



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

## MEETING MINUTES

Day 10-18-2024 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### CALL TO ORDER

**Meeting Called to order at 02:12PM, Sophia Pries, Vice President**

#### **Senate Roll Call**

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations

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

#### **Approval of Meeting Agenda 10/18/2024**

Motioned By: VP

So Moved: Saunders Senator

Seconded: Student Affairs Chair

Yes: 16

No: 0

Abstain: 1

**Vote Passed**

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 10/11/2024**

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: Dir. of Tech

Seconded: FPaT Chair

Yes: 14

No: 0

Abstain: 3

**Vote Passed**

#### **Special Recognitions:**

None

#### **Speak to the Senate:**

None

## PRESENTATIONS

- None

## REPORTS

### Senator Reports:

- Women's:
  - Starting the advisory board! We should have representatives from all colleges, but I will reach out to senators if not.
- CET:
  - SAB - currently just finished the 2nd event of the semester, preparing for another. We have a lot of participation from clubs. Our bylaws committee are making suggestions on improvements. Working out better ways of better communicating between faculty and administration.
- SCB:
  - First event went very well – only one sandwich left.
  - Starting to plan the holiday party that will happen later this semester.

### Committee Reports:

- Accessibility:
  - First event from 5 - 6 PM tonight in Kathy Hall, the committee will be presenting.
- Student Affairs:
  - Second proposal for murals is being proposed! If they like the basis, they will pass it and the minor details will be worked out between myself and James Yarrington.

### RSO Reports:

- ACA:
  - Next Wednesday is ALANA Wednesday. We are partnering with 2 of our partnered sororities and will be having cupcakes from women owned bakeries!
- NSC:
  - Halloween - Haunted House off campus.

### Cabinet Reports:

- Ops:
  - Thanks to everyone who filled out the Munson Halloween form!
- Marketing:
  - If you have any ideas for social media, please let us know!
  - Please pick up your merch from the office.
  - We want to do a Brick City Recap video, so please send me a vertical video of you from this weekend attending any events.

### Pres/VP Reports:

- VP:
  - Congrats on making it to week 8! Halfway through the semester, so please remember to take care of yourselves as you are students first.
- Pres:
  - Members sent in more scheduling updates – this will be the FINAL time for switching

- up schedules.
- Lock in for the second half of the semester.

#### **Advisor Reports:**

- Nicole:
  - We all received the email before the meeting. Please remember about Tigers Care – it's a great resource for you and your fellow classmates and friends.

#### **Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:**

- Staff Council:
  - Please do the videos! That sounds awesome.
  - Had updates from FoodShare, it's a great resource.
  - Working on elections for open positions we have.
- Faculty:
  - Happy Brick City Homecoming Weekend!

#### **External Committee Reports:**

- None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **PawPrints**

Ian Aiken, Director of Student Relations

- [Allow RIT Dining Workers to Sit. When Possible](#)
  - **DSR motions to charge PawPrint to H&D Committee**
  - Seconded: CET Senator
    - Discussion:
      - None
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 15
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 2
  - **PawPrint is charged to H&D Committee**
- [Stop Charging For Water at the Soda Machines](#)
  - **DSR motions to charge respond and close PawPrint with response**
  - Seconded: SCB Senator
    - Discussion:
      - None
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 13
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 3
  - **PawPrint is responded and close with response**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VP:
  - Please be on time for the reception tomorrow. Business Casual, 11:45, speaker starts at 2PM.
    - Student Affairs: Are we wearing our polos?
    - Nicole: Wasn't that in the slack?
    - VP: Exec Decision – wear polos.
- Ops:
  - If you forget your pass (closes at 5PM today), don't be mad when you can't get in tomorrow. You won't be let in.
    - Nicole: I will be checking if you get in or not tomorrow. No pass, you're not getting in.
- Tech:
  - Come to the Women's Hockey game tonight!

## ADJOURNMENT

**Meeting Adjourned at 02:31PM, "Enjoy Brick City Weekend, Roll Tech"**  
Sophia Pries, Vice President

### **Minutes Submitted by**

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations