

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

**Notice of Meeting
November 11, 2008
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA**

November 11, 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

2008-2009 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
October 28, 2008

Presiding: Ashley Pero

Members Present: Brian Ackerman
Jonathan Beloff
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
Jamie Evans
Melissa Gonzalez
Ingrid Jean-Gilles
Dawn Leiser
John Livres
Frank Matthews
Matthew Miller
Timothy Papp
Xochil Ramirez
Jamey Robinson
Danielle Sanzone
Josh Spada
Xilena Viana

Members Absent: William Newkirk
Gretchen Ramos
Tamika Thompson*
Sara Sterling*

Members Late: William Elmore
Precious Jemibewon
Gentae Kemp
Sammy Sanchez
Duanaya Williams*

*Notified Chair

Agenda/Business: Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Brian moved to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2008 meeting, seconded by Danielle.

Motion Passed: 17-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley welcomed Gentae to the Senate. She then reminded the senators to pick up their booklets and go over them before every meeting. Ashley then announced that there would be a Domestic Violence workshop on Tuesday, October 28th.

Precious, Sammy and Duanaya arrived at this time.

Committee Reports: Finance

John stated that the committee is working on their philanthropy, The Hero Campaign.

The Marine Science Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$238.00 for the Camden Aquarium Trip at the Camden Aquarium on November 23, 2008. Jonathan moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed: 17-2-2*

*Senators Opposed: Brian Brateris and Frank Matthews
Senators Abstained: Matthew Miller and Ashley Pero

School Spirit

Gentae arrived at this time.

Danielle stated that the committee discussed the idea of creating a half-time activity to increase school morale. They also discussed criteria for the improvement with Osprey's Nest to incorporate student organizations.

Danielle then reported that the committee collaborated with Academic Policies on the Undecided Fair.

Danielle announced that the committee decided to participate in the upcoming Lolla-No-Booza event.

Public Relations

Matt reported that ACE Hardware will be giving customers the option to donate at the register to benefit the Habitat for Humanity philanthropy through November 11th.

Xochil announced that she will be leading a bake sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity. She encouraged senators to bring in baked goods.

Xilena concluded by reporting that the committee would not be dorm storming for the Undecided Fair but they would be handing out flyers.

Will arrived at this time.

Student Welfare

Brian Brateris reported that he met with the Stockton Retention Committee to discuss with administrators ways to attract transfer students and have them

stay with the college until graduation. One proposal was to not give the students false pretenses on what the college offers in terms of academic programs.

Frank asked what programs he was referring to.

Brian used Stockton's music program as an example.

Brian then stated that the committee discussed several issues brought by the Student Residents Association. The laundry rooms have had several incidences of stolen clothes and now students are requesting a webcam in order to prevent further problems.

Jamey reported that a proposal was brought asking that cameras be placed in North and West Parking Lots in order to prevent more students' cars from being broken into. He stated that the committee will endorse the proposal and will be looking further into it.

Brian Ackerman reported that he met with the Residential Life Focus Group to discuss judicials and how individual students meeting with complex directors lack of privacy. They also discussed how to contact more students to sit on focus groups.

Academic Policies

Dawn welcomed Frank Matthews to the committee.

Dawn stated that the committee will be tabling for the Undecided Fair and helping students find their preceptors.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Eileen Conran-Folks, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, announced that both she and the Dean of Students serve as student advocates and business liaisons for matters that relate to our auxiliary partners. Currently the College is developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for both our Bookstore contract and our Food Service contract. To ensure that students understand this process, the Dean of Students will schedule a meeting with Ms. Conran, student leaders, Matt Altier, Vice President for Administration and Finance, and Trish Krevetski, Corporate Liaison & Special Project/Finance, by mid November.

Stephen Davis, Associate Dean of Students, thanked students for their participation on campus. He reminded students that John Smith, Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, is available if students have questions regarding policies and procedures on campus. Stephen then thanked John Livres and the Finance Committee for their help with the Hero Campaign.

Stacey McIntosh, Associate Director of the College Center, stated that she would like to meet with Harry Maurice, Assistant Director of Student Development, and the School Spirit Committee regarding wish-list items for the Osprey's Nest. Stacey would like that area to be reflective of the students' wants and desires.

Elaine Grant, Director of Special Projects and Summer Conferences, announced that SOAR Mentor applications would be available in N-109 and on the website.

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.