



STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

MEETING MINUTES

Day 10-04-2024 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 02:08, Matt Diss, President Pro-Tempore

Senate Roll Call

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations

- **Present:**
- **Absent:**
- **Excused:**
- **N/A:**

Approval of Meeting Agenda 00/00/2024

Motioned By: President Pro-Tempore

So Moved: Greek Senator

Seconded: College of Business

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote Passed

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 00/00/2024

Motioned by: President Pro-Tempore

So Moved: CET Senator

Seconded: CHST Senator

Yes: 16

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote Passed

Special Recognitions:

None

Speak to the Senate:

None

PRESENTATIONS

Meet the Tech Team

Luke McEwen, Director of Tech. Services

- Luke McEwen
 - 4th Year, Cyber Security
- Hanna Koh
 - 4th Year, Computer Science
- Anush Venkatakrishnan
 - 2nd Year Grad, Data Science
- Kanisha Agrawal
 - 2nd Year Grad, Computer and Information Technology

SG Global Consortium Update

Alex Shuron, President

- Day 1
 - Introductions
 - Campus tours/senate/expectations meeting
 - Women's Hockey Game
 - Team Bonding
- Day 2
 - Campus Spotlights
 - Civic Engagement Workshop
 - FoodShare Volunteering
 - Strong Museum
- Day 3
 - Leadership Workshop
 - Marketing/Student Advocacy Discussions
 - Student Life Center Visit
 - Dinner at Simply Crepes
- Day 4
 - AI Discussion
 - Project Presentation
 - Wrap-up/Goodbyes
- Consortium Video Presentation

REPORTS

Senator Reports:

- CET:
 - SAB is working on a conference space for all our students. We want to revamp the space so our students can have a space to meet and start building a tighter community.
- Women's:
 - Lily and I met with the company and our plan is to buy 3 menstrual dispensers.
 - The Women, Gender and Sexuality Office will buy one dispenser, we'll buy the other

- two.
 - Lily will buy the supplies.
 - During consortium, it was said that all other RIT global campuses have free products. Our campus is the only one that doesn't.
 - I'm going to draft another newsletter, so if you have any women centered events, please send them over to me.
- SCB:
 - I met with the multicultural business association:
 - If anyone wants to help with tabling, let me know! It will not be for the whole 24 hours.
- CHST:
 - Last week I spoke to my dean about a town hall on November 21st in the bamboo room.

Committee Reports:

- Student Affairs:
 - 2 responses for PawPrints.
 - Spoke with James Yarrington about drafting a 2nd proposal for the mural project.
 - Tech Crew:
 - Tech crew advisor meeting next week about how the bluetooth speakers went
- Accessibility:
 - October 18th in Kathy Hall, 5-6PM. Free Chipotle and a discussion about accessibility issues seen on campuses around the nation.

RSO Reports:

- ACA:
 - Last Saturday we went to Mount Hope to plant daffodils! We are trying to make this a bigger event and invite more people.
- OUTspoken:
 - We met with students to talk about feedback on the PRISM Space.
 - Rainbow Prom is on October 9th, 7-9:30PM.
- Global:
 - Town Hall is tomorrow at PRISM Space 7-8:30PM:
 - Open about our finances.
 - Reps from FoodShare will be there to talk about service.

Cabinet Reports:

- Ops:
 - Munson's final Halloween Party is on October 31st at the President's House
 - More information will be coming in the form, please make sure you're there so we can support his last party at RIT!

Pres/VP Reports:

- President:
 - Welcome to the end of week 6!
 - Brick City Homecoming is in 2 weeks:
 - VIP Form is due today.
 - Lunch form is due today.
 - If you cannot access the form in slack, let me know!
- Vice President:
 - Sorry I am not here, I am sick!

- Hope you all had a great week.

Advisor Reports:

- None!

Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:

- None!

External Committee Reports:

- None

OLD BUSINESS

PawPrints

Ian Aiken, Director of Student Relations

- **President Pro-Tempore motions to table presentation**
 - There are no responses to present this week
- So Moved: Student Affairs
- Seconded: College of Business Senator
 - Discussion:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
- **PawPrints tabled until there is a response ready**

NEW BUSINESS

PawPrints

Ian Aiken, Director of Student Relations

- [Let Gracie's Swipes Roll Over](#)
 - **DSR motions to charge to H&D Committee**
 - Seconded: Dir. of Tech
 - Discussion:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **PawPrint charged to H&D Committee**
- [Provide more parking options](#)
 - **DSR motions to charge to FPAT Committee**
 - Seconded: Student Affairs
 - Discussion:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 16

- No: 0
 - Abstain: 2
 - **PawPrint charged to FPaT Committee**
- [Create more parking or get rid of ticketing](#)
 - **DSR motions to charge to FPaT Committee**
 - Seconded: CET Senator
 - Discussion:
 - CHST:
 - I'm a part of FPaT and this is similar to the other ones.
 - Ops:
 - This is just a discussion on where this PawPrint should be charged, not the details of how many of the same PawPrints are being charged to the committees.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **PawPrint charged to FPaT Committee**
- [Adding more Swingsets To RIT's Campus](#)
 - **DSR motions to respond and close PawPrint with response**
 - Seconded: Dir. of Operations
 - Discussion:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **PawPrint responded and closed**
- [Start A Weekend Farmers Market On Campus](#)
 - **DSR motions to respond and close PawPrint with response**
 - Seconded: CHST Senator
 - Discussion:
 - President:
 - When we respond to PawPrints this way, we will give marketing to members to push out. If we do want a chance of a larger farmers market/curbside event, please give your constituents the information.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **PawPrint responded and closed**
- [Include All Required Textbook in library database](#)
 - **DSR motions to respond and close PawPrint with response**
 - Seconded: COLA Senator
 - Discussion:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **PawPrint responded and closed**

Office Hours Discussion

Brandon Royse, Accessibility Committee Chair

- **Accessibility motions to discuss Office Hour Responsibilities**
 - Seconded: Student Affairs
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **Discussion opened**
 - **Director of Ops motions to limit discussion to 5 minutes**
 - Seconded: Student Affairs
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - Seconded:
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **Discussion limited to 5 minutes**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President:
 - Please sign up for the reception and VIP Seating.
- Operations:
- ACA:
 - I sent a message into the slack about how Senators can promote the various clubs in their colleges?
 - Ops:
 - Have them send their promos to the Senator and they can include them in a newsletter.
- CHST:
 - Can the Brick City Homecoming form be updated to include the option of bringing no guests?
 - Yes

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 03:02PM, "Roll Tech"

Matt Diss, President Pro-Tempore

Minutes Submitted by

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations