

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

**Notice of Meeting  
September 17  
4:30 p.m.  
Event Room A**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
AGENDA

September 17, 2013

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

2012-2013 Student Senate Meeting  
Minutes from  
April 2, 2013

Presiding: A.J. Vervoort

Members Present: Stephanie Barreto  
Becky Batista  
Ellis Bonds  
Peter Bruno  
Maribeth Capelli  
Jessica Carey  
Kaitlin Cibenko  
Justin Frankel  
Tyler Gelsleichter  
Edward Horan  
Manar Hussein  
William Inacio  
Reese Kielty  
David Lamando  
Melissa Lyon  
Kyle Miceli  
Matthew Monte  
Dave Mooring  
Al Nagbe  
Chukwuemeka Nnadi  
Michelle Puerta  
Nathan Taylor

Members Absent: Michelle Batista\*                      \*Notified Chair  
Melissa Harabedian\*

Members Late: Ben Peoples

Agenda/Business:

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: A.J. Vervoort**

AJ reported the following:

AJ thanked everyone for attending the State of the College Address on Thursday. He hoped, we all learned something and became more informed of the changes and finances of the college.

AJ said that the e-board met on Thursday, March 28th to discuss amendments to the Senate constitution as well as to receive an update on club budgets.

AJ reported that he is working with David to organize the luncheon with Pedro Santana for graduating seniors. The lunch will be held on April 3rd in meeting room five at 11:30 am.

AJ reported that Jessica Carey's application to serve on the State of New Jersey's Higher Education Student Assistance Authority Committee (HESSA) was sent in. She will now represent Stockton on the State Board.

AJ said that he met with President Saatkamp and they went over the national LGBTQ campus report from Shane Windmeyer, Founder and Executive Director of Campus Pride, together.

AJ reported that along with Justin they have been in contact with Claudine Keenan and the Special Task Force on University Status discussing updates and progress.

AJ invited Dr. Michelle McDonald, Associate Professor of History and co-chair of the Special Task Force on University Status, to the senate meeting. Professor McDonald then presented to the Senate the survey results from students, faculty and staff.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: David Lamando**

David reminded the senators to sign up for the carnival and for upcoming tabling events.

#### **Committee Reports: Academic Policies**

The senators failed to amend the constitution with the following proposal:

Article III, Section 7C: Legislative Policies and Government Affairs

"Two senators will be appointed to serve on the NJUS Board, one whom will be appointed by the Chair within this committee."

Article III, Section 2M: President

"The President will appoint a Student Senator to serve on the NJUS Board."

Peter Bruno left at this time

Manar proposed that academic policies look into adding a major for African Dance.

#### **Public Relations**

Stephanie reminded senators to sign up for open time slots for the carnival and the upcoming tabling events through sign up genius.

AJ thanked the committee and UBSS for the hard work on the carnival.

Stephanie reported that elections would be held on April 10th & April 11th. Please be sure to vote online. Senate will be providing laptops for students to vote from 11-3PM on both days. On April 10th we will be stationed in the CC Food Court, and April 11th we will be tabling in D-wing.

### **Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee**

Justin reported the following:

Justin is meeting with Senator Whalen and will be discussing his business on Tuesday. Justin reported that Jess is scheduling an interview with the Argo regarding her research on tuition increases in Stockton College compared to other four year colleges and universities.

Tyler reported that he met with Deb Figart and discussed the Financial Literacy program in which he will be helping Dr. Figart plan. He will be discussing his progress thus far on Tuesday.

Tyler reported that the Literacy Program would focus on the training of executive board members of clubs and organizations across the campus, and the diffusion of the knowledge to their respective clubs and organizations.

Justin congratulated AJ on his full ride to UPenn and receiving the Community Director and RHA advisor graduate assistantship. He also congratulated Dave Mooring on his full ride to Miami University of Ohio.

AJ then congratulated Melisa Lyon on her acceptance and Stephanie Barreto on her full ride to Penn State.

### **Student Welfare**

Maribeth reported the following:

Maribeth reported that Ben Peoples and Kyle Miceli attended a meeting with Denise O'Neil, Director of Residential Life, and Plant Management. The following issues were addressed. Plant will work to ensure that the left behinds of geese on the walkways are promptly removed next season. During the cold months automated and manual sweeping will serve as an alternative to power washing for safety reasons regarding ice. The Arts and Sciences parking lot is regarded once a term. The mats laid down in the grass lot were experimental to grow a lawn on the surface of the lot so the mats will not work. The Welfare Committee will attend these meetings every two weeks to address issues concerning housing and Plant Management.

Maribeth also reported that complaints were made by students, about Housing IV buildings being painted and not being notified in advance. Steve Radwanski,

Assistant Director of Residential Life, talked to Plant Management and they agreed to stop painting until the summer when residents leave.

