

**THE RICHARD STOCKTON  
COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY  
STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
4:30 pm  
C-134**

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**STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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Full Senate Meeting  
2 December 2014

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

Members absent: None

Members late: None

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from December 2, 2014 seconded by Cristian.

Motion Passed: 25-0-1\*

\*Senators Abstained Carl Archut Jr.

### **President Report:**

Carl thanked everyone for coming out to the last full Senate meeting. Carl reported that last week Kiyle and he visited with the Site consultants for breakfast, and spoke to them about Stockton obtaining University status, and the perspective and results. Kiyle also attended a Site lunch-in and received feedback.

Carl then reported on the students helping students program, which is a mentor program for Atlantic City High school. They have already had 36 students sign up for this and if anyone else is interested in signing up or have any questions, they will be willing to answer any questions.

Lets Talk About Stockton is looking for 1000 responses. They are trying to focus on many key issues, such as dining and parking issues. Thus far there have been 100 responses, and they are going to be addressing these issues. Carl encouraged everyone to continue to provide their feedback and email, the Senate because they are all more than willing and receptive to address these issues, to better help serve the students.

The Student Government Associate Task Force will be meeting for the last meeting of the semester at 7:00 at room F 118. The Relay For Life committee will be meeting tomorrow at 7pm in USC room 246, so if anyone is interested in this committee, please come out. This is Relay for Life's third year, and they are very interested in anyone's feedback.

### **Vice President Report:**

Vice President Louis Chevere let everyone know that the 24-hour quiet hour is now in effect. So be mindful of your neighbors and your roommates. Late night breakfast is this Thursday from 8-12am, to get eggs, pancakes, and more.

The big Kwanza event is this Friday in the Campus Center Event Room. This is a tradition at Stockton. Louis encouraged Senators and everyone to come out and support UBSS and their Kwanza dancers.

Louis reminded senators that they still had office hours that week and to make sure that they are logging in their hours.

### **Academic Affairs Committee**

Nick let everyone know that they are looking forward to implementing in the Study Day next semester, although there have been a few concerns raised by administration. Mike created a survey for the CAPP, so that they have a better understanding of how useful preceptor day is.

Nick let everyone know to fill out their course surveys in their emails, and to provide feedback, on how to improve courses.

### **Government Affairs Committee**

Maurice announced that he was glad to have back the government affairs chairmen from his seminar. Maurice met with Professor Hutchinson, on the problems that Stockton had been having coming up to standard with the college. Maurice spoke with Lieutenant Britton, and their recommendations for the incoming freshmen. They are looking to reach over 1000 students.

They are working with the New Jersey bill and they are looking to get this out to students next semester, and giving information to students on how government affects their lives.

Maryam congratulated Angelo for getting one of the highest recognitions at the national Model UN. Maryam also informed everyone that they are looking forward to improving Higher Education awareness week, and that they are always looking to improve and receive suggestions on what they would like to learn about, including student debt.

Maurice then said he was looking forward to the next semester and all that they have planned.

### **Public Relations Committee**

Lauren announced that they were selling bracelets at last week's basketball game against Rowan and that they raised \$200 in one night. They raised a total of \$460 in total for all of their fundraisers between bake sales, bracelets and donations. The Johnson's popcorn sales forms and money are due today. They are working with the Campus Center Operations, so she asked that everyone stop by and show their support. The Stockton Senate semester's accomplishments will be in the Senate column in this week's Argo, and Lauren asked that everyone keep an eye out for it.

They are going to be working on the Get Involved Fair over the Winter Break and new ideas to bring.

### **Student Affairs Committee**

Murphy met with Denise O'Neill and she let Murphy know that they have recently hired new Complex Directors. Murphy spoke with Tricia from housing and brought up some student concerns that they would like the LED lights to be dimmed at night, so it is not so bright when driving through campus.

There was a complaint that there is E court laundry room equipment not working and she will be looking into getting that fixed.

Murphy will also be emailing Plant Management ~~in~~ about some of the issues that students have been bringing up; that there are no lights on the flag, as well as items that are inappropriately placed on the flags.

