

THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting
January 28, 2014
4:30pm
Event Room A

Galloway, New Jersey 08205
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STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA

January 28, 2014

- I. Full Senate Meeting: November 26 2013
 - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - B. Approval of Minutes
 - C. President's Report
 - D. Vice President's Report
 - E. Committee Reports
 - i. Academic Policies
 - ii. Public Relations
 - iii. Legislative Policies and Government Affairs
 - iv. Student Welfare
 - v. Finance
 - F. Announcements/Comments from the Public
 - G. Adjournment

- II. Committee Meeting: December 3 2013
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 - iv. Student Welfare
 - v. Finance

- III. Committee Meeting: January 21 2014
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Full Senate Meeting 26 November 2013

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Katerina Childs
Michelle Batista
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Jacqueline Genovese
Jessica Carey
Thomas McBride
Ariel Miles
Maryam Sarhan
Carl Archut, Jr.
Manar Hussein
Kristen Murphy Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff

Members absent: Eddie Horan
Al Nagbe
Courtney Keenan
Angelo Bechara
Maurice Brandon
Nick Persia
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members late: Louis M. Chevere

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

Maribeth called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from November 26, 2013, seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 19-0-01*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

President's Report

No Report

Vice President's Report

No Report

Academic Policies Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Katerina to report for the Academic Policies Committee. Katerina states that the committee currently has nothing to report and that she is still working toward an answer regarding the GPA requirements. Katerina yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Jessica to report for the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee. She introduces Maryam and Angelo as the newest members to the committee. She also reports on the individual issues each senator is currently working on and urges the public to notify her of any other concerns the committee can look into. Jessica yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Public Relations Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Michelle to report for the Public Relations Committee. Michelle thanks everyone for coming to the Town Hall meeting and reports on the committee's current goals. She states that her team is currently updating the social networks for the senate in order to keep Stockton students notified of current campus news. Michelle has nothing further to report and yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Student Welfare Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Carl to report for the Student Welfare Committee. Carl reports that the committee will be working with the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee to develop a forum for students who want to learn more about the loan process. Logistics and date of the event are to come. Carl also reports that the first Parking Committee meeting will take place on December 6th from 1:00-2:00pm. In regards to Wi-Fi, Housing Five has been going through configuration changes, which have been most likely causing problems for students for the past two weeks. Student can expect updates to occur over the winter as well as on the student senate page.

Carl announces for Murphy that the laundry carts in housing two and three are now fully accessible. Also, the committee for Women's Gender and Sexuality Center went before the Senate developing a task force to complete the proposal and move it through the college.

Carl reports for Nick in regards to the addition of Commuter lockers. Nick met with Lori and Len to discuss the addition of Fifty-four lockers, which will cost between \$29,000 and \$65,000. The proposal will go through and the committee hopes that these costs will fit the budget. More updates to come shortly. Carl yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Finance Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Kiyle to report for the Finance committee. Kiyle reports that the current supplemental account balance as of the 5th of November 2013 is \$62,225.65.

The Stockton Neighborhood Watch Club submits a supplemental request for \$701.12 to visit the Crime and Punishment Museum in Washington, DC, which will provide students with an in depth exploration of criminology. The total cost of the trip comes to \$4,193.93 with a club contribution of \$2,493.93 and personal contribution of \$1,100. Kiyle motions to approve the supplemental amount of \$701.12. Seconded by Ariel.

Motion Passed: 17-0-03*

*Senators Abstained: Manar Hussein, Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo

The Pride Alliance Club submits a request in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the program, Robin Oaks Workshops and Bi-visibility Café. The speaker for the event will be discussing bisexuality and perspective on the topic while also providing a discount to the club. The club has negotiated the total price of the program from \$3,300.00 to \$2,500.00 and has contributed a total of \$1,000.00. Kiyle motions to approve the supplemental amount of \$1,500.00. Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 14-4-2*

*Senators Opposed: Ariel Miles, Caleb Garofalo, Chad Gevertz, Thomas McBride

**Senators Abstained: Manar Hussein, Maribeth Capelli

The Stocapella Club submits a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,190.00 for recording equipment, which will allow the club to record an album in order to generate revenue. Kiyle motions to approve the supplemental amount of \$1,190.00 Seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 15-2-4*

