

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
WILLMAR, MN
SENATE MINUTES
March 20, 2015, 1:00 PM

I. Call to Order: 1:01

II. Roll Call:

Andrew Fischer
 Jenni Jarveis

Cassandra Johnson
 Dixie Johnson

Robert Villarreal

Excused:

III. Consent Agenda:

3/20/2015

agenda approved

Robert
motioned

Dixie
second

IV. Approved Minutes:

3/6/2015

minutes approved

Dixie
motioned

Robert
second

V. Verbal Reports:

A. Executive Officers:

- President, Andrew

- Vice-President, Dixie

- Director of Administration, Cassandra

- Director of Finance, Jenni
Our current balance is \$4,999.42
- Director of Public Relation, (*Absent*)

B. Committees:

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. Student Life Budget Talks

- The Tuesday, March 17th meeting was reviewed, and we would still like to find out what things students like about the campus.

B. Charting the Future – Gallery Walks

- There was concern about how much student input there is in the gallery walks. Also, there is concern about whether the information is being presented in a way that the students can understand what is going on.

C. Multicultural Dance – Update

- The dance will take place April 17th from 8-11 p.m., and there will be a \$3 admission fee. The Multicultural club is asking the Senate for help with setting up and tearing down for the event, and there was discussion about the Senate helping out with finances for the cost of the DJ and the mental health speaker that they will have later in the school year.

VII. New Business:

A. Executive Officer Elections

- There was discussion about adopting a bi-annual election process which means that there would be an election of officers before each semester.
- Dixie made a motion to open the floor for nominations for new officers for the 2015 Fall Semester; Robert seconded. Motion passed.

B. Course Evaluation

- The Hutch Senate is proposing an end-of-the-semester evaluation of every college course taken by a student. There was questions raised whether there is a standard form to fill out, are the forms designed properly, and what happens to the course evaluations after they're filled out?
- Having a course evaluation would offer feedback about the positives, negatives, and improvements of a course.

C. Spring General Assembly

- There was discussion as to what the Senate should do for rooming at the upcoming conference.

D. EOV Meeting

- New discussion ideas included having course evaluations, having class times listed for the next semester so that students can plan (ex: Nursing Program), and increasing the font-size on D2L tests.

VIII. Good to the Order / Announcements:

A. Student Senate Advisor, Erika Kellen

- Spread the news about the MSCSA Scholarship
- There was discussion about having a set Student Senate Meeting time that would remain consistent every semester. This might allow students to plan their class schedules around the meeting time.

B. Spring General Assembly, April 10 – 12 @ Breezy Point Resort

- Registration Deadline is March 27th

C. EOV Meeting, April 23, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

D. Next meeting will be March 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

IX. Adjournment: 2:01

Cassandra
motioned

Robert
second