**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**September 11, 2012**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center Board of Trustees’ Room**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

September 11, 2012

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Committee Reports

A. Academic Policies

B. Public Relations

C. Policy

D. Student Welfare

E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2011-2012 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

April 17, 2012

Presiding: Samuel Wakawa

Members Present: Becky Batista

Destiny Bush

Kaitlin Cibenko

Osagie Ekenezar

Justin Frankel

Sualeh Hafeez

Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriques

William Inacio

David Jonas

David Kang

David Lamando

Melissa Lyon

Matthew Monte

Charlie Nusbaum

Benjamin Peoples

Crystal Rosario

Kate Sparacio

Jamie Sofia

Nathan Taylor

Julio Torres

AJ Vervoort

Members Absent: Rosalia Caceres\*

Elizabeth Corey

Michael Hering

John Szczuplak

\*Notified Chair

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Samuel called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. David J. moved to approve the minutes of April 10, 2012, seconded by Crystal.

Motioned Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

**President’s Report: Samuel Wakawa**

Samuel welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the semester. He then thanked the senators for their hard work and for being able to work together as a family. He thanked the administrators and Student Development staff on behalf of the Senate. H showed appreciation for all that he has learned from everyone and concluded by thanking Harry Maurice, Assistant Director of Student Development, for his support.

**Vice President’s Report: Kaitlin Cibenko**

Kaitlin first thanked the senators, administrators and staff for their support. She then encouraged students to support the statewide debt crisis initiative of New Jersey United Students. Kaitlin concluded by letting everyone know that the Senate was featured in the Press of Atlantic City.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Sualeh thanked his committee for an outstanding semester. He spoke of how proud he was to be a senator. Sualeh then gave the following recommendations for the 2012-13 Public Relations Committee:

1. Pay attention to social networks

2. More surveys (through Stockton’s survey service)

3. Have food at Senate sponsored events

4. The availability of laptops during tabling for student senate election days

5. More successful tabling by mandating senators to show up, and if they don’t a proper penalty should be enforced.

6. Senate pens

7. Continue with Senate business cards

8. Work with Argo for a senate article for every issue they publish

9. Meet the Candidates could be in a more public setting such as the food court or outside with a 10. BQ to attract more students

11. If a candidate does not attend Meet the Candidates they should not be allowed to run for senate

13. Have a Senate table at open house

14. Continue with emailing out senate accomplishments to the student body

15. Get in touch with the personal in charge of the Stockton Facebook and Twitter pages so that they can help us publicize our accomplishments and events

16. Work with Ben Peoples in establishing Senate on the upcoming third-party event service application for the college on Facebook

17. An extra town hall meeting each semester for student complaints

18. Continue to update the Senate bulletin boards

19. Continue to publicize Senate on Stockton’s televisions, projector ads, and the LED displays on the roadway

20. Meet and greet event with the Senate

21. Continue to help School Spirit out with promoting their events

**Academic Policies**

Paulo thanked his committee for their hard work. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2012-13 Academic Policies Committee:

**School Spirit**

Jamie thanked her committee then wished the new and returning senators good luck. She then gave the following recommendations for the 2012-13 School Spirit Committee:

1. Promote events on campus such as sporting events, student activity and community service events.

2. To make sure you build a bond with the clubs and organizations.

3. Work close with the public relations chair and attend the inter council meetings.

4. Keep the unity spirit and "family" connection within the Senate and our school. For example host small socials within the senate and attend other events.

**Student Welfare**

AJ thanked his committee for a great semester as they were able to make major changes and tackle many student issues. He then gave updates on the shuttle application. He concluded by giving the following recommendations for the 2012-13 Student Welfare Committee:

1. Create an anonymous forum on the portal that students can easily access and leave a complaint on. This year the student welfare committee was pleased with the amount of students contacting us with issues. Please address all practical issues presented and respond to the student in a timely fashion.

2. Assign one person in the committee to summarize the complaints page weekly and send out the issues of concern to the committee chair.

3. Interact with students and ask them what problems they have.

4. Keep a close relationship with Public Relations, to ensure they are promoting everything welfare has accomplished.

5. Work with Trish Krevetski on the final steps in the shuttle app, getting a red box on campus, creating a Dunkin Donuts app to enable students to place orders prior to standing in line, and more lighting in the parking lots.

