**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**April 17, 2012**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center Event Room**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

April 17, 2012

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Committee Reports

A. Public Relations

B. Academic Policies

C. School Spirit

D. Student Welfare

E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment of the 2011-12 Senate

VII. Roll Call of the 2012-13 Senate

VIII. Election of the President and the Vice President

IX. Adjournment of the 2012-13 Senate

2011-2012 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes From

April 10, 2012

Presiding: Samuel Wakawa

Members Present: Becky Batista

Rosalia Caceres

Kaitlin Cibenko

Osagie Ekenezar

Sualeh Hafeez

Melissa Harabedian

Michael Hering

 William Inacio

 David Jonas

 David Kang

David Lamando

 Melissa Lyon

Matthew Monte

Charlie Nusbaum

Crystal Rosario

Jamie Sofia

Nathan Taylor

Julio Torres

 AJ Vervoort

Members Absent: Elizabeth Corey\*

Kate Sparacio

 John Szczuplak\*

Members Late: Destiny Bush\* \*Notified Chair

 Justin Frankel

Paulo Henriques

Benjamin Peoples

Agenda/Business: Samuel called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. David J. moved to approve the minutes of March 27, 2012, seconded by A.J.

 Motioned Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

**President’s Report: Samuel Wakawa**

 Samuel welcomed everyone. He then congratulated the new and returning Senators and stated that he is looking forward to working with them.

 Justin, Paulo and Ben arrived at this time.

**Vice President’s Report: Kaitlin Cibenko**

 Kaitlin invited Senators to a meeting to collaborate with other colleges across the state to discuss the debt crisis. She then thanked Renee Tolliver on behalf of the Senate and presented her with a token of their appreciation.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

 Sualeh reported that the committee is continuing to promote the upcoming carnival along with the School Spirit Committee. He also reported that new ways of attracting more students to the bi-annual Meet the Candidates were brainstormed.

 Sualeh then congratulated the new Senators.

 **Academic Policies**

 Paulo reminded everyone of the deadline to drop courses. He then advised students that if they want to drop a class but have a hold on their account, they should go to Student Records or the Bursar’s Office to temporarily remove the hold and then drop the course.

 Destiny arrived at this time.

**School Spirit**

 Jamie began by reporting that preparations are underway for the Spring Carnival which will take place on April 21st in the Housing 2 and 3 Quad from 12-4 pm. Melissa is meeting with Harry Maurice, Assistant Director of Student Development, and Chartwells to discuss food options for the event. School Spirit and Public Relations are making flyers for the event.

 Jamie then stated that Destiny and Justin are reaching out to clubs to have a table for the event with carnival games.

 Jamie concluded by thanking her committee for their hard work and she wished the new senators good luck.

 **Student Welfare**

 A.J. began by reporting that in an effort to have more food options available for students next semester he asked Jason Fitch, District Manager of Chartwells, to open Dina’s on the weekend. Due to the committee’s request for extended hours at Dunkin Donuts and with N-wing breakfast the charge added to the meal plan for next semester would be $2.07. This requested enhancement essentially increases each meal plan by $4.13 for the academic year or $2.07 per semester.

 A.J. moved to approve the increase, seconded by Ben.

 After a discussion on the issue, Kaitlin felt that the senators did not have enough information to make a decision at that time, so she moved to refer the issue back to committee. The motion was seconded by Ben. After another discussion, the senators voted.

 Motion Passed: 20-3-1\*

\*Senators Opposed: Sualeh Hafeez, David Lamando and Ben Peoples

 Senators Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

 A.J. then reported that v\:\* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:\* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:\* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);}

Mike has been updating students on the current condition of the gym after more students have come forth expressing their concerns with the current state of Stockton’s athletic facilities. He will continue to work with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics and Recreation.

 A.J. also informed that Melissa is still checking the complaints page.

 A.J. went on to report that he met with RHA and Chartwells in a joint meeting to build relationships between the organizations and come to mutually beneficial solutions on issues.

 A.J. concluded by stating that he spoke with Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management, about installing clocks and pencil sharpeners in the classrooms. Don informed him that in the past 40 years classrooms at Stockton have not had clocks and with cell phones, etc. he doesn’t see a need for them. Don feels the same way about with the pencil sharpeners. However, he will look into a centralized pencil sharpener for F-wing and B-wing.

 **Finance**

 The Coalition for Women’s submitted a request to use their club funds to attend the American Democracy Project Conference on June 7-9. Dave moves to approve the request, seconded by Kaitlin.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

Geology submitted a supplemental in the amount of $7,598.59 to attend their annual trip to AZ on May 7st through the 23rd, 2012. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Kaitlin.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

 Psychology submitted a supplemental in the amount of $604.70 to hold the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference on April 23rd. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Ben.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

 The committee also set the budget allocations for the 2012-13 fiscal year in the amount of $600,000. David moved to approve the amount, seconded by Kaitlin.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Lauren Wilson, Assistant Director of Student Development, reminded everyone of the Student Involvement Awards Banquet that will be held April 19th at 4:30.

**Adjournment:**  Samuel adjourned the meeting at 5:15 pm.