

# Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

---



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
5500 WABASH AVENUE  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803-3999  
PHONE: (812) 877-8446  
FAX: (812) 877-3198

## **SGA Senate Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2009 Official Minutes**

### **Keynote Speaker – Bill Webster, Betty Reece**

#### Bulletin Board

- Emails allocated into categories
- Development will continue
- Able to subscribe/unsubscribe
- All campus emails will be limited
- First attempt at the board, it will improve
- Business cards left for Betty's information and further questions about the topic
- Questions:
  - Gender separation announcements possible?
    - Looking at that for the future but not wanting to accidentally limit sending
  - Able to add pictures, attachments to the post?
    - Yes, it will be in the email, not the alert. Allowing attachments to be clicked right away may be possible.
  - All campus emails still happening?
    - For now yes, it is a new system. Eventually it will be more limited.
  - Attendance at all campus events may drop if we limit all the emails?
    - In time it may happen, but we will have to see what happens. Interested people will still be looking for the information.

A meeting of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Student Government Association was held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 5:30pm, in the Kahn Room, the Vice President being the chair and the Secretary being present.

### **Call to Order**

Vice President Cody Barron called the meeting to order and Secretary Scott Minchuk called the role: **36** present and **1** absent.

The absent Senators being:

- Michael Plascak (Alpha Tau Omega)

## **Reports of the Officers and Standing Committees**

### Executive Officers

President – Sarah Erhart

- Talk to Sarah if you have campus issues (bike racks, bulletin board, Senate questions, etc.).
- Cody will put you into committees based on your top three choices.
- Sarah’s committee: Community Service (3 big events this year)

Vice-President – Cody Barron

- Committees will help bring in more involvement to the Senate.
- Cody’s committee: Tailgating
- Jobs as VP include taking care of Agenda and running meetings.

Secretary – Scott Minchuk

- Jobs include: website, recording minutes, and assisting as needed.
- Check out the website.
  - Email me if you need anything
- Scott’s committee: Awards and Communication

Treasurer – Greg Neumann

- Greg runs the finance committee
- Greg manages the club budgets and helps take care of the money needed for Senate and the Executive Council
- General Fund
  - Beginning        \$48,358
  - End                \$48,358

Executive Director – Josh Knapp

- Josh helps run many different activities involving SGA
- Josh’s committee: Spirit and Activities
  - Ex. Black out for football
  - Promote sports and other events campus wide

### Class Presidents

Senior Class President – Meredith Woodard

- No Report

Junior Class President – Mitch Pettigrew

- No Report

Sophomore Class President – Maxwell Grove

- No report

Freshman Class President – Troy Chester

- Hand-rail by SRC needs to be fixed

## **District Reports**

### **Apartments East/West**

- Hand rail up to lake is broken and the lighting behind the White Chapel is dim.

### **BSB**

- No Report

### **Commuters**

- Bike rack by IAIT?
  - Will be coming soon.
- Commuter lot needs to be defined-faculty are parking in lower lot, should not be there.

### **Deming**

- No Report

### **Mees/Blumberg/Scharp**

- Please fix ladder on dock on Speed Lake

### **On-Campus Fraternities**

- No Report

### **Off-Campus Fraternities**

- No report

### **Percopo**

- No Report

### **Skinner**

- No Report

### **Speed**

- Constituents feel the following school improvements need to be made
  - ARA weekend plans should be increased to three meals on weekends (Saturday and Sunday)
  - We should be able to have five dollar foot longs subs at Subway.

**Open Forum**

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**“Passing of the Gavel”**

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

*Cody Barron*  
SGA Vice President

*Scott Minchuk*  
SGA Secretary