

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE  
HUTCHINSON, MN  
SENATE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 8th, 2016

- I. Call to Order at 1:59
- II. Roll Call: Lydia Bedgood, Elyssa Erickson, Jodi First, Ben Kvale, Grant Kleiman, Lexie Leukuma, Timothy Mathison, Robbie Sheets.
- III. Consent Agenda
  - Approved
- IV. Approve Minutes
  - Approved
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. Computer Labs
    - Students unable to print for 8am class. Tim Furr doesn't want change it. Keep pursuing.
  - B. Surveys
    - No update.
  - C. Meeting time change
    - Changed to 1pm. Start in 2 weeks.
  - D. Ridgewater president and faculty dispute
    - Stay neutral unless it affects students or courses.
  - E. Class evaluations
    - Talk to Allen Stage again.
  - F. February conference
    - Grant and Tim from Hutchinson.
  - G. Open resource textbooks
    - Hand flyers to instructors plus a mass email.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Volunteer
    - Feed my starving children? Robbie will get info on it. Ben will look into Chanhassen. Lydia look into helping at an animal shelter.
  - B. EOV
    - Computer labs. Class evaluations, possible EOV. Look into survey report before meeting.
  - C. Student Biography's

- Look at past bios as outlines for new ones. Have senators write, and give to Lydia.
- D. Jumpstart students
- March 28<sup>th</sup>. Meeting and pizza with Hutch juniors and seniors.

VII. Verbal Reports

A. Executive Officers

President – Timothy Mathison

Vice President – Lexie Leukema

- Will send out email reminder for club meeting.

Public Relations Admin. – Ben Kvale

- Will send out mass email to staff about textbooks.

Administrative Director – Lydia Bedgood

Financial Officer – Elyssa Erickson

- We need to find ways to use our excess money. Bring ideas to next meeting.

B. Senators

C. Committees

VIII. Advisor – Erika

- Think about creating platform documents for each issue we handle.
- Student life budget committee: Lydia, Ben, Tim, Lexie, Elyssa
- Dan Holtz: Finance 101 meeting. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm-2pm
- Let Erika know about ideas for speakers

IX. Good of the Order/ Announcements

X. Adjournment at 2:59pm

- Ben first, Lexie seconds