Maribeth said commuter students have been asking about the possibility of a commuter lounge. They believe that it is fair for them to have their own space since residential students have dorms and apartments to return to in between class and commuters do not. The committee discussed the proposal for a relaxation room on campus to mainly serve commuters. The room will be purposed to be a relaxed atmosphere and provide stress free resources for students. The rough draft of the proposal is being reviewed and edited and will be voted upon by the committee next meeting.

Maribeth also reported the Campus Religious Council requested a prayer room that can be used for all denominations. The room would have a flexible set up that can convert for any type of religious activity. The committee will be discussing the idea with members of the religious organizations on campus and be drafting a proposal next meeting.

### **Finance**

Criminal Justice Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$440 in order to fund their trip the State Police Museum. The club needs a bus for their 30 members. Matt moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Becky.

Motion Passed 23-0-1\*

\* Senator Abstained: AJ Vervoort

Student Senate submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$3,000.00 in order to provide funding for the Student Involvement Award Ceremony. Matt moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Kyle.

Motion Passed 22-0-2\*

\* Senators Abstained: AJ Vervoort, Ben Peoples

HOPE submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$500 to provide funding for the S.T.A.R. talent show. Matt moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Chuck.

Motion Passed 22-0-2\*

\* Senators Abstained: AJ Vervoort, Ellis Bonds

Matt left at this time

Neighborhood Watch submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,795 to fund their barbecue. AJ moved to approve the supplemental request, seconded by David.

Motion Passed 22-0-1\*

\* Senator Abstained: AJ Vervoort

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

Manar congratulated Melissa Lyon on her acceptance and graduate assistantship to James Madison University.

Cameron Glover approached the podium while students from the audience and members of the senate stood behind her. She then read the following statement:

“My name is Cameron Glover. I am a sophomore at Stockton. I think of myself as an average student, with above average dreams. I want to help make the world a better place, and as a minority myself, I see everyday where this could benefit the community that I am a part of. At Stockton, there are students of all different identities - not only racially different, but various faiths, beliefs, sexual identities, and service levels. There are students that are non-white, non-Christian, queer, able-bodied and non-able bodied, and many other identities. However, when I see Stockton, I see that there is a divide that we cannot afford to have as one community.

Specifically, I believe that there is a difference with how white students interact with non-white students, especially black students. Whether it is intentional or subconscious, there has been a rise of blatant casual racism - in that the privileged student is not stating a racial slur, but may be contributing in behaviors and words that contribute to the stereotypes that support racism.

I wrote an article in the Argo entitled, "The Rise of Casual Racism at Stockton", which was met with a lot of heated argument and debate. While I welcome that this was a chance to address problems that I see at Stockton, I also want to make clear that this is not an attack on the institution. I love being a Stockton student - however, I want to ensure that myself and people like me are welcomed in every sense.

I am willing and happy to assist in any way I can, because I acknowledge that this is a long process that requires awareness, action, and education from everyone. I would especially like to thank Dean Santana and Dean Davis for their hand-on approach to taking my statements seriously and professionally, while working hard to ensure Stockton is a welcoming environment for everyone. But this is not something that can be done with just the administration, or just one student. I encourage everyone in the Stockton community to get involved.”

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, announced that he is looking into the consultant report for changes in student development for next year.

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

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Carl Archut Jr.  
Michelle Batista  
Maurice Brandon  
Jessica Carey  
Louis Chevere  
Katerina Childs  
Caleb Garofalo  
Chad Gevertz  
Eddie Horan  
Manar Hussein  
Reese Kielty  
Frank Livia  
Thomas McBride  
Kyle Miceli  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Al Nagbe  
Lauren O'Neil  
Kiyle Osgood  
Sutton Pakenham-Laltrello  
Damien Salamacha  
Murphy Slagle

Members absent: none

Members late: Ariel Miles

Agenda/Business: Maribeth called the meeting to order and Eddie took attendance. Maribeth presented to the Senate some work that she, Eddie, Carl, and some other had been working on regarding the constitution of the Senate. This group had been researching the constitutions and statutes of other student senates in order to find a way to hold senators accountable should a compensation system be set in place. After much discussion had occurred and many senators had made suggestions, Maribeth asked if the Senate would like the Academic Policies committee to continue this work and bring it to the Senate floor when complete. The Senate voted on this business.

Motion passed: 21-1-2\*

\*Senators abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo

Following this vote, the Senate broke into committees.



