

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

**Notice of Meeting
December 2, 2008
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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

**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA**

December 2, 2008

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. President's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance
 - B. Public Relations
 - C. Academic Policies
 - D. School Spirit
 - E. Student Welfare
- V. Announcements/Comments from the Public
- VI. Adjournment

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2008-2009 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
November 18, 2008

Presiding: Ashley Pero

Members Present: Brian Ackerman
Jonathan Beloff
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
William Elmore
Jamie Evans
Ingrid Jean-Gilles
Precious Jemibewon
Melissa Gonzalez
Gentae Kemp
Dawn Leiser
John Livres
Frank Matthews
Timothy Papp
Gretchen Ramos
Jamey Robinson
Sammy Sanchez
Danielle Sanzone
Josh Spada
Sara Sterling
Xilena Viana
Duanaya Williams

Members Absent: Xochil Ramirez
Tamika Thompson* *Notified Chair

Members Late: Matthew Miller
William Newkirk

Agenda/Business: Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Sara moved to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2008 meeting, seconded by John.

Matthew arrived at this time.

Motion Passed: 23-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley asked that the senators stay for a few minutes after the meeting to go over some things.

Vice President's Report: Kevin Devine

Kevin announced that there would be an I.C.C. meeting at 5:00 pm and that they would be finalizing the Hero Campaign at 8:00 pm in F-111.

Committee Reports: Finance

William Newkirk arrived at this time.

Asian Student Alliance (ASA) submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,311 for the East Coast Asian American Student Union. Gretchen moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed: 24-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

School Spirit

Danielle stated that the committee will be meeting with an athletics representative to discuss creating a half-time activity at basketball games and other possible activities to increase school spirit.

Danielle then stated that she met with Stacy McIntosh, Associate Director of the College Center, to discuss further plans with the Osprey's Nest décor. The committee will send out a flyer to clubs and organizations asking them to donate some of their memorabilia for decoration.

Public Relations

William first reported that the flyers to promote the Hero Campaign are out.

William then announced that there will be updates on the senate bulletin board regularly informing students of upcoming general meetings and other senate events.

William stated that the committee is gathering items to be included in the new senate logo and asked senators to make a list of what they believe should be important symbols to include on the new creation.

William concluded by stating that the committee will submit articles to the Argo to inform students on what is happening within the Senate.

Student Welfare

Brian reported that he is working on letters for Plant Management and the Public Relations Committee regarding the lighting of the dark path.

Sammy stated that he spoke with Lonnie Folks, Interim Director of Athletics & Recreations/Athletic Director, regarding the proposal for pool usage at Tilton Fitness. Sammy handed out a flyer promoting a special 40% discount for Stockton students. Sammy will be meeting with Mr. Folks again to work out another deal for just pool usage. He is also working out a monthly rate for using the Jewish Community Center.

Sammy also stated that the proposal for the shuttle between Stockton and the NJ Transit rail station is still being worked on. The committee would like to survey commuter students to make sure the shuttle will also benefit them before they propose a solution.

Jamey stated that he spoke with Glenn Miller, Chief of Police, regarding the progress of the security cameras for the north and west lots. Chief Miller informed Jamey that he is waiting on additional pricing quotes.

Jamey then reported that he contacted Plant Management about the poor condition of the dirt road leading to Parking Lot 7. He is waiting on a call back.

Academic Policies

Dawn stated that the committee discussed the problems that students have with registration and discussed which ones they feel the need to address first.

Dawn then reported that Jamie will be looking into the system of receiving credit for internships and the problem that arises because it does not count towards the overall GPA.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Members of S.A.V.E. thanked the senate for approving their supplemental to attend the 2008 United States for Fair Trade International Convergence.

Joseph Lizza, Assistant Director of the College Center, announced that there were still tickets available for the Student, Faculty and Staff Dinner and encouraged students to invite a faculty or staff member. He then gave graduation updates.

A representative from the Wellness Center announced that they would be holding the last session of T.I.P.S training that evening in C-135.

Thomas O'Donnell, Assistant to the Dean of Students, announced and handed out information on the L.E.A.D. Program. He also announced that there were still seats available in his Leadership class.

Elaine Grant, Director of Summer Conferences and Special Projects, announced that Omicron Delta Kappa will soon be tabling to collect used instruments and school supplies.

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.