

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting March 28th, 2017 4:30 PM BOT

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Student Senate Meeting Agenda March 28th, 2017

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STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING February 28th, 2017 (2017-2018)

Presiding:	Maryam Sarhan
Members present:	Victoria Dambroski **
Members present:	Victoria Dambroski ** Brian Moore Jr. Raniel Gernale Chavonne Berry Christina Fischer Patton Solowey Christopher Dietrich Nhi Tram Ryan Greene Matthew Mamounis Stephanie Hanvey Syeda Sanjidha Maharshi Patel Jahmir Ellis Jaci Vece Viona Richardson Deon Davis Monica O'Kane
	Anna Toscano Thomas Lloyd
	Katie Coburn
	Jeremy Macwan Rawan Marouf
	Qudratullah Qadiri
	Quuratunan Qauni
Members late:	Camillo Guilietti

Members Absent: Leighanna Ritter

Agenda/Business: Stockton Student Senate met on February 28th, 2017 to vote on supplemental requested from multiple clubs, and to update the student body.

Approval of Minutes

President Sarhan called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm and motioned to approve the minutes of January 31st, 2017: Which was seconded by Chair Moore.

Motion Approved: 23-0-1*

President Sarhan motioned to approve the minutes of February 14th, 2017: Which was seconded by Chair Solowey.

Motion Approved: 23-0-1*

* Senators Abstained: President Sarhan
** Senators Left Early
*** Article VII, Sec. 2, Clause C - Class Excuse: Senators Left after 05:55pm
**** There were 26 Senators present for this 'Full Senate Meeting.'
***** There are now 27 Senators seated in Stockton Student Senate.
****** New Student Senators were sworn in, and accepted the oath of office.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Dambroski first began by updating the student body on the finalizations of the "Borrow A Bike Initiative". She announced that by the end of the week, everyone should be receiving an application from Residential Life about the program. Everyone will be able to apply for the bike program free of cost and the bikes will be available via Bluetooth through the Ride Program application. Vice President Dambroski then reminded everyone that the last Inter-Club Council meeting for the Spring will be held on April 6th at 4:30.

Vice President Dambroski yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

President's Report

President Sarhan began by thanking those who attended the emergency meeting on February 14th, and in an effort to continue to engage student opinion, she encouraged everyone to attend the annual State of the University Address on March 1st. President Sarhan then announced that the Bias-Free Campaign has now been launched and is headquartered online. It provides students with resources to report incidents. This website also contains information about the Stockton Safe resolution. President Sarhan thanked everyone for their help and input regarding the Stockton Safe initiative and expressed her hope that students continue to come to the Student Senate with issues that must be resolved.

President Sarhan then awarded Club of the Month to Stockton F.E.M.A.L.E.S. She spoke about their recent event in partnership with Girl Scouts to promote leadership, growth, and engagement. A club representative then spoke about her personal experience with the Girl Scouts organization and expressed that she was excited to be involved, to volunteer her time, and to continue with the club's efforts.

President Sarhan then announced the Student Leader of the Month award for February. The award was presented to Elizabeth Alexander . President Sarhan spoke of her humble demeanor, her involvement with the Women's March, and overall engagement on campus. President Sarhan stated that Elizabeth revived the Women's Coalition and that she is now currently co-chairing the March to End Rape Culture on campus.

President Sarhan concluded her report.

Public Relations

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chair Richardson for the Public Relations Committee report.

Chair Richardson stated that the Wing Night February 16th achieved a successful turnout, however not many students stayed and engaged with the senators. She stated that the lack of student retention was most likely due to the day of the week on which the event was held, and that the Public Relations Committee is working on another Wing Night on a different day. Chair Richardson then explained that the Spring election process is finishing, and that around 50 students received interest packets. She then stated that that Campaign Procedures meeting will be held on March 9th.

Chair Richardson concluded her report and yielded her time back to President Sarhan.

Finance

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chair Solowey for the Finance Committee report.

Chair Solowey stated there are two supplementals today. He stated that the current supplemental account balance is \$19,446.10. If both supplementals are approved today, the account will contain \$12,246.10.

Chair Solowey reported and moved the following supplemental requests on the Senate Floor:

The Inclusive Experience request for \$1,700.00 for their first annual Service Ball on March 22nd.

There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by the Inclusive Experience in the amount of \$1,700.00. The request is for the first annual Service Ball.

