

THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting
November 18th, 2014
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STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA
November 18th, 2014

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Full Senate Meeting 4 November 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Nick Persia
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Kiyle Osgood
Tara Ricco
Haley Matsinger
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Victoria Muraoka
Lauren O’Neil
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan
Victoria Dambroski
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Marina Barsoum
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Alison Rocker
Mahalia Bazile
Ike Ejikeme

Members absent: Tyler Graff

Members late: Louis Chevere
Zayhira Roa
Victoria Nucci

Agenda/Business: Carl Archut Jr.

Approval of Minutes

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from October 28, 2014th, 2014, seconded by Angelo.

Motion Passed: 22-0-01*

*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

President Report

President Carl Archut Jr. announced that Rona Whitehead, Dr. Amy and he will be meeting with Carla Davis-Smith, Secretary of Atlantic City High School, and others who are involved in the capstone program, to discuss all the details involved with the Students Helping Students program.

Carl has applied for a grant from the office of service learning and he found out that he got it. The money from this grant will be applied towards the purchase of drawstring bags for the Students Helping Students program. Carl announced that he should be hearing back from Demario Design soon in regards to the quote and how long it will take to complete the order.

He will be meeting with Karen Quinn, Supervisor of the Graphics Department, to start the drawing board for a logo to be used for “Cookies for your Concerns”. Once they have a few proofs he’ll share them with everyone to receive feedback.

Carl stated that “Cookies for your Concerns” is basically a FREE bake sale. All anyone needs to do is bring a concern to the table and in return we will give you a cookie. If you have suggestions for what kinds of cookies people would like to see at the table, please let me know and he’ll make sure to bake those!

In celebration of the 30th Annual Student, Faculty & Staff Dinner, the Student Senate & the Campus Religious Council, are accepting nominations for Faculty of the Year & Staff of the Year. Nomination forms are DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014 AT 4:00PM. The awards will be presented at the annual dinner on Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 5-7pm in the Campus Center Event Room. Also, don’t forget to invite a faculty or staff member to go to dinner with you. It’s FREE!

Carl reminded the Senators to fill out the mid semester evaluations and offer feedback for the *Let’s Talk About...Stockton!* survey.

He also reminded them that he would be participating in the MACUHO VIPS program in Valley Forge, PA for the next three days and will have limited access to email. If you need immediate assistance with anything, please reach out to Louis or another member of the executive cabinet.

Vice President Report

No report

Academic Affairs Committee

Academic Affairs Chair Nick Persia, announced that he had some complaints about Social Work classes, which was brought to his attention by a student who wanted him to look into *Theory and Method I & II*, as well as the *History of Social Work*. He stated that he would like to get them offered every semester. He would also like to look into getting all professors to provide a rubric and/or syllabus, because not all professors provide one. There is a professor who is under investigation for failing an entire class, and the students feel that this should be note when students are picking classes, so that they are aware of a professor being under investigation. He has talked with Jon Smith and as soon as he gets the email from the student Nick will be able to get this problem resolved. They have also been working on constitution changes. They passed changes at 4-0-1in to make changes to the Constitution in their committee meeting, in order to vote on at the meeting. They will be voting on the approval of the Constitution. Senator Mike then took the floor and announced that there were a few changes made to the Constitution and that he would be summarizing the changes, such as all of the minor grammar changes as well as the movement of the Supremacy Clause to Article 1. Adding a way to notify students and faculty of the full Senate meeting cancelations, as well as the office hour makeup policy, vice president taking over the duties of the president incase the president is the one being impeached as well as the announcement of the president's impeachment. Next Mike went over the change that if the president uses his power to pass a supplemental of a \$1000 or less that he must announce it to everyone at the next Senate meeting, how and what it was used. They also removed the Buzocracy Clause, because the website no longer exists. The committee also made changes to the petitions section and they discussed all of the changes to it, including the template of the new petition and adding the Z numbers to the election petitions. There was also the addition of the Second Chance Clause for all GPA violations. The presidents and vice presidents process is how they elected individuals in the spring process, but they decided to add it into the constitution. Lastly, the impeachment process for non-executive board members was also revised.