*Senators Opposed: Louis Chevere, Ariel Miles

**Senators Abstained: Kiyle Osgood, Thomas McBride, Caleb Garofalo,
Maribeth Capelli

The Free to Be Senator requests a budget amendment in the amount of \$3,000.00 to alleviate Free to Be Senators current budget restraints on activities, lesson plans and supplies. The budget allocation for 2012-2013 was \$28,325.00 and a request for 2013-2014 was submitted in the amount of \$29,174.75. Instead they were allocated \$25,000.00 for year 2013-2014. The reason for denial of increase and budget cut from previous year was due to previous administration and finance committee's austerity. Kiyle moves to amend the supplemental in the amount of \$3,000.00 for fiscal year 2013-2014. Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 18-0-3*

*Senators Abstained: Manar Hussein, Ariel Miles, Maribeth Capelli

Louis reports that the committee is doing well with budget summaries and encourages those requiring assistance with funding to approach the committee as needed.

Announcements/Comments from the Public

Manar resigns from the Stockton Student Senate.

The Pride Alliance raised \$275.00 on Big Gay Bingo Night for the Crisis Center in New Jersey. Donations such as toiletries, hats, gloves, socks, etc. are still being collected for a separate shelter in New York.

The Stockton Debate Team will be holding their annual public speaking event at 8:00 pm on November 26th in the Alton Auditorium.

The Men and Women's basketball games are being held on November 26th. The women will play at 6:00 pm and Men at 8:00 pm.

The last Issue of the Argo has been issued for the week of November 24th.

Concerns on Senate Compensation were brought up and a petition has been created in order to determine if student's feel they deserve compensation. The senate wants to remind students that Compensation is not necessarily considered payment and that it can be rewarded in other forms rather than just monetary.

A study break will be held on December 5th from 12:00-4:00pm in the Student Development Resource Room allowing students to enjoy free snacks and refreshments.

Adjournment

Maribeth adjourns the meeting at 5:30pm.

2013 – 2014 Student Senate Full Meetings
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Committee Meeting 3 December 2013

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members Present: Eddie Horan
Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Katerina Childs
Michelle Batista
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Jacqueline Genovese
Courtney Keenan
Jessica Carey
Thomas McBride
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Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Carl Archut, Jr.
Kristen Murphy Slagle
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama
Frank Livia

Members Absent: Al Nagbe
Maurice Brandon
Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno
Tyler Graff

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Academic Policies Committee

No report

Public Relations Committee

Date: 3 December 2013

Presiding: Michelle Batista

Members Present: Courtney Keenan
Jacqueline Genovese
Lauren O'Neil
Haleigh Sockwell

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Our main priority right now is working on the informer for the Argo for Spring Semester. Lauren is designing the sheet and we are all collecting information for it. Jackie is currently working on updating the senate website with the final minute copies and Courtney and Lauren is updating the website with Facebook links and twitter links. I've assigned my team different tasks for winter break! We are going to come back spring break fierce!

My committee and I have decided to revise #9 as followed:

You can campaign in the designated campaigning building but not in the designated voting/poll building.

YES NO AB
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Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee

No Report

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 3 December 2013

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Absent: Maurice Brandon
Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Carl:

In the beginning of the year, people were ticketed for parking in the grass on the edge of the G-H apartment parking lots, and now, no one is getting ticketed.

- There will be no refunds as the actions of those who have been ticketed were still violating the parking regulations. I understand the complaint of consistency and we are trying our best to remain not only consistent but also understanding of the parking situation and complaints of the students.

The soft furniture and 6 lockers are in place (lockers are in closet) and the soft partition is present as well.

Summary of Wireless Upgrades During Fall 2013

Housing 5:

Full build-out of the wireless network was completed in early October in all six buildings of Housing 5. Additional access points were added on all floors in each building. Additionally, a consultant was brought on board to evaluate the access point deployments and confirmed that there were a sufficient number of access points deployed. Testing has been on-going which has led to configuration changes on the access points to maximize coverage and performance. As tests have been performed, Telecommunications has also talked to many of the residents who appear to be satisfied with the upgrades and mainly state that there has been a significant improvement throughout the semester.

Housing 4:

Full build-out of the wireless network was completed in early November in all 8 buildings. The number of access points was doubled and repositioning occurred to

optimize performance. Telecommunications has not received any complaints from Housing 4 within the past two months. In surveying students they appear to be satisfied with the service.

Housings 2 and 3:

Full build-out of the network was completed before the beginning of the semester. Initial complaints from these two dorms indicated that students were being dropped from the network frequently. Telecommunications was able to mitigate this problem by re-configuring the access points to work around much of the interference that was present in these buildings.