Ariana Santiago, one of the founding officers of the Inclusive Experience spoke about the importance of general understanding and that the event was created to bring people together for better education. The treasurer for Inclusive Experience, Johnathon Calone, stated the Service Ball is an attempt to raise awareness about service, and that there will be music, dancing, and recognition awards. The event is open to all organizations.

Senator Second: Chair Richardson Motion Passed: 24-0-1

The Global Health Team request for \$5,500.00 for their service learning trip.

There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by the Stockton Global Health Team in the amount of \$5,500.00. The request is for their international service learning trip to the Dominican Republic.

The president of the Global Health Team, Francesca, stated that the club has spent the last year reinventing themselves, and they have recently discovered International Service Learning (ISL). The trip will be from June 13th to June 22nd, and 14 students will attend, each paying around \$1,000,00 personally. The students will shadow doctors in clinics, ask communities what they need, and then organize supplies accordingly with ISL.

Senator Second: Chair Richardson Motion Passed: 24-0-1

Chair Solowey then moved to amend Article V, section 3, B2 of the Student Senate Constitution, the section regarding the requirements for candidacy for President. The section currently reads:

The President must be:

i. a senator that has previous executive board experience or

ii. a senator who has served at least one full semester on Student Senate and attended all trainings during his or her current term.

This is as amended:

- i. a senator who has previous executive board experience
- ii. a senator who has served at least one full semester at the time of nomination and attended all trainings during his or her current term

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There is a motion on the floor to amend the Student Senate Constitution, Article V, Section 3, B2 to read: a senator who has served at least one full semester at the time of nomination and has attended all trainings during his or her term.

Senator Second: Chair Richardson Motion Passed: 23-1-1

Chair Solowey then moved to amend Article V, Section 4, B2 of the Student Senate Semester, the section regarding the requirements for candidacy for Vice President.

The section currently reads:

The Vice President must be

i. a senator who has previous executive board experience or

ii. a senator who has had two full semesters on Senate, and has attended all trainings during his or her term

This is as amended:

The Vice President must be:

i. a senator who has previous executive board experience or

ii. a senator who is in process of completing their second semester on Senate, and attended all trainings during his or her term

There is a motion on the floor to amend the Student Senate Constitution, Article V, Section 4, B2 to read: a senator who is in process of completing their second semester on Senate, and attended all trainings during his or her term.

Senator Second: Chair Richardson Motion Passed: 24-0-1

Chair Patton then updated everyone about the annual budgets. He stated that the Finance Committee is having open meetings with club officers.

Chair Patton then yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

Academic Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chair Moore for the Academic Affairs report.

Chair Moore began by explaining that Senator Gernale and Senator Fisher met with the Associate Director for Public Services regarding new library resources, including free e-books and the spread of information about other resources. Chair Moore and Senator Fisher also met with Craig Stambaugh, the Associate Dean of Students to discuss the format for the sample disenrollment survey and the next steps toward the Ropes Course goal. Senator Ritter met with the Associate Director for Public Services and Eric Chetner to discuss the creation of a Library Advisory Board.

Chair Moore Jr. concluded his report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

Student Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chair Coburn for the Student Affairs committee report.

Chair Coburn first announced that the Student Affairs Committee has been working with transportation this month. She explained that herself and Senator Macwan met with Jim Rottler and John Froonjian to discuss the upcoming Transportation Town Hall on March 30th. Chair Coburn stated that at this event, students can speak directly to administrators and directors about their transportation questions and concerns. She stated that she and Senators Marouf and Lloyd were added to the Atlantic City Campus Transportation Committee. Chair Coburn explained that the Student Affairs Committee will also be working on dining and meal plans this month and that they received the results from the Weekend Dining Survey and a meeting is being scheduled to discuss these results. Senator Marouf is doing research on what other universities offer to students for their left-over meal swipes for options that could possibly be brought to Stockton. Chair Coburn then stated that her committee is working with the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center to help plan Sexual Assault Awareness Month and she encouraged other senators to also become involved.

Chair Coburn concluded her report and yielded the floor to President Sarhan.

Governmental Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chair Hanvey for the Governmental Affairs report.