Cristian received a complaint that the gym is not up to par and that some of the equipment is not up to par, and he is working with the Athletic Director in addressing some of these issues.

Ar-Rasheed, looked into the dishwasher in N-wing, and announced that it will be fixed if it has not already been done by the present time. Ar-Rasheed will also be looking into other concerns raised about the eateries on campus.

### **Finance Committee**

Kiyle **gave** an update on the supplemental account balance, and announced that there was \$62,636.77. Kiyle then announced that the Site luncheon and breakfast went well with the update on University Status. Kiyle then announced that their balance is higher than last year's balance at this same time.

### **Announcements/Comments from the Public**

Angelo announced that on December 6<sup>th</sup> the NJUS will be having their meeting at the TRLC at 10:30am.

Lauren announced that ~~for~~ next semester's Get Involved Fair is open for registration, and the Get Involved Fair will be held on in January, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. What they are doing new this year is they will be having their officer training on January 31<sup>st</sup>, and will not be mandatory but will be helpful to new officers and a refresher for returning officers.

Dean Santana wished everyone to have a great winter break, and reminded everyone to be thankful. He also wanted to encourage everyone to finish out the semester strong.

Craig, wanted to thank everyone for a great semester, and announced that he was excited for the dinner on Friday. He then gave a special thank you to Sandy Davis for doing the minutes. He thanked everyone for building great relationships both in and out of Senate.

Maryam announced that if anyone comes to the NJUS meeting they should bring their own lunch this weekend.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM.

## **Committee Meeting 20 January 2015**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present:

Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Tyler Graff  
Kiyle Osgood  
Anglo Bechara  
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

Members Absent: Victoria Dambroski

Members Late: None

Carl called the meeting to order at 5:10PM.



## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Date: January 20, 2015

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Ziwei Li

Members Absent: Tyler Graff

### Agenda/Business:

I hope everyone enjoyed their break and it is nice to see everyone again. Over break the tentative schedule has been made and there are reading days added into the calendar. As of now, the schedule has these days: December 11<sup>th</sup>, fall 2015, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, spring 2016. There is also an added week into the schedule for finals, so hopefully it adds a more structured end of the semester, making it easier for the students and less stressful during finals week.

Mike has been working on attendance policy changes, executive chair elections, and petition timeline changes in the constitution. More to come on those changed at the next meeting.

Nick and Mike will be looking into adding a judiciary board into the senate. We are drafting an outline of what would be required and how we would go about electing senators into the committee. This committee would be in charge of the constitution and any resolutions to problems between senators. There will be more to come on this committee in the future.

## **Government Affairs Committee**

Date: January 20, 2015

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Victoria Muraoka

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

Members started off talking about their winter breaks and sharing different experiences. Angelo shared his trip to Boston and how thanks to making good connections, He reunited with Up to Us team leaders that he had met in Minnesota. The committee reemphasized their goals for the school year and strategically mapped out the course of action for 2015. Maryam highlighted some ideas for the second Higher Education Week. Brad and Victoria will be taking on a project to host an event later in the spring that deals with police brutality in light of recent news events. Maurice will be continuing work with the Sustainability Trust, to ensure Stockton's sustainable growth. Angelo is very thrilled to get Up to Us started and take Stockton's name to high heights.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Date: January 20, 2015  
Presiding: Lauren O'Neil