Academic Policies Committee

Date: September 3, 2013

Committee: Academic Policies

Presiding: Al Nagbe

Members Present: Chad Gervertz  
Caleb Garafalo  
Katerina Childs

Members absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business: Al reported the following:  
The committee concluded that it would work to enact an attendance policy for the 2014 – 2015 academic year.  
Al asked the committee to come up with multiple goals for the semester; Al spoke about various goals for the upcoming year.  
If anyone has any academic issues or concerns, please continue to bring them to the attention of the Academic Polices Committee so that they might address the issue accordingly.

Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee

Date: 3 September 2013

Committee: Legislative Policies and Government Affairs

Presiding: Jessica Carey

Members present: Ky Miceli  
Tom McBride  
Damien Salamancha

Members absent: none

Members late: Ariel Miles

Agenda: The Legislative Policies and Government Affairs committee began their first meeting by thanking Ky Miceli for volunteering to be the committee's PEP representative for the duration of the semester, promising to attend their monthly meeting and report back to the committee with any pertinent news. Jessica then went on to delegate areas of concentration to each member of the committee for the duration of the Senate term as a way to reinforce organization and accountability. As it stands now, Ky and Tom are in charge of Civic Engagement, Ariel Miles is responsible for Community Outreach, and Damien Salamancha will be heading Internal Affairs.

Ariel will be scheduling a meeting with Daniel Tome, Len Farber, and Jessica to ensure that The New York Times continue to be placed throughout campus as well as looking into the possibility of scheduling a writer for the paper to speak to the Stockton Student Body. Ariel also suggested reaching out to smaller, local papers to see if they too would be interested in the opportunity to discuss journalism at the college.

Jessica asked the committee members to take it upon themselves to support and promote the Constitution Day series that is being put on throughout the semester by PEP. She also asked Ky and Tom to look into beginning a presentation to make on the Senate floor about the importance of civic engagement.

In regards to the shuttle service, PEP will be providing to local polling places for the Gubernatorial Election this year, Ariel suggested the Senate look into the possibility of providing shuttle service for the special Senatorial Election being held in October. She also suggested that the committee look into better informing the students about this irregular election. Jessica then asked Ariel to look into the possibility of having the League of Women Voters come to campus and help the committee in its efforts for voter registration.

Ky then gave his notes on the PEP meeting and informed the committee that the polling institute has added 24 stations to the center. Additionally, he stated that Daniel Tome and the polling institute as a whole are really hoping for students to come in and seek out research opportunities, using the polling institute as a resource. He also told the committee that Stockton implemented its first five Live in Learning Communities which help students interested in a specific field of study live in housing

arrangements with students who have expressed interest in the same field. The Day of Scholarship has been extended from one to two days for this year. He will continue to inform the committee about any further notice PEP gives him.

Tom expressed interest in looking into the policies that surround applying for grants and scholarships with the hopes of being able to create a comprehensive presentation to relay back to the students to assist them when it becomes their turn to apply for the financial aid.

Jessica then went on to inform her committee of the possible tabling hours for PEP, beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> and running through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Public Relations

Date: 3 September 2013  
Committee: Public Relations  
Presiding: Reese Kielty  
Members present: Michelle Batista, Lauren O'Neil, and Sutton Pakennam-Latrello  
Members absent: None  
Members late: None

Agenda: A discussion was led by Reese to inform the committee about planning what they would like to accomplish this year.

The committee's two main topics at this meeting were fall elections for both freshman and transfers beginning on October 9th and 10th. This year, the student senate has four open positions. For anyone who is interested in joining, please come visit us at the Get Involved Fair on September 17th.

The next event which was discussed was Let's Talk About Stockton, held by the Student Senate on October 17th in the Campus Center event room. At this event, there will be free food as well as refreshments, and wonderful opportunities for the student to come out and discuss their questions and concerns.

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 3 September 2013

Committee: Student Welfare

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Maurice Brandon  
Murphy Slagle  
Manar Hussein

Members absent: None

Agenda: The Student Welfare Committee talked about some of the many positive changes implemented on campus this summer:

1. High-speed internet jacks were added in the upper lounge.
2. Cell phone charging stations were added in the Campus Center
3. Shuttle Services have been extended until midnight on Monday through Thursday
4. In response to recent accidents, four deer-crossing signs were placed on Vera King Farris Drive
5. Numerous students expressed their concern about the cleanliness of Lake Fred, so after meeting with Don Woolsey, Director of Plant Management, we were able to have additional recycling and garbage receptacles mounted along the light path.
6. A commercial was shot to promote the event "Let's Talk About... Stockton!" It was filmed on July 15th and 19th with the help of four Senators and a few student leader volunteers.
7. The construction of the meditation room is almost complete. This room will be located where the old Ospreys Nest was—in N Wing
8. A student raised a concern regarding reckless fishing because he was angry at students for fishing in Lake Fred without obtaining a proper license, so we met with Don Woolsey, Director of Plant Management, and Lieutenant Cynthia Parker in regards to this. After meeting with them we decided to have signs placed at all entrances of the light and dark paths

The committee also brainstormed what things needed to be done this semester:

Commuter parking: We have created a parking committee that will consist of students, faculty, staff, administration, and senators.

