**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**September 14, 2010**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

September 14, 2010

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

 A. Public Relations

 B. Academic Policies

 C. School Spirit

 D. Student Welfare

 E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

April 20, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jazmin Alayon

Clarence Chu

Nazire Divanovic

William Elmore

Zaneb Ghanem

 Christine Greve

Charles Kern

Nicole Kim

Kenan Kurt

Dawn Leiser

Daryl Lewis

 John Livres

Timothy Papp

Xochil Ramirez

 Jamey Robinson

John Szczuplak

 Josh Spada

Samuel Wakawa

Duanaya Williams

Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Bavier

Patrick Hewett

Precious Jemibewon

Pedro Perz

Iris Ruffin

Members Late: Dan Stockman

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Kenan moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2010 meeting, seconded by Charles.

 Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the semester. He also expressed how proud he is to have served as president.

 Dan arrived at this time.

**Committee Reports: Academic Policies**

 Timothy thanked his committee for a great year. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2010-2011 Academic Policies Committee:

1) Amend the Senate Constitution with stricter attire and attendance policies.

2) Plan ahead for the Undecided Fair in the fall and the philanthropy in the spring. Spread the word early and often.

3) Advertise for more student input, possibly creating a suggestion box or setting up meetings. 4) Advertise Professor of the Year nominations early.

 **Finance**

 Duanaya thanked her committee members for their dedication and hard work. She then gave the following recommendations for the 2010-2011 Finance Committee:

1) Make a list of 6 or 7 questions that they ask each club that requests a supplemental.

2) Make a checklist of information that they want each club to bring with them when discussing the supplemental (especially for conferences).

3) The liaison for each club should contact those clubs and try to meet with them so they can become familiar with the committee as well as certain procedures.

4) Before a supplemental meeting the liaison should make sure that the club knows the time, date and place of the meeting.

5) The committee should do a team building activity in order to get to know each other a little better (this should happen sporadically throughout the semester).

**Public Relations**

 Xochil thanked her committee for a great year. She then gave the following recommendations for the 2010-2011 Public Relations Committee:

1) Have a graphic design major create all senate posters.

2) If there is a graphic design major (or someone with strong experience) on senate, appoint them to PR, no exceptions.

3) Also, larger events that are known about months in advance can be assigned by the professors as class project. This was done successfully for the school play, "measure for measure."

4) Continue to build upon "Leadership Week"

5) Use facebook to promote events. There is currently a senate group on facebook.

6) Update the Birthday Card project with a new picture/slogan. (Birthday card was designed to be sent to students before their 21st birthday to persuade them to do other things than drink, and/or drink responsibly and to look forward to more birthdays.)

7) Consider revising Senate logo.

8) Get senate stationary, including a letterhead, envelope, and such.

9) Encourage fundraisers with local community businesses.

10) Motivate the rest of the student body to participate and support the 2010-2011 Student Senate.

11) Promote Student Senate, become pioneers as Student Senate leaders.

12) Continue to work on the suggestion box (located next to our Bulletin Board).

13) Continue to update our Bulletin Board (located in G wing)

**School Spirit**

 William thanked everyone for their support with the carnival, it was a huge success. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2010-2011 School Spirit Committee:

1) Keep a close relationship with athletics.

2) Plan events in advance.

3) Keep the future in mind, i.e., the campus center.

4) Continue carnival with a bonfire.

5) Start a professor’s last lecture series.

**Student Welfare**

Dawn thanked the committee for a great year and the faculty and staff for their support. Dawn then gave the following recommendations for the 2010-2011 Student Welfare Committee:

1) Continue to build relationships with the administration and assign each member a particular area to work on throughout the year (Ex. Housing, Food, College Center, Safety, and so forth)

2) Recommend having a town hall meeting within the first 4 weeks of class to resolve the immediate issues for the start of the semester and an additional one at the close of the semester. This should also be done in the spring semester.

3) Try to improve communication with the student population for resolving any issues.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

 Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, thanked everyone for their hard work throughout the semester. He then wished all of the graduates good luck. Dean Santana presented plaques and certificates of appreciation to the senators.

 Len Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked the students for the support they showed during his transition into his position.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

2010-2011 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

April 20, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Steve Amato

 Nick Courtney

 Johana Delgado

 Nazire Divanovic

 Brittany Grapstul

 Christine Greve

 Sualeh Hafeez

 Melissa Harabedian

 Paulo Henriquez

 David Jonas

 Chris Jones

 Nicole Kim

 Kenan Kurt

 Darryl Lewis

 Matthew Patterson

 Xochil Ramirez

 Brittany Revicki

 Cristabelith Rosario

 Dan Stockman

 John Szczuplak

 Samuel Wakawa

 Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Caitlin Cibenko

Elizabeth Corey

Members Late: Osagi Ekenezar

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Brian then presided over the election for the 2010-2011 Student Senate President.

 Osagi arrived at this time.

Kenan Kurt and Samuel Wakawa were nominated for President. Both were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions and two minutes for endorsements. The senators then voted and elected Kenan Kurt.

Kenan then presided over the election for the 2010-2011 Student Senate Vice President.

Samuel Wakawa was nominated for Vice President. Samuel ran unopposed and was named Vice President.

**Adjournment**: Kenan adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.