

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
WILLMAR, MN
SENATE MINUTES
March 6, 2015, 1:00 PM

I. Call to Order: 1:01

II. Roll Call:

Andrew Fischer
 Jenni Jarveis

Cassandra Johnson
 Dixie Johnson

Robert Villarreal

Excused: Jenni

III. Consent Agenda:

Mar. 6 agenda approved

Robert
motioned

Cassandra
second

IV. Approved Minutes:

Jan. 30 minutes approved

Dixie
motioned

Robert
second

V. Verbal Reports:

A. Executive Officers:

- President, Andrew
 - March Leadership Student Conference
 - Consultation Letter
 - Draft to MSCSA due April 17
 - Final due May 1
 - Resignation of Executive Director, Justin Klander, at MSCSA
 - Charting the Future: continuing to support through September
- Vice-President, Dixie
- Director of Public Relation,
- Director of Finance, Jenni
- Director of Administration, Cassandra

B. Committees:

- Food Services Committee: Cassandra reported that the RFP's have been sent out, and the committee is now waiting for responses.
- Technologies Committee: Dixie reported that the committee reviewed all of their requests and split their funding.

VI. Unfinished Business:

- A. Discussion about College Fiscal Budget Meeting with Dan Holtz: Everyone agreed that his information was very helpful.

New Business:

- A. Resignation of Jesse Gallegos from Student Senate
- Who to fill in as Public Relation Director (*tabled*)
- B. Chartering the Future – Gallery Walk
- Willmar Campus – Mar. 18th from 11:00 – 1:00 in the Dining Area
- C. EOV Meeting
- Student Parking near the Student Center
 - Incident: A group of student who were using the Student Center had their vehicles ticket for parking in lots A-West & B-West on a Friday, January 30, after 2:00 pm.
 - Issue: Students who actively use the Student Center would like access to closer parking especially during the afternoon/evening hours.
 - Students have remarked how vacant staff designated lots are (*particularly A-East and B-West*) during the afternoon hours.
 - Noise Level at the Student Center
 - Damage to facility/equipment at the Student Center
 - Signs might be put up with warnings about being respectful while using these areas.
- D. Student Life Budget
- PTK – Honor Society or Club: Look at defining this as we start assessing our Student Life Budget. A club should be available for anyone to join, which isn't the case with PTK.
- E. Multicultural Dance: The Multicultural Club is asking for any help that we could give. The dance might be sometime in April, and their club is using the money for a mental health speaker. More discussion will be held as more details become available.

VII. Good to the Order / Announcements:

- A. Student Senate Advisor, Erika Kellen
- Nothing to report.
- B. Charting the Future – Spring Gallery Walks Schedule
- Ridgewater College – Willmar
 - Pending date is Wednesday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- C. Spring General Assembly, Apr. 10 – 12 @ Breezy Point Resort
- Registration Deadline is Mar. 27th
 - Would like to send as many senators to this conference if we can – especially those who plan to return next year.
- D. Next meeting will be March 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment: 2:12

Dixie
motioned

Cassandra
second