Housing 1:

Full build-out of the network was completed before the beginning of the semester. The primary complaint from this area was the access points were turned off because the indicator light on the unit was not on. It should be noted that Telecommunications intentionally turned these lights off as they had a few complaints of students being kept awake at night by the lights (the access points are located in student rooms). Additional configuration work was performed as well to make sure these access points were performing optimally.

Seaview:

Full build-out of the network was completed before the beginning of the semester. Seaview has been somewhat problematic because our wireless network sits on top of the Seaview wireless network, thus causing the two networks to compete for wireless channel space. In addition, the construction of the buildings makes it difficult for the signal to penetrate the walls to properly populate the bedrooms. Telecommunications is looking at a number of solutions at this site. First they are working with the hotel staff to see if we can turn down the Seaview network in the student wings during the semester without affecting the guest rooms, which are situated near our wings. In addition, the consultant will be working extensively over the winter break to identify troublesome areas and propose possible remedies.

Murphy:

The committee for the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center went before the Faculty Senate, which voted to create an official task force to complete the proposal and facilitate moving the proposal through the college. More details about the task force will be forthcoming from the Faculty Senate.

Murphy met with Denise O'Neill and discussed how the new laundry cart service for Housing Two was and found that they were being used already. The new issue brought to attention was the smell from the washers and/or dryers in Housing One and decided they would have it looked at over winter break so that it would not be an issue when students returned next semester, suggesting for them to be cleaned more frequently.

Murphy reports that the committee for the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center would like the student senate's support. Other state colleges have either a Women's Center or a combination of both Women's and LGBT related center on campus and that it is an important resource. The center on Stockton's campus will provide resources and advocacy and be inclusive of many programs for Stockton students to utilize.

Finance Committee

Date: 3 December 2013

Presiding: Louis Chevere

Members Present: Frank Livia
Tyler Graff
Kiyle Osgood
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Supplemental Account balance as of 3 December 2013 is \$55,834.63

Stockton Christian Fellowship/Campus Religious Council submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$2,278.00 for a conference trip. The conference is titled, The Passion 2014 Leadership Conference; located at Atlanta, Georgia; the dates are January 17-19, 2014. The students attending the conference will meet other student organizations throughout the United States and overseas. There will be multiple speakers, workshops, and events.

Total: \$3078 Contribution: Club (\$170) Personal (\$800)

Motion Passed: 4-0-0*

Asian Student Alliance submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$2,137.40 for a conference trip. The conference is titled, East Coast Asian America Student Union (ECAASU); located at Washington, D.C.; the dates are February 21-23, 2014. The students attending the conference will meet other student organizations throughout the East boarder of the United States. There will be multiple workshops on how to impact the community and become better community leaders.

Total: \$3073.40 Contribution: Club (\$0) Personal (\$936)

Motion Passed: 4-0-0*

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Committee Meeting 21 January 2014

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members Present: Eddie Horan
Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Katerina Childs
Michelle Batista
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Jacqueline Genovese
Courtney Keenan
Jessica Carey
Thomas McBride
Ariel Miles
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Carl Archut, Jr.
Nick Persia
Kristen Murphy Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: Al Nagbe
Maurice Brandon
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

President's Report

Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone has enjoyed the break. Student Senate has still been working hard on projects and keeping in touch with student and the administration.

On January 19th, Student Senate attended our winter training. At this training, we discussed ways to strengthen our work relationship so that we can further our productivity. Haley Baum, Assistant Director of Student Development, and Nate Morell, Assistant Director of Counseling Services provided us with very informative presentations that allowed us to view our issues in our team dynamics and initiated discussion for solutions. I would like to thank them for donating their time to us for our training. It is appreciated.

On January 20th, Stockton hosted its 10th annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. Student senators and a few friends created a small "day in the life of a college student" program for middle and high school aged Girl Scouts. Presentations provided the girls with inspiration and motivation for attending college and information on applying. The program also included a tour of the campus and a certificate at the end of the day. We would like to do more programs like this one for other middle school and high school students. All students deserve an opportunity to experience college and that is something we can provide to them. If any organizations would like to collaborate with Student Senate on hosting a similar program for a group of young students, or even inviting your own high school, please let a student senator know or e-mail us at senate@stockton.edu.

On January 26th, Ramapo College will be hosting a meeting for Student Governments across New Jersey. Vincent Guinta, Ramapo Student Government President, and I have been planning this meeting since the beginning of the fall semester. The purpose of this meeting is to explain various issues presented at our perspective schools and discuss solutions. It is also an opportunity to network with other student leaders and create contacts for future reference. Executive Boards from about seven other schools will be there in addition to ours. If this meeting goes well, Stockton Student Senate has offered to host one in the future.