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

Members Absent: Victoria Dambroski  
Members Late: None

### **Agenda/ Business:**

The Public Relations Committee has been working over winter break to get a head start on everything planned for the spring 2015 semester. Senate will host multiple events and collaborations this semester one of which is the Queen of Hearts Dance on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 pm in the Event Room. This dance will promote GoRed for Women and the American Heart Association. Donations are welcome to go toward this cause. Student Senate is collaborating with Campus Center Operations to sponsor a round of quizzo on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. The theme of this round of quizzo is GoRed for Women. Another collaboration Senate is having with Campus Center Operations will be a T shirt decorating event on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the coffeehouse. Tabling will now be "Sweets for Your Suggestions" which is a free bake sale for anyone who visits the table with concerns or questions about Stockton. Student Senate sponsored their first Students Helping Students mentoring program in conjunction with Atlantic City High School on the Martin Luther King Day of Service. Forty seven high school students were paired with a mentor, who will guide the students and answer questions about college. This is one of multiple events throughout the semester working with the students. Last semester, six hundred dollars was raised which will go toward the schools scholarship fund, and fundraising will continue this semester to reach our goal of one thousand dollars. There will be more dates set up for fundraising at the basketball games to go toward the scholarship fund. The spring election timeline has been confirmed, with interest meeting dates on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 pm in L-112. At these meetings, interested candidates can obtain a petition with more information about the election process. The Senate Informer is in the process of being completed. Upon completion, the Senate Informer will be a comprehensive newsletter of senate committee accomplishments, initiatives and events. If you have the time please stop by our table at the Get Involved Fair January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>! The Public Relations Committee is looking forward to all of these events and initiatives and encourages all students to learn more about what senate does, and get involved either by running for senate or participating in them!

## **Student Affairs Committee**

Date: January 20, 2015

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Katelynn Torcato  
Marina Barsoum  
Cristian Moreno  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Ar-Rasheed will educate himself and others as to why meals are defined as only certain items rather than by the students. He is also working to add the option of toilet seat covers to campus restrooms with Marina and Plant Management, and wants to involve the Wellness Center to promote them and debunk certain rumors.

First and foremost, the Student Affairs Committee has a new addition, Katelynn Torcato. She will mainly work with Marina and Cristian to aid in the areas heavy with complaints: telecommunications, athletics, and plant management.

Cristian and Katelynn will be meeting with Athletics shortly to discuss some of the issues, namely, old or damaged equipment, and gym etiquette.

Marina met with Tom O'Donnel to discuss changes to Veteran's Park including the idea of solar powered lights to illuminate the flags while dark. Marina and Katelynn will be reaching out to plant management for further improvements to Veteran's Park, replacing and cleaning of furniture in the main academic building, and a program for safely disposing of certain potentially toxic items such as batteries, cell phones, laptops, and ink cartridges.

Murphy will meet with Lt. Parker, the acting police chief, to discuss updates from campus police. She will also be meeting with Trish Krevetski for updates sometime this week, but updates via email included a Galloway shopping service in the works, and new businesses such as the Shore Diner and Yoga Nine Studios were added to the osprey card to be used by students with unrestricted funds. Murphy will meet with Denise O'Neill shortly to discuss residential life concerns, and updates were received via email that included laundry facilities cleaned over the break and washers and dryers serviced. James Timothy and Murphy are still panning out laundry etiquette details to be published and displayed in the facilities.

## Finance Committee

Date: January 20, 2015

Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present:

Tara Ricco

Haley Matenger,

Ike Ejikeme,

Mahalia Bazile

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Consent Agenda (please review attached document for more information about each event, if an individual would like to further discuss on of the requests request that it be removed from the consent agenda and voted on separately):

1. Supplemental for RSC Model UN in the amount of \$8,614.40 to attend their national conference in New York, NY.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

2. Supplemental for History Club in the amount of \$1,688 to attend their trip to Boston visiting historical sites.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

3. Supplemental for Student Senate in the amount of \$1,899 for the Queen of Hearts Dance.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

4. Supplemental for Greek Council in the amount of \$2,500 for the Greeks Week Closing Ceremony.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

5. Supplemental for Stockton's Veterans Organization in the amount of \$3,900 for guest speaker Alan Moskin.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

6. Supplemental for Sustainability Trust in the amount of \$168.15 for refreshments at the Up to Us kickoff panel.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

7. Supplemental for Asian Student Alliance in the amount of \$5,097.34 for their ECAASU Conference.

**Approved: 5-0-0**

Account balance as of 1/20/2015: 61,508.60

# Finance Committee

Date

Presiding

Members Present

Members Late

Members Absent

Consent Agenda:

1. **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**

2.