Chair Hanvey first announced that the Governmental Affairs Committee has been working on their event, Pizza and Politics, and it will be held on March 21st. They have begun to select their panel, and have thus secured spots for a councilwoman from Atlantic City and the Assistant to the Provost for Atlantic City. Chair Hanvey stated that the topic of the event will be local government and its effect on college students. Chair Hanvey and Senators Patel, Vece, and Sanjidha attended a luncheon with the Democratic candidate for New Jersey Governer and were able to discuss his platform with him. Chair Hanvey stated that she hopes to hold an event in April with the Democratic and Republican Clubs on campus to provide a safe space for students to express their political beliefs.

Chair Hanvey concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

Announcements/Comments from the Senators:

President Sarhan opened the floor to the Senators.

There were no announcements.

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President Sarhan opened the floor to the public.

Craig Stambaugh thanked the Senate for their work throughout the year and stated that the Stockton Safe initiative was a great accomplishment. He looks forward to continued work and announced important dates for students who are graduating. Craig then asked the senators to spread the word about the Food Assistance Program and stated that the program has helped forty-five students with over six hundred meals.

Jeff Wakemen then announced that there twenty-eight Student Senate applications have currently been handed in.

Adjournment

President Sarhan stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.



President's Report to the Stockton Community: March 28th, 2017

Welcome back from Spring Break. We've had a busy month as a Senate. Thank you to everyone who attended the State of the University Address on Wednesday March 1st, and to Dr. Kesselman for updating the student body on current projects and initiatives of the University. Our campus walk and lunch with Dr. Kesselman this past Thursday on March 23rd was also a success. To enhance communication between students and the administration, I asked Dr. Kesselman to consider adding Student Senate representation on the University's Leadership Council. Dr. Kesselman accepted our request, I appreciate his willingness to promote, and practice shared governance on our campus. I have asked the PR committee to assist me with a social media campaign that encourages students to reach out to us with all their concerns as well as any institutional changes they would like to see at the University. Our goal is to consistently and efficiently address student concerns and facilitate necessary change with administrations.

As many of you may recall last spring the Faculty Senate's Module Task Force conducted a survey to measure the campus community's preference for the meeting module. 52% of students who took the survey preferred 4:30 pm, while 48% of students stated that 4:30 pm is not convenient. Additionally, most students preferred a meeting module between 2 and 6 pm. One of the Faculty Senates recommendations was a start time between 12 and 2pm, and they specifically recommended a meeting module that began at 12:30pm. We believed that this recommendation did not reflect the best interest of our constituents and we expressed those concerns at the Faculty Senate's meeting this past Tuesday, March 21. The University has tasked the Senate with gathering students input in this matter. Our survey asks students whether they prefer 12:30pm, 2:30pm or 4:30pm. Overwhelmingly thus far, students prefer a 4:30 meeting module. As a Senate, we believe in doing what is best for our peers while balancing the needs of the University and we look forward to achieving the best possible solution. I have been meeting with Faculty Senate President Dr. Brian Tyrrell weekly to ensure an open line of communication, and I deeply appreciate his cooperation and sincerity in this matter. Our survey will remain open till 5 pm this Friday, and we will again meet as a Full Senate next Tuesday, April 4th to discuss the survey results and a resolution.

I have also been in touch with the Stockton Federation of Teachers to learn about how students can support their faculty members and professional staff as they fight for a fair and equal contract. I will give more updates as this develops. On March 9th I attended the Access and Affordability Task Force as the student representative. The Task Force is researching different practices and initiatives that can help make Stockton more affordable, including assessing tuition, meals, textbooks, etc. If you have any ideas you would like to contribute please let me know, or please directly reach out to Dr. Pedro Santana. Lastly, I have been approached by the Unified Black Student Society to consider 2016-2017 Student Senate Meeting Minutes First: Minutes from February 28th, 2017 (Full) Second: Minutes from Committee passing a Senate resolution requesting that the University indefinitely raise the Pan-African flag. I look forward to meeting with Mahalia Bazile, UBSS President and Dr. Brian Tyrrell to discuss this initiative next week and I will update you with developments as soon as I can. Our last full meeting of the year will be on April 25th at 4:30 pm in the BOT; we look forward to seeing you all for our last meeting!