There is a motion on the floor to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Cristian.

Motion Passed: 23-0-1*

Government Affairs Committee

Angelo, Government Affairs Committee Chair thanked Carl and welcomed everyone to the full senate meeting. First he announced that it was Election Day, and stated that he hoped that everyone went out and exercised their constitutional right, because it is very important. Anyone who registered to vote was able to vote today November 4th, 2014. He also stated that voting is an amazing thing that everyone should do. Next Angelo announced that someone brought to him a great idea to look into adding Stockton as a polling station, and this will be in the works for next year, as well as any upcoming election. He also noted that, part of the Constitution Series Events, on November 6th, 2014, Charlie Bagley a New York Times reporter will be in the

Campus Center Theater and Charley Bagley will be talking about the future of Atlantic City. Charlie Bagley has done a lot of history on the future of Atlantic City, and Angelo felt that it would be very amazing event. Also Angelo announced senators will have the opportunity to have lunch with him. All the senators who are interested have submitted their names to him and they will be having lunch with Mr. Bagley. His second announcement that he wanted to bring up was complaint that he received from a student that he sent to over 100 students regarding the ACUPCC. Looking at the website and the time line for all of the colleges who have signed to be a part of it in 2007 have a due date, September 2014 to submit their climate action plan, according to the website Stockton, College has not submitted their Climate Action Plan. Therefore this is a concern raised by students. The committee is investigating this and on Tuesday, representatives, the people who have sent out this email, are going to come to the Committee Meeting to brief them on what is happening. If they see fit, they will address the issue with them. Angelo's third announcement is UP-TO-US. Tomorrow, November 5th, 2014, he will be leaving to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to attend the Impact Conference, where he will meet all of the team leaders for UP-TO-US, 45 colleges and universities from across the United States. He then went on to address that this program has grown exponentially, and there was only 27 the year prior and now there are 45. They are up against more competition, but he thinks that with their experience and capabilities their team is more than capable in succeeding in this competition. He will be announcing more on UP-TO-US soon. Angelo wished everyone a great two weeks.

Public Relations Committee

Public Relations Committee Chair Lauren O'Neil announced that they did tabling for Halloween in the Campus Center food Court. All together they have raised a little over \$200 for their Students Helping Students Campaign, and they have handed that in for their first donation to Student Development. They are happy to see the scholarship fund growing. Next Lauren announced that they are working on flyers to send out to off-campus sites to inform students what is happening in Senate. They are also hoping to collaborate with Campus Center Operations to Host a video game night. They are hoping to have this work out in the next few weeks. They also have another idea to fund raise at basketball games, because there is a lot of attendance and students are more susceptible to buy the Stockton wristbands there. They just have to work out the logistics and what they will have to do for permission before they are able to start up. They are also starting the Johnson's Popcorn Fundraiser. Popcorn will be \$14 dollars a tub, and Victoria and Emily have already made a flyer about this. It will be another fundraiser for Student's Helping Students. She stated that she wanted to reiterate what Carl had said before about Cookies for your concerns. The idea is that when tabling they give you a cookie for anything that people have to say about what they can do to improve the school and what do you like, thus far that has been happening in the school.

Student Affairs Committee

Murphy Slagle the Student Affairs Committee Chair announced that Marina has let Plant Management know that the dance floors need to be cleaned every night, because there have been

some issues with the cleanliness of the location there. Alison and Marina plan to work with Plant Management on how to fix this issue, to have it possibly cleaned in between classes, that way they will reduce some of the health and safety concerns. Marina had received an email with regards to a hydration station that will be installed in the upper campus center as well. They currently only have the one that is downstairs in the Campus Center. They hope that adding this one will improve the use of the hydration stations.