Finally, Student Senate has received the final report on University Status from the Faculty Senate. This has been a task that the Faculty Senate has taken on and has been working hard on for more than a year in a half. It is most likely something that they will be pursuing. Student Senate is going to thoroughly review and discuss the report before having a vote on whether or not it is something the students would like to pursue. We will also be discussing it with students and sending out surveys to get the entire student body's opinion on the idea of making Stockton a university. If you have any questions or would like to express your opinion please e-mail us or stop by the Senate office to set up an appointment for coffee with a senator.

Maribeth Capelli
Student Senate President

Vice President's Report

Welcome back, everyone! I hope that you've had a refreshing break.

Speaking of the break, I should note that we have had some structural changes to the Senate: with two resignations, we have two new senators: Alison Rocker and Mike Tuozzolo. Welcome, you two. Also, as one of the senators to resign was the chair of Academic Policies, we had to select a new chair. We are excited to welcome Katerina Childs to this post.

On Sunday 19 January, we had our winter training, which went smoothly. We were pleased, for example, to meet with Nate Morell, as he gave us some strategies to help us deal with stress and to (hopefully) get along with fewer hiccups.

As for this term, well, we've got some exciting plans cooking. Most notably, we are nearly giddy over Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's March visit to Stockton. We are honored to have been granted the opportunity to meet her and are looking forward to it immensely. Additionally, with our new senators, we are hoping to move forward and pursue the students' interests with increased speed and tact.

A quick plug for Inter-Club Council: the first ICC meeting of the spring 2014 term is at 4:30 on Thursday 30 January. As always, it will be in Event Room A.

I hope that I speak for all the Student Senate when I say that I am excited for a fresh start this term. I'm looking forward to working with everyone again.

Eddie Horan

Student Senate President

Academic Policies Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Katerina Childs

Members Present: Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo

Members Absent: Al Nagbe

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Katerina:

I am saddened to report that in efforts to focus more of his attention on schoolwork and not take away from the student senate, Chairman Al Nagbe, has resigned. I shall be presiding as chairman of this committee for the remainder of the year.

Over winter break I began to gather information on statistics of graduation with honors from schools in our bracket, I continue with that endeavor today.

The Academic Policies committee has recently been asked to look into a potential school wide attendance policy, updates to follow as our efforts continue to pursue this guideline.

Caleb:

Caleb continues to speak to faculty boards in pursuance of listing when courses are offered on the degree CAPP and when registering for classes.

Chad:

Chad has been working on introducing a leadership minor/concentration. At the current moment he is working on contacting faculty in the school of business.

Public Relations Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Michelle Batista

Members Present: Courtney Keenan
Jacqueline Genovese
Lauren O'Neil
Haleigh Sockwell

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

During the break we kept in touch with different events for the Spring Semester. Lauren finished up the newsletter that should be in the ARGO in the next couple weeks, so watch out for that! In this newsletter we are explaining tasks the Student senate has accomplished and goals that we are currently working on. Jacqueline is the head planner for our big Valentine's Day Event! We are currently working on the date but we will keep everyone updated! All of us are looking into doing charity events that benefit our local communities. That is all for now!

Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee

No Report

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Kristen Murphy Slagle
Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno

Members Absent: Maurice Brandon

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

A student bought a Diet Pepsi from the first floor of Housing Five Maple and the “best by” date was November 2012. Carl contacted Trish Krevetski and she said that she would have Pepsi service the vending machines.

A student notified us that a few of the floor/wall outlets in the upper campus center didn't have sockets in them. Carl contacted Laurie Griscom and she said she would do a sweep to check and make sure they are all in working order. If they aren't in working order the socket will be filled.

This semester we will be looking into having wholesale paper products available for clubs and organizations when they purchase food from Chartwell's and/or Primo's Pizza.

The prayer and meditation room will soon be open for the student body. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in the coming weeks.

Murphy will be updating us on the status of having a Women's Gender, Sexuality Center on Campus as the semester progresses.

Nick is continuing to look into the possibility of buying additional commuter lockers and a commuter lounge near the campus center food court.

Cristian is looking into the hours at Big Blue.

Cristian is also looking into the problem with I-Wing gym being closed and why they aren't hiring more students to staff the gym.