-Maryam Sarhan President of Stockton University Student Senate



Vice President's Report to the Stockton Community: March 28th, 2017

Vice President Dambroski would like to wish all students and preceptors a happy precepting day. She would have to admit that planning for her senior year is quite exciting while sad all at once! Make sure that if any students did not have a chance to meet with their preceptor today they do sometime prior to scheduling, or our second preceptorial advising day on April 5th. The bike program is underway and should be ready shortly for a soft pilot during the conclusion of our spring semester and hopefully ready for a full launch in the Fall of 2017. As a reminder, Vice President Dambroski would like to announce, as an early reminder for all student organizations, to mark your calendars for April 6th at 4:30pm. This date will serve as our last Inter Club Council Meeting for the 2016-17 school year! The Student Senate election season has begun! Be sure to be a part of it, come out to meet the candidates tonight and chat with some of your potential Student Senators. Vote on April 18th- April 20th!

-*Victoria Dambroski* Vice President of Stockton University Student Senate



Committee Reports

Date:	March 7, 2017 & March 21, 2017	
Committee:	Finance Committee	
Presiding:	Patton Solowey	
Members Present:	Chris Dietrich	
	Matthew Mamounis	
	Nhi Tram	
	Ryan Greene	
Members Absent: None		

Members Late: None

*Late/absent on March 8th

**Late/absent on March 22nd

Agenda:

The entire committee has been hard at work with the annual budget process this year. The committee has successfully met and discussed budget requests with over 60 clubs and organizations, and we had an even greater response to the budget request through OspreyHub. I would like to thank Jeff Wakeman and the Student Development Advisors for working with the clubs, and the finance committee, to successfully move the process online, to OspreyHub.

The committee plans on presenting a preliminary budget at our committee meeting on April 11th, and then presenting it at the following Full Senate meeting for approval.

The Supplemental Requests below were brought to the Student Senate Vice President, Victoria Dambroski, for approval under the powers of the Student Senate Constitution.

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Asian Student Alliance in the amount of **\$950.00** for their Night Market Event.

TC: \$2950 CC: 2000 PC: None Original Amount Requested: \$950

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Social Work Club in the amount of **\$1,360** for the National Association of Social Workers Conference on April 20th through May 2nd.

TC: 1855 CC: 2000 PC: 495 Original Amount Requested: \$1360

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Social Work Club in the amount of **\$301.70** for their Senior Party on April 25th.

TC: 1855 CC: 2000 PC: 495 Original Amount Requested: \$301.70

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Undergraduate PT Club for their Graduate Tour, on April 5th, in the amount of **\$312.50**.

TC: 1855 CC: 2000 PC: 495 Original Amount Requested: \$312.50

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Stockton Car Club in the amount of **\$1000.00** for a Car Show.

TC: \$1000.00 CC: None PC: None Original Amount Requested: \$850.00

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Highest Praise Gospel Choir in the amount of **\$1,499** for their Annual Spring Concert.

TC: \$1499.00 CC: 0 PC: 0 Original Amount Requested: \$1499.00

Motion Approved 5-0-0

The following supplementals require full senate approval.

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Creators' Collective in the amount of **\$2,100** for their Gay Prom on April 8th.

TC: \$2248 CC: 350 PC: 0 Original Amount Requested: \$2248

Motion Approved 5-0-0

Date:	March 7, 2017 & March 21, 2017
Committee:	Academic Affairs Committee
Presiding:	Brian Moore, Jr.
Members Present:	Leighanna Ritter
	Raniel Gernale
	Christina Fischer
	Chavonne Berry
Members Absent:	Brian Moore*
Members Late:	None

Agenda:

Senator Berry met with Gus & Eric from the Stockton University Library to discuss the following: Creating an advisory board that contained a member from each of Senate's standing committees. Some initiatives we spoke on where configuring personal laptops for printing instead of waiting for available computers and having freshman and transfer seminars incorporate the library during tours. The intent of the committee would be to convene once a month. Possible collaboration with the Public Relations committee was discussed to enhance attraction to the library and its resources such as the e-book collections, color printing, scanners, and more. The leisure reading survey results showed 293 out of 330 students are interested in having a best seller section added. A debate between having print or electronic copies for leisure reading was discussed with the goal to research other libraries and schools to see what they are doing when it comes to renting e-books. Senator Ritter has initiated the process of requesting the desired space for the ropes course and will be hearing more about this request once further communication is received.