Ar-Rasheed is doing a survey, on other dining locations and their closing operations. Ar-Rasheed then announced that he is trying to improve the effectiveness of N-Wing. N-wing is the main eatery where you get the most “bang-for-your-buck” essentially. A lot of people have mixed opinions on N-Wing, stating that it is hit or miss. The main problem that Ar-Rasheed has been finding is that there is no menu. He stated that there is no way to find out what is being served that day until you are actually in N-Wing, where people are going in blind to what menu options are being served. He is conducting a 2 week study with a team of students on: how productive the service is, the closing procedures, making sure that if it is 6:45pm and they close at 7:00pm, that they are not cutting anyone short, of what is owed to them. Ar-Rasheed then announced that he would be back at the next full Senate Meeting with the findings of the study. Next Murphy then took the floor and announced that Ar-Rasheed will be working on a business etiquette program, so to look out for more information on that. She then announced that Cristian has been working very hard to work out the Wi-Fi concerns on campus.

Cristian then announced that he met with Joe up in the Office of Telecommunications and based off of the circumstances at Stockton they have brought in a professional consultant to test and rate the Wi-Fi. Because Stockton is an official provider of Internet, similar to Comcast or Verizon, they have certain standards to meet and they have met those standards. One standard is an encrypted system, which is why when logging in there is always a username that has to be put in. Stockton at the end of every semester routinely installs and updates access points, where access shrinks; these are always overlapping. There is not so much a problem with coverage as there is with density; when multiple students are on the Internet at the same time. There are other factors to take into consideration, but the main ones that Joe listed when Cristian sat down with him were the environmental factors, such as the microwave ovens in the apartment complexes, where this can disturb you Wi-Fi. Also the design of the apartment housing can interfere, but they have made lots of strides in recent years to ensure better Internet access. Factors with student devices are the year of the model of a phone, as well as the type of operating system. Cristian then stated that this must be taken into consideration, because the type of device you use must have certain standards met in order to access Stockton’s Wi-Fi. For example there are some laptops that operate on a 2.0G frequency, and Stockton’s Wi-Fi is aimed toward the more common 5.5 G frequency. Thus in summary, Stockton has plenty of access points with a full strong coverage, but density, environmental, and technological capabilities, are all factors that students must take into consideration. As for solutions to this problem, for the device issue, they recommend going to the office of Telecommunications to get help, where they can tweak and fine tune it, as well as help people gain Wi-Fi. This can often occur on the spot. If the issue is environmental or a density issue, Stockton is prepared with having a huge Wi-Fi abundance of routers that they will install on in housing until they are able to install the router into the walls. Thus, there is a short term and long term solutions to the problem. The only thing that students

have to do is to formally register a complaint by calling extension 4309 and let them know the problem and they will have someone come out and help.

Lastly, Murphy announced that Jennie from RHA was able to make their last committee meeting. RHA has hosted a town meeting to address some of the food issue and during the meeting Chartwells representatives announced that they are going to consider an online ordering system at Sono, because of the extended line at Lakeside. She hopes that these online systems will alleviate this issue. She will be working with Plant Management and Auxiliary Services on how and where they can move the movie box in order to insure a better use of it. It is currently located in the Campus Center food court.

Finance Committee

Kiyle Osgood the Finance Committee Chair announced that the supplemental for the Hospitality Society was no longer needed, because they are canceling their trip.

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the Theater Club, for their trip to the Kennedy Festival. Motion seconded by Emily.

*Motion Passed: 21-1-2

Announcements/Comments from the Public

Caleb Garofalo let the Senators know that they were doing a great job. Caleb then presented a petition that he read stating, “We, the undersigned, insist that the Student Senate, who have the power to make such a change, that a policy be put into place, until the time in which a permanent solution to the parking problem is implemented. That all freshmen commuters must park in the North Lot. He has had many people sign the petition, even freshmen. He acknowledged that they all agreed on one thing that parking is a problem. He raised a few concerns where you are driving around for twenty minute to find parking, then have to wait for a shuttle to take you to campus, or stalk someone for there parking spot. He then closed by saying he hoped that the Senators would be able to help address their concerns.