Finance Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Louis Chevere

Members Present: Frank Livia
Tyler Graff
Kiyle Osgood

Members Absent: Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

*Due to the weather cancellation of the original committee meeting time and date, 21 January 2014 at 0430pm; Finance Committee member, Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama, was excused absent from the committee meeting taken place on 23 January 2014. Committee member was informed and have reviewed all Finance Committee business and supplemental requests.

Supplemental Account balance as of 23 January 2014 is \$51,419.23

Equestrian Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,640.00 for a Horse Back Riding Lessons. The riding lessons are located at Split Elm Equestrian Center. The estimated attendance is approximately 20 students that go for riding lessons. In Fall 2013, \$40.00 was for lessons; \$20.00 is paid from the budget and the other \$20.00 is paid from the student. With the increase of the attendance, rapid decrease in the budget, and with lessons still at \$40.00, The Equestrian Club will be asking for students to pay \$25.00 as the club will pay \$15.00 for every student. The original Supplemental Request was \$2,140.00. Reasons for adjustments were for the \$500.00 Supplemental Budget Amendment last semester, and for the Organization to contribute more funding by fund raising. The Finance Committee acknowledges the membership increase of the requested organization; however the Finance Committee has an obligation to the student population to allocate funds in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment.

Total: \$7,200.00 Contribution: Club (\$560.00) Personal (\$4,500.00)

Motion Passed: 3-0-1*

Stockton All-Starz Dance Team submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,500.00 for a trip to the Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers Game at the Wells Fargo Center. The trip date is April 14, 2014. The students attending the trip will be able to watch a professional NBA team perform against another professional NBA team. There will probably be a performance at half time by the Stockton All-Starz team. This will help promote the Stockton College All-Starz Dance Team and Stockton College on regional live TV. The requested amount above will be paid back from ticket sells.

\$1,500.00 = \$1,200.00 (tickets) + \$300.00 (transportation)
Total: \$2,424.00 Contribution: Club (\$924.00) Personal (\$0)

Motion Passed: 3-0-1*

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Model UN submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$6,699.00 for a trip to the National Model UN Conference in New York City, New York. The trip date is April 13-17, 2014. The students attending the conference will be able to compete amongst Universities and Colleges from across the World. With the previous success in Washington D.C., receiving Honorable Mention Delegation amongst Universities and Colleges within the United States, this competition allows the organization to promote Stockton College internationally. The conference will allow the students to also network and bring back valuable resources for Stockton's students. The original supplemental request was \$8,495.88. Reasons for the adjusted request: the large amount requested by a non-funded organization, and the supplemental request received last semester by this organization (\$2,561.00). The Finance Committee acknowledges the recognition and success of this organization; however this Finance Committee has an obligation to the student population to allocate funds in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the Finance Committee had asked the organization to contribute funds for their conference trip via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment.

Total: \$11,597.88 Contribution: Club (\$.00) Personal (\$3102.00)

Motion Passed: 3-0-1*

Last Semester, the Finance Committee asked for all funded organizations to submit a Budget Review towards the end of last semester. The process was a mild success. There was some confusion amongst all channels; either it was Student Senate, Student Development, or the Organizations themselves having some type of misunderstanding about the process. Over the winter break, the Finance Committee recognized the issues and had received many suggestions to improve this new policy and process. First, the committee had created a Budget Review form that will be given to every organization. The form was created to help limit the type of financial information asked from the Finance Committee. It will also help the committee thoroughly evaluate how funds are disbursed by every organization, and project how funds will be spent this semester. Second, each organization will need to submit the form on a new date, which is the first Inter-Club Council (ICC) meeting of each Semester. The new submission date will give more time for each organization to gather their financial information with out the pressure of class finals and term papers.

Now this semester, the first ICC meeting is this coming Thursday, 30th January 2014. The committee understands that it allows the organizations less then a week to generate their financial information. However it should not be that difficult for 80% of the organizations that submitted some type of Budget Review last semester. The committee will not penalize any organization for late or missing submission, yet the committee will take note which organization did or did not submit the form. However, the Organization's Requirements Point System Policy will still be in effect for organizations to attend the ICC meeting.

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Again, the committee appreciates and kindly asks for every organization's cooperation and understanding of this new requirement. This policy and process is to benefit the funded organizations when time comes for Budget Request Allocations. It also benefits the student population at Stockton College as these funds are taken from the Student Activity Fees. Thus, a responsibility is given to the Finance Committee from their peers, to assure these funds are allocated and spent appropriately, within thought and action, to benefit the students at Stockton College.

Lastly, the Finance Liaisons will be present through out the Get Involved Fair to help explain the form to every organization.

Motion Passed: 3-0-1*