6. Build relationships with Trish Krevetski, Assistant VP for Auxiliary Services, Jason Fitch, Chartwell’s District Manager, Denise O’Neil, Residential Life Director, Len Farber, Director of Student Development, Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management, and Pedro Santana, Dean of Students. Most of these people you will be in contact with daily.

**Finance**

David wished everyone a safe summer. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2012-13 Finance Committee:

1. Monitor and keep record of club transactions. Have the liaisons regularly work with club executive boards and their advisors to promote a healthy relationship between senate and the people of Stockton respectively.

2. Work with student development and faculty advisors to make sure that clubs get the opportunity to put on events and try different ideas out.

3. Streamline the supplemental and annual budget process. Work on a relationship with club presidents, advisors and student senate to ensure that clubs and organizations have the right resources to reach their full potential.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, thanked the Senate for their hard work and told them that they should be proud of their accomplishments. Pedro wished the graduates well and reminded everyone that his office is always open to them. Pedro then presented the senators with certificates and plaques.

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked the senators for their time and hard work. He told them they worked great as a team. He also thanked Samuel and Kaitlin for their dedication.

**Adjournment:**  Sammy adjourned the meeting at 5:07 pm.

2012-13 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

April 17, 2012

Presiding: Samuel Wakawa

Members Present: Stephanie Barreto

Becky Batista

Michelle Batista

Peter Bruno

Maria Capelli

Jessica Carey

Kaitlin Cibenko

Justin Frankel

Melissa Harabedian

Edward Horan

Manar Hussein

William Inacio

Austin Jefferson

David Kang

David Lamando

Melissa Lyon

Mico Lucide

Matthew Monte

Dave Mooring

Al Nagbe

Chukwuemeka Nnadi

Charlie Nusbaum

Ben Peoples

Nathan Taylor

AJ Vervoort

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Sammy called the meeting to order. Sammy then presided over the election for the 2012-13 Student Senate President.

Kaitlin Cibenko and AJ Vervoort were nominated for President. Both were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions, and two minutes for endorsements. The senators voted and elected AJ Vervoort.

AJ then presided over the election for the 2012-13 Student Senate Vice President.

Becky Batista, Kaitlin Cibenko, Justin Frankel, Melissa Harabedian, David Kang, David Lamando, Melissa Lyon, Mattthew Monte and Chukwuemeka Nnadi were nominated for Vice President. Kaitlin, Melissa H., David K. and Melissa L. declined. The nominees were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions, and two minutes for endorsements. The senators then voted and elected David Lamando.

**Adjournment**: A.J. adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

2012-13 Student Senate Special Meeting

Minutes from

April 24, 2012

Presiding: A.J. Vervoort

Members Present: Stephanie Barreto

Michelle Batista

Pete Bruno

Maribeth Capelli

Melissa Harabedian

Billy Inacio

Austin Jefferson

David Kang

Dave Lamando

Mico Lucide

Melissa Lyon

Dave Mooring

Matt Monte

Al Nagbe

Chukwuemeka Nnadi

Charlie Nusbaum

Ben Peoples

Nathan Taylor

Members Absent: Manar Hussein\* \*Notified Chair

Members Late: Becky Batista

Kaitlin Cibenko\*

Justin Frankel

Edward Horan

Agenda/Business: A.J. Vervoort assigned Maribeth Capelli to take the minutes in Renee Tolliver’s absence.

**Vice President’s Report: David Lomando**

David explained the attendance policy and told the senators that the policy would be strictly enforced.

**President's Report: A.J. Vervoort**

A.J. talked about the following issues:

1. Office Renovations
2. Shuttle App - AJ passed around papers with the link to the new shuttle app and said that a mobile app will be available soon.
3. AJ set to rest the rumors about presidential votes being exchanged for chair positions, and the rumor about UBSS taking a first class flight to a conference.
4. A paper for the upcoming year's senator business cards was passed around for everyone to write their personal information on.
5. An announcement was made to sign up for chair/vice chair interviews on the door of the senate office this week.

**New Business**: Justin and Kaitlin arrived at this time.

The senators voted to approve amendment Article III, Section 7D of the constitution by removing the school spirit committee and redistributing its responsibilities to the Public Relations Committee.

Becky arrived at this time.

The senators then voted to approve amendment Article III, Section 7D, Policy Committee of the constitution.

Michelle Batista left at this time.

The senators then voted to amend Article III, Section 7E, Line 2 of the constitution to state that a committee shall not consist of fewer than four members except by majority vote of the Executive Cabinet.

**Adjournment**: A.J. adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.