Adjournment

Carl adjourns the meeting at 5:00pm.

Committee Meeting 11 November 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere
Nick Persia
Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Tyler Graff
Kiyle Osgood
Tara Ricco
Haley Matsinger
Marina Barsoum
Ziwei Li
Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Lauren O’Neil
Zayhira Roa
Noya Ilan
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Alison Rocker
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Angelo Bechara
Victoria Muraoka
Mahalia Bazile
Ike Ejikeme
Victoria Dambroski

Members Absent: None

Members Late: Emily Zeck
Nick Persia

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Academic Affairs Committee

Date: November 11, 2014

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci

Mike Tuozzolo

Ziwei Li

Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

Nick will be bringing to the floor the Study Day Resolution in hopes to bring more formal discussions about adding one day to the spring semester for students to study for their finals.

Motion Passes 4-0-1

Victoria will be looking into a concern brought to us by a student who is majoring in Public Health and is looking to pursue a concentration in Environmental Health. Victoria will be meeting with administration to find out if this is possible (a concentration in Environmental Health) and if it is, why students do not think it is. Mike will be going over some constitution updates he has been working on.

Motion Passes 4-0-1

A petition was given to us by a student regarding freshman commuters parking in North Lot only. We will be voting on this as a full senate.

Motion Passes 4-0-1

Government Affairs Committee

Date: November 11, 2014

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Victoria Muraoka

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

Brad is sending his complaint about idling to Plant Management. Maurice will plan for his event to be held next semester. The committee is working with Maurice to ensure a successful event. Maurice wants to have a forum where students can learn about police rights and responsibilities. Furthermore, the event will be somewhere for students to learn some of their constitutional rights as citizens, the loose date is Feb.3. Representatives from the Stockton Sustainability Trust Christian Mauriello, Dylan Martello, and William Lombard attended the committee meeting at 5:30pm. These representatives brought more insight and detail to the ACUPCC and Climate Action Plan issue. Mauriello emphasized that this trust is not an attack against the College's current failure to fully submit the Climate Action Plan, but their goal is to advocate transparency between the administration and students. One representative said: "ACUPCC reinforces our core Stockton foundation, and if we move on as we are now the closer we get to University status, the farther we move from our foundation... we are no longer a green school" "We are not environmentalist, this is much bigger than just the environment." The committee voted on whether or not they should support the Sustainability Trust. Angelo moved to have the Government Affairs committee support the Sustainability Trust in a campaign that fosters activities that include, and are not limited to: holding the College responsible for its actions, and to ensure sustainable development as we move towards University Status. The motion passed 4-0-1. Maurice volunteered to be the head Senate liaison for this initiative.

Public Relations Committee

Date: November 11th, 2014
Presiding: Lauren O'Neil

Members Present: Lauren O'Neil
Zayhira Roa
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan

Members Absent: None
Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

The Public Relations committee is working on promoting the Johnson Popcorn fundraiser to benefit Students Helping Students. Popcorn is sold for \$14 a tub and sales end December 2nd. One method of fundraising considered is selling to the Offices in the Campus Center. A new initiative that will continue into next semester is “Cookies for you Concerns” during tabling where students will receive a baked good for bringing up their ideas and problems to the senate. We have finalized the collaboration with Campus Center operations about co-sponsoring big games night with them. Also, Athletics and Recreation has been contacted about possibly doing a fundraiser at a basketball game or other sporting event. We are working on coming up with ideas to update the bulletin board in H wing with the fundraisers and what each committee has been working on. We are also planning to help promote Woodstockton and an information meeting with SET about the concert and raise awareness of the student body's power to choose an artist for the concert. We have confirmed the food order for event “Budgeting 101” sponsored by Financial Aid and Senate.