* Late/Absent on March 7, 2017 ** Late/Absent on March 21, 2017

Date:	March 7, 2017 & March 21, 2017
Committee:	Government Affairs Committee
Presiding:	Stephanie Hanvey
Members Present:	Maharshi Patel
	Syeda Sanjidha
	Jahmir Ellis
	Jaci Vece
Members Absent:	None
Members Late:	None

Agenda:

The Government Affairs committee worked very hard on Pizza and Politics! About 30-40 people attended and it was a success. Freeholder Amy Gatto, Mayor Lisa Jiampetti, Freeholder Alex Marino, and Councilman Kaleem Shabazz presented and talked about the importance of local government. Senator Patel is researching a way to provide voting booths on campus for the primary elections in June. I attended a meeting based on feedback from the students concerning the Atlantic City Campus. Students were mostly concerned about parking because the lot as of right now is going to be used for Gas company employees and then opened to the public. So every Student was against it being opened to the public, since there will be 500 residential students/faculty/commuters that are taking a class there/ we can't forget guests! If we had the lot opened to the public a lot of people interested in going to the casinos would just park there for free and it would be a mess! That was a key point." Our next project will be to work side by side with the republican and democrat clubs, to make connection with our peers and help provide a helping hand to their future events.

Section II Part B:Office Hours

ORIGINAL: Each schedule time to be in Student Senate office for at least two hours each week that the Student Senate is in session and that classes are being held. If a Senator misses their scheduled office hours, he or she has seven days to make those office hours up, in addition to their regularly scheduled hours the following week. The Vice President may assign special events to count as make-up additional office hours. These events may

not replace regularly scheduled office hours.

AMENDMENT:

1. Student Senators shall complete office hours as outlined by the Executive Cabinet. 2. The office hour requirements should not be more than 2 hours scheduled per week during the semester when classes are in session.

3. The option between these two hours could vary from tabling, attending events on campus, and scheduled office hours.

4. The Vice President may assign special events to count as make-up additional office hours. These events may not replace regularly scheduled office hours. political stance.

Date:	March 7, 2017 & March 21, 2017
Committee:	Public Relations
Presiding:	Viona Richardson
Members Present:	Deon Davis
	Thomas Lloyd
	Monica O'Kane
	Anna Toscano
Members Absent:	none
Members Late:	none

Agenda:

The Public Relations Committee is working hard on the election. The Campaign Rules Meeting took place on Tuesday March 21st at 8pm in L-115. It was a success and all of the candidates got their headshots taken by Photographer Dave Griffin. Our next election event is the Meet the Candidates event which will be held on March 28th at 8pm in Meeting Room 5. There will be pizza and refreshments; please bring a friend! Other important dates remain in the Spring election cycle including next Tuesday's presidential debate on April 4th in the Board of Trustees Room. Elections will take place via the GoPortal from 12:00pm (noon) on Tuesday April 18th until Thursday April 20th at midnight. New Senators will be sworn in the following Tuesday, April 25th, at the last full meeting of the semester in the Board of Trustees Room. Maryam asked the committee to help promote awareness of Student Senate as an initial point of contact should students have issues or need help. A new flyer was posted on Senate's social media, and the committee is working on doing more in this area. Looking toward the fall election, Monica and Tom tabled at "A Day in the Life", an event for admitted students to come and visit Stockton. They gathered a list of students interested in running for positions next semester and spread awareness of what Senate does. Lastly, as always, we encourage other committees within Senate or other student organizations to reach out to us if they need help creating marketing/PR content and/or getting their message out to students.

*Late/Absent on January 17, 2017 ** Late/Absent on January 24, 2017

Date:	March 7, 2017 & March 21, 2017	
Committee:	Student Affairs Committee	
Presiding:	Katie Coburn	
Members Present	Camillo Giuletti	
	Rawan Maarouf	
	Jeremy Macwan	
Members Absent:	Quadratullah Qadiri*	
Members Late:	None	
*Late/absent on March 6 th		
**Late/absent on March 21st		

Agenda:

The student affairs committee has been working with Chartwells and SASI on Weekend Dining this month. For the weekends of March 28th-29th, April 1st-2nd, and April 8th-9th, there will be extended hours and some new locations open. Try to take advantage of these expanded options so that we can continue to have more options in the future.

Because of some scheduling conflicts, the Transportation Town Hall is being changed. In its place, there is going to be an End of the Semester Town Hall Event. At this event, students will be able to come and learn about changes that will be happening for next year and give their opinions about what they want to see. The topic for the first half of the event will be transportation and the topic for the second half will be dining. The time and location are TBD. Also, I wanted to remind everybody about the Questions and Concerns form that we have available on the senate page that students can use at any time.