. The minutes from October 20 were approved as amended.

V. Reports

i. Vice-President

1. Vice President Godfrey gave her Vice-President report. She sent an email to Jonathan Chebra (SGA Vice-President) inquiring about Lawrenceville's stance on the Fall Break. Dean Annis was contacted regarding the status of the aerial view of the parking lot.
2. Senator Sweeney reported that we are getting 15 hand sanitizers. We are getting them for free. They should be installed by the time we come back from thanksgiving break. Lawrenceville's excess hand sanitizers are being transported to this campus. We will only be responsible for refilling them. Each unit can be used between 10,000-20,000 times. Steve Hitzel will be responsible for refilling. The

replacement fee is generally inexpensive and will most likely go through the Residence Life budget. If not then the fee could possibly be taken over by Lawrenceville's Residence Life. The last resort would be to go to the SFB.

ii. President

1. President LaBoy gave his Presidential report. He plans to talk to the WAPC regarding Fall Break. He was able to gain more insight as to why Fall Break was not granted through a conversation with Dean Campbell. President LaBoy will report back in two weeks.
2. The floor was open to the senate body for discussion.

iii. Speaker of the Senate

1. Senator Magargal gave the Speaker of the Senate report. He reported that he spoke with Dean Annis regarding the posters, specifically the Mozart and Pärt concerts. The Chapel choir flyers now have "*Westminster Choir College presents*" with a Rider University seal but in future posters will have the Westminster shield with the Lyre instead of the shield with the oak tree.

VI. Unfinished Business

i. Food Services

1. Vice-President Godfrey asked the senators to report back to her if the

vending machines on campus are not working.

2. Courtney donated the microwaves in the commuter lounge. If we wanted new microwaves we would have to bring it to SFB.

ii. Shuttle Schedule

1. Sen. Halbstein reported that on Saturday two weeks ago the shuttle did not come at 2:00 p.m. when it was supposed to.
2. Sen. Friars reported that one of her constituents reported that this past Thursday at 6:30 p.m. the shuttle did not come.

iii. Concert Posters

1. Senator Baron had specific suggestions with creating templates with regards to seals, naming and labeling for concert posters. Sen. Baron suggested that the Chapel Choir posters should reflect the collaboration of the colleges. Sen. Baron created a mock poster. He suggested renaming "Rider Chapel Choir". He also suggested for updates to use Westminster.rider.edu instead of rider.edu/arts.
2. The issue of "Rider University" was noted to be substantially larger than "Westminster". The size of Rider University's logo was noted to be substantially larger than Westminster's

on the Westminster of the College of the arts' logo. - Amended

3. Issue was tabled.

VII. New Business

i. Water Filtration Systems

1. Senator Sweeney will provide Secretary Antoni with a statement signed by 160 students in support of the water filtration.

ii. Senate Time Spring 09

1. Senators need to send Vice-President Godfrey their schedules as soon as they are registered since Theatre lab is changing to Monday evenings next semester.

VIII. For the Good of the Order

i. Sen. Fili suggested the creation of a new website strictly for performances. All the performances of Westminster, Rider College of the arts, Conservatory including ticket information.

ii. Antoni will look into that tomorrow at the Performance Management.

iii. Sen. Friars had freshmen that were upset that Rider's Chapel Choir's apparel was better looking than ours. The fact that they looked more professional than the choir college students was offensive to some students.

iv. President LaBoy will bring that up to the WAPC.

- v. Sen. Halbstein had a constituent that suggested that all the performing choirs should have open rehearsals during Family Weekend. Students felt that parents should not have had to pay for performances such as Symphonic Choir.
- vi. Sen. Scully inquired about student tickets and where to get them.
- vii. Sen. Baron had constituents express concern that their parents came for Family Weekend but were unable to spend time with their children because of Chapel Choir rehearsals all day on Saturday.
- viii. Sen. Snyder suggested looking into purchasing tickets online with regards to the website. Sen. Snyder suggested selling rush tickets to fill seats.
- ix. Sen. Baron suggested having most of our performances being in professional venues.
- x. Sen. Magargal replied that the Princeton community hasn't had much of a chance in two years to hear the Symphonic Choir and it was difficult to find a space in town that could hold 240 singers and an orchestra.
- xi. Sen. Friars asked for advise as to how to address the issue of the sculpture "Taurus" to the Dean and to her constituents.
- xii. Sen. Scully suggested Dean Annis presenting the student body with a newsletter regarding these issues.
- xiii. Sen. Baron requested for Dean Annis to come back to Senate in two weeks on November 10th.

- xiv. Sen. Friars moved to extend the meeting for 10 minutes.
- xv. Seconded
- xvi. All in favor
- xvii. Any opposed – 1
- xviii. Any abstentions.
- xix. The meeting was extended for 10 minutes.
- xx. Sen. Fili suggested creating a plaque to explain the existence of the structure.
- xxi. Sen. Friars asked to contact Dean Annis for a picture of the new sculpture and where it would go.
- xxii. Sen. Magargal moved that the senate officially request Dean Annis to provide details about the design or location of any proposed sculptures.
- xxiii. Seconded
- xxiv. Discussion occurred.
- xxv. All in favor
- xxvi. All opposed
- xxvii. Any abstentions
- xxviii. The ayes have it unanimously. The motion to officially request Dean Annis to provide details about the design or location of any proposed sculptures was approved unanimously.

IX. Adjournment

- i. Motion to adjourn the meeting
- ii. Call for division
- iii. Ayes -7
- iv. Nays-5
- v. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

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