<b>Club</b>	History CLub	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	3151	
<b>Amount</b>	1688	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	600	<b>Club Contribution</b> 863	
<b>When</b>	March 6-9, 2015	<b>What</b>	Spring Trip to Boston	<b>Where</b>	Boston, MA
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	12 students, 2 faculty		<b>History</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>	Visit Historical sites around Boston. This will provide a once in a lifetime oppertunity to visit sites like Boston Massacre site, museums, and other sites around the area.				
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Gives a greater scope of knowledge to those that are interested in History and provide and experiance that can be brought back to stockton.				
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Club officers were well organized. they had a plan set forth on fundraising goals and objectives. The trip allign's with the clubs purpose. Itinirary was presented with supplimental.				
<b>Club Account Balance</b>					

3.

<b>Club</b>	Student Senate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	2399	
<b>Amount</b>	1899	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	500	<b>Club Contribution</b> 0	
<b>When</b>	Feb 10th, 2015	<b>What</b>	Queen of Hearts Dance	<b>Where</b>	CC Event Room A
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	150-200		<b>History</b>	new	
<b>Purpose</b>	Create awareness of Heart Disease through a fun and safe event.				
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	A fun and safe night time activity that brings awareness to Heart Disease. Oppertunity for stockton students to interact and meet new people.				
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	A part of the schools Go Red for Women Campaign. Awareness activity. Safe night time activity.				
<b>Club Account Balance</b>					



2.

<b>Club</b>	Greek Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	4500
<b>Amount</b>	2500	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	0	<b>Club Contribution</b> 2000
<b>When</b>	April 3rd 2015	<b>What</b>	Greeks Week Closing C	<b>Where</b> CC, Event room
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	500	<b>History</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>	Closign Cerimony for Greek Week.			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Serves as a way to recap the whole week of events			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Well organized and knowledgable representative. Greeks are an important part to the stockton community and this event will benefit the students.			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>				

3.

<b>Club</b>	Stockton Veterans Organiz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	4900
<b>Amount</b>	3900	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	0	<b>Club Contribution</b> 1000
<b>When</b>	April 8th, 2015	<b>What</b>	Guest Speaker	<b>Where</b> Alt. Auditorium
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	250	<b>History</b>	new	
<b>Purpose</b>	Open to the whole University guest speaker that is a World War 2 Veteran who participated in the liberation of the Gunskirchen Concentration Camp.			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	An informative guest speaker that will be speaking about his experiances during WW2. This event is great for Holocaust and Genocide Courses and the stockton community a like.			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Great event. Well thought out. Club Contribution is present. Representative was organized and knowledgable			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>				

2.

<b>Club</b>	Sustainability Trust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	0
<b>Amount</b>	168.15	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	0	<b>Club Contribution</b> 0
<b>When</b>	January 29th	<b>What</b>	Refreshments, Kick off	<b>Where</b> CC, Theater
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	50	<b>History</b>	new	
<b>Purpose</b>	For the refreshments to the Up to Us Kickoff Panel			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Open to the community. a way to draw students to the Up To Us campaign and interact with Stustainability club memembers.			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	The Up to Us campaign align's with the values of of the club.			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>				

3.

<b>Club</b>	Asian Student Alliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	7307
<b>Amount</b>	5097.34	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	2210	<b>Club Contribution</b> 0
<b>When</b>	Feb 20, 2015	<b>What</b>	ECAASU Conference	<b>Where</b> Boston, Mass
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	17 students, 1 Chaperone	<b>History</b>	new	
<b>Purpose</b>	Networking, Gaining useful information through guest speakers and meeting with other ASA clubs around the country.			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Provides oppertunity for members to network and meet new individuals. This conference will provide members with loads of usefull information taht they can bring back and utilize at Stockton for Stockton.			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Representative was well prepared, has a large active group of around 30-35 members. Personal contribution is exhibited. Beneficial to the Stockton Community through gain of outside knowledge.			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>	930.49			