



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE MINUTES  
Of Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

**I. Call to order:** The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was called to order by Student Senate President Matt Schuelke at 7:03pm in the Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center.

**II. Members Present:** Lindsey Burdick, Nicholas Cluppert, Liz De La Torre, Emilee Driscoll, Joe Eggers, Adam Koski, Louis Muench, Kendra Plant, Matthew Schuelke, Cali Smithback, Georgia Wagner, Jeremiah Zitzow.

**III. Members Absent:** Derek Huesmoen (E).

**Board Chairs Present:** **LDPB:** Carolyn Schenk.  
**F & F:** Nick Sirek

**Guests:** Eric Quade (Student Voice), Miriam Huffman (Student Senate Advisor), Gayle Poppins, Lacy Felmlee, Leah Erdmann, Stephanie McLaughlin, Paul

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

Moved By: Eggers  
Seconded By: Burdick

**Guest Speaker:** Stephanie McLaughlin from Campus and Community Fighting Hunger and Homelessness – Volunteer Day on Saturday, April 23.

**Open Forum:**

**VII. Shared Governance Reports:**

**A. United States Student Association (USSA) -**

**B. United Council (UC) –** General Assembly on April 9-10

**C. Student Senate Officers-**

**Shared Governance Director - Vacant:** Committee appointment follow-ups. Searching for 2 students to serve on the Computer Lab Planning Committee.

**Student Affairs and Academic Services Director- Nick Cluppert:** Reviewing the Outreach Advisor Program: Jason Hauer. Working on the following issues: ride board, drainage, computers in Residential Halls, and trial period of revised skateboarding policy.

**Legislative Affairs Director- Joe Eggers:** Legal Services. Writing letters to Legislators regarding Voter ID Bill.

**Finance Director - Adam Koski:** General Assembly logistics. Reviewing appointment

process of other UW-System Student Governance organizations. Purchasing supplies.

**Diversity Issues Director** – Unity in the Community: April 27. Diversity recognition Banquet.

**Women’s Initiatives Director- Kendra Plant:** Emergency Contraception Laws, Eating Disorders, Alcohol as an Intoxicant Law, Health Fair. Attending Campus Climate Meeting.

**Parliamentarian / Ethics Chair - Jeremy Zitzow:** McNair Scholars Program.

**Vice President - Emilee Driscoll:** Family Day Committee: Miriam, Emilee, Cali, Lindsay, Georgia, Lacey, Carolyn. Working on schedule for Senate Office. Current Office Hours are: March 16 – April 5.

**President - Matt Schuelke:** Welcome Breakfast for Chancellor Betz. Student Regent Beth Richland will be on campus on Tuesday, April 5.

**D. Facilities and Fees Board Chair – Nick Sireck** Presentation on Facilities and Fees Budget.

Textbook Services – not requesting increase from last year.

Student Health Advisory Board – not requesting increase from last year.

Recreation Facilities – requesting to raise fees by \$15 to build a Recreation Complex.

Joint Foods – requesting to raise meal plan prices from – to:

19 Meals - \$890 to \$925

14 Meals - \$863 to \$895

10 Meals - \$832 to \$860

Special Technology – not requesting increase from last year

University Centers – requesting an increase of \$25 for the new \$5.9M Student Union

Residential Services – requesting an increase of 6.5%

Double Room - \$2394 to \$2550

Single Room - \$3094 to \$3250

South Fork Suites - \$3450

**SS0405062**

Move to increase Segregated Fees \$15 with the recommendation of the Recreation Facilities Committee proposal for the 2005-2006 Academic Year with future increases in the following years.

Moved By: Nick Sirek

Seconded By: Katy Leisch

Motion SS0405062 Passes

**SS0405063**

Move to increase Segregated Fees \$25 with the recommendation of the University Centers Committee proposal for the 2005-2006 Academic Year.

Moved By: Nick Sirek

Seconded By: Georgia Wagner

Motion SS0405063 Passes

**SS0405064**

Move to pass the proposal from the Facilities and Fees Board.

Moved By: Nick Sirek

Seconded By: Emilee Driscoll

**E. Leadership Development and Programming Board Chair – Carolyn Schenk:**  
Annual Budget Meeting on Wednesday, March 16 at 4:30pm in South Hall.

**F. Other:**  
Elections Committee: Wednesday at 4:00pm  
Structural Planning Committee: Wednesday at 4:30pm

**VIII. University Committee Reports:** Nick Cluppert attended the Gen Ed Committee and reviewed proposals.

**IX. Old Business:**

**X. New Business:**

**SS0405060**

Whereas, littering is illegal in the state of Wisconsin under statute 287.81,

Whereas, litter is an eyesore, causing a poor appearance and damaging the reputation of UW-RF,

Therefore, be it resolved that the UW-RF Student Association Student Senate takes a strong stance supporting the enforcement of littering laws on and near the UW-RF campus, and letters encouraging the enforcement of littering laws on and near the UW-RF campus shall be sent to the UW-RF Department of Public Safety and the River Falls Police Department,

Be it further resolved that the UW-RF Student Association Student Senate will support the ECO Club with their cleanup and will sponsor an additional cleanup day to pick up litter on and near campus.

Moved By: Louis Muench  
Seconded By: Joseph Eggers

Motion SS0405060 Passes.

**SS0405061**

Move to appoint Lacey Felmler to the Student Association Student Senate for the remainder of the 2004-2005 Academic Year.

Moved By: Kendra Plant  
Seconded By: Liz De La Torre

Motion SS0405061 Passes.

**XI. Additional Items and Announcements: Eco Club Clean-up Day: Monday, April 4 at 5:30pm. Greek Week Clean-up Day: Wednesday, April 20 at 3:00pm.**

**XII. Adjournment:** The UW-River Falls Student Association Student Senate was adjourned at 8:05pm

Moved By :Sirek

Seconded By: Wagner

The next meeting of the semester will be the in Regents Room of the Hagestad Student Center on Tuesday, March 29, 2005.