Student Affairs Committee

Date: November 11th, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Alison Rocker
Marina Barsoum
Cristian Moreno
Ar-Rasheed Brisco

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

We will now be looking into the possibility of having a forum for students to be able to express questions, comments and concerns for all student issues across the spectrum. What must be taken into consideration when looking into a new forum are factors such as accessibility, confidentiality, security, and other things. Once all our options are weighed, we will make a decision that most benefits the students, who we are here to represent.

Murphy has met with the police chief briefly to discuss the tickets issued to commuters parked in North Lot after ten. In the event that students receive tickets they should file an appeal. Those that have appealed have the tickets removed.

Ar-Rasheed is continuing the study of N-wing and its effectiveness. He also is now inquiring as to what can be done about the behavior and conduct of Chartwells employees. Several students have complained that the customer service downstairs in the Campus Center has been less than satisfactory as of late.

Alison and Marina have been working with Plant Management and Campus Center staff and there is a hydration station being added to the upper Campus Center. There are no longer complaints from the dancers about the floor cleanliness because the room is being cleaned regularly.

Cristian is waiting on the Athletics office to make a decision with the gym situation. Lastly, Cristian will be working with PR to figure out how to effectively distribute WIFI information to students, and other technological issues.

Finance Committee

Date: November 11th, 2014

Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present:

Tara Ricco

Haley Matsinger

Ike Ejikeme

Mahalia Bazile

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Consent Agenda:

1. Supplemental for Stockton Christian Fellowship in the amount of **\$1000** for their Radiate Conference (review attached documents for more details)

Motion Passed 5-0-0

2. Supplemental for Stockton Christian Fellowship in the amount of **\$1475** for their passion conference (review attached documents for more details)

Motion Passed 5-0-0

Finance Committee

Date	<input type="text" value="10/28/2014"/>	
Presiding	<input type="text" value="Kiyle Osgood"/>	
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Members Present	<input type="text" value="Tarra Ricco"/>	<input type="text" value="Mahalia Bazile"/>
	<input type="text" value="Haley Matsinger"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Members Late	<input type="text"/>	
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Members Absent	<input type="text"/>	
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Consent Agenda:

1.

Club	<input type="text" value="Christian Fellowship"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative present	Total Cost	<input type="text" value="1,345"/>	
Amount	<input type="text" value="1,000"/>	Personal Contribution	<input type="text" value="250"/>	Club Contribution <input type="text" value="95"/>	
When	<input type="text" value="Dec 28, 2014"/>	What	<input type="text" value="Radiate Conference"/>	Where	<input type="text" value="Washington dc"/>
Amount of Attendees	<input type="text" value="5 Students"/>		History	<input type="text" value="New"/>	
Purpose	<input type="text" value="New option, learn new about their faith, ratio christie. breaking down little ways to lead and run bible studies and meetings while connecting with students from all over the country. learning about your faith and spreading it."/>				
Benefits to Stockton	<input type="text" value="networking opportunity that allows the students not only to expand their knowledge on their faith but also how to spread it, and lead bible studies."/>				
Rational for Supplemental	<input type="text" value="higher fund-raising amount then in comparison to previous years. taking a different 5 people than from the other conference. well organized and compassionate about the conference and its benefits to the community. going around to other churches for fund raising."/>				
Club Account Balance	<input type="text" value="4,496"/>				

2. **Club** **Representative present** **Total Cost**

Amount **Personal Contribution** **Club Contribution**

When **What** **Where**

Amount of Attendees **History**

Purpose

Benefits to Stockton

Rational for Supplemental

Club Account Balance

3. **Club** **Representative present** **Total Cost**

Amount **Personal Contribution** **Club Contribution**

When **What** **Where**

Amount of Attendees **History**

Purpose

Benefits to Stockton

Rational for Supplemental

Club Account Balance