**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**November 17, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

# Pomona, New Jersey 08240-0195 - (609) 652-4845

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

November 17, 2009

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

1. Finance

 B. Public Relations

 C. Academic Policies

 D. School Spirit

 E. Student Welfare

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

November 10, 2009

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Nazire Divanovic

 William Elmore

 Zaneb Ghanem

Patrick Hewett

 Precious Jemibewon

Charles Kern

Dawn Leiser

 John Livres

Timothy Papp

 Xochil Ramirez

 Jamey Robinson

 Kyle Santoferraro

Juana Socorro-Aguirre

 Josh Spada

 Dan Stockman

Xilena Viana

Samuel Wakawa

Duanaya Williams

Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Bavier\*

Cheres Chambers \*Notified Chair

Kenan Kurt\*

Darryl Lewis\*

Jermic Musgrave\*

Steve Magnotti\*

Members Late: Nicole Kim

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Tim moved to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2009 meeting, seconded by Dawn. Charles wanted the minutes to reflect that he was present at the meeting. Juana also wanted the minutes to reflect that she contacted Harry Maurice, Assistant Director of Student Development of her absence.

 Motion Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

 Nicole arrived at this time.

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian reported that he and Kenan attended a leadership conference at Monmouth University. Brian stated that the conference was very informative and gave them a chance to compare Stockton’s Student Senate to others in the area.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

 The Highest Praise Gospel Choir submitted a supplemental in the amount of $450 to help fund their Gospel Concert on Friday, November 13, 2009. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

 Precious endorsed the supplemental.

 Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Stockton Theatre Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of $4,768.75 to help fund a trip to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Patrick.

Dawn endorsed the supplemental.

 Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Dance Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of $2,798 to assist in funding a trip to the American College Dance Festival Association Conference. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Patrick.

 Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

 **Public Relations**

Lauren reported that Darryl got in touch with the Argo staff and the article is currently in the Argo.

 Lauren then stated that the committee discussed decorating the suggestion box with pictures. They are trying to figure out places to put the suggestion box so that it doesn’t get vandalized by students but at the same time is accessible to them as well.

 Lauren then reported that the committee will be decorating the Senate bulletin board in the G-wing gallery with either a picture of the entire Senate together or individual pictures of each Senator along with which committee they are on.

**Academic Policies**

 Timothy reported that the committee discussed problems encountered by students with classes and registration. He extended an invitation to any student with academic problems to notify a member of the committee.

Timothy then stated that the committee is working on ways to improve the Undecided Fair.

**Student Welfare**

 Dawn reported that the Town Hall meeting went well, most of the questions were answered and the solutions are in the Argo.

 Deborah Scheibler, Complex Director, spoke about the Neighborhood Watch program and gave handouts with previous and upcoming events. Residential Life and Campus Police are working together to promote students looking out for one another and people helping people. Ms. Scheibler encouraged students to take an active role in campus safety and to contact Campus Police if they see things happening.

 Glenn Miller, Chief of Campus Police, assured students they can report anonymously on the Crime Tip Submission Line. Chief Miller stated that they also have had students trained to do safety walks and there is a ride-along program for additional safety.

 **School Spirit**

 William stated that the committee is continuing to collect materials for the time capsule.

 William then reported that they would like to transform the tailgating idea to a reception during a double header for the basketball teams on December 5th.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

 Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, announced upcoming Student Development events and encouraged the clubs and organizations to get their pictures submitted for the yearbook.

 Fran Battone, Director of Counseling and Health Services, announced that the last vaccination clinic is set for 9am – 3pm in the Sports Center. She asked senators to encourage students to get vaccinated especially for H1N1.

 Thomas O’Donnell, Assistant Dean of Students, congratulated Senate on a great semester. He then announced that there are openings in his leadership class.

 Chief Glenn Miller handed out flyers regarding unused prescription drugs and where they could be dropped off so they can be properly disposed of. He then thanked John Livres and Dawn Leiser for their help with getting Louisville Road reopened.

 Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, announced that Cooking with Kelly in N-Wing would be featuring Len Farber, Director of Student Development. She also announced that the hours for Thanksgiving break will be on their website.

 Joseph Lizza, Associate Director of the College Center, announced that the College Center is looking to employ a Graduate Assistant and anyone interested can email him or stop by the office.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.