Enhance the meal plan, with use of student feedback.

Having unrestricted dollars available to be used for vending machines.

Laundry carts for students in Housing II.

Following up with renovation of laundry facilities in Housing I.

WiFi accessibility

Work with Residential life in hopes to establish an LGBTQ men's and women's floor for students living in Housing II and III.

Student Welfare Committee Chair, Carl Archut, Jr, reminded the senators of who their main point of contact would be this year:

SASI  
Director

Carl  
Trish Krevetski, Assistant VP for Auxiliary Services & COO of

Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics & Recreations/Athletic

Maurice  
Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management & Housing Maint.  
Joe Loefflad, Director of Telecommunications & Network Services

Manar  
Frances Bottone, Director of Counseling & Health Services

Murphy  
Denise O'Neill, Director of Residential Life

Finance Committee

Date: September 3, 2013  
Committee: Finance  
Presiding: Louis M. Chevere  
Members Present: Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Frank Livia  
Members Absent: Kiyle Osgood  
Members Late: None

Agenda: Louis split all clubs/organizations amongst committee members. Each committee member, including the freshman/transfer-elect, will have the responsibility of staying in contact with the clubs/organizations assigned throughout the fall and spring semesters.

Louis discussed the possibility of Senate compensation with the committee members. The senators present agreed that the compensation should be given to all student senators and should be taken from the "Administration's Budget" instead of the "Student Activity Fee."

Louis asked for committee members for suggestions on a "Club Requirements Point System." Each committee member was given an example used by Rowan University. Each committee member will present ideas and suggestions at the next committee meeting.

2013 – 2014 Student Senate Committee Meetings  
10 September 2013

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Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Carl Archut Jr.  
Maurice Brandon  
Jessica Carey  
Louis Chevere  
Katerina Childs  
Caleb Garofalo  
Chad Gevertz  
Eddie Horan  
Manar Hussein  
Reese Kielty  
Frank Livia  
Thomas McBride  
Kyle Miceli  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Ariel Miles  
Al Nagbe  
Lauren O'Neil  
Kiyle Osgood  
Sutton Pakenham-Laltrello  
Damien Salamacha  
Murphy Slagle

Members absent: none

Members late: Michelle Batista

Agenda: Maribeth called the meeting to order and Eddie took attendance. Maribeth and Eddie asked the Senate how they would feel about a trial run of the Senate without vice chairs, and the Senate agreed to this. Maribeth made a few minor announcements; then the Academic Policies Committee stepped forward to present what it had been working on in regards to the constitution and a system by which senators could be held accountable for not completing their specific tasks.

The Senate then broke into committees.



Academic Policies Committee

Date: 10 September 2013

Committee: Academic Policies

Presiding: Al Nagbe

Members present: Katerina Childs  
Caleb Garafalo  
Chad Gevertz

Members absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business: The committee members will be reaching out to their assigned schools. This will help bring more awareness to the different majors we have and what clubs students can get involved in.

Al will be working with the School of Natural & Mathematical Science and Graduate and Continuing Studies.

Caleb will be working with the School of Education and Health Science.

Katerina will be working with General Studies and Arts & Humanities.

Chad will be working with SOBL & School of Business Studies.

Chad is composing research on a history minor/concentration.

Students who are interested in adding a major, minor, or concentration to an academic school can contact our committee.

Katerina is researching two proposals that require students to purchase textbooks written by their professor. She is also examining the availability of textbooks in our school bookstore prior to classes starting.

Caleb is working on enhancing our current CAPP format and looking for ways to improve it.

Our committee has conducted an annual review of the Student Senate Constitution and Statues of the Student Senate, and recommendations will be made at a future date.

Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee

Date: 10 September 2013

Committee: Legislative Policies and Government Affairs

Presiding: Jessica Carey

Members present: Thomas McBride  
Ky Miceli  
Ariel Miles  
Damien Salamacha

Members absent: none

Members late: none

Agenda: The committee invited Dr. Deb Figart to its meeting. Dr. Figart shared her comprehensive power point presentation discussing the student debt crisis. Dr. Figart agreed to work with the committee in its effort to educate students on financial issues such as the student loan interest rates.

Jessica reminded the committee to complete their tabling hours to help PEP and the CCE with their voter registration effort. She also encouraged her committee members to continue thinking about any issues they wish to pursue over the course of the semester.

Damien suggested that the committee vote on the agenda of all NJUS meetings if a voting will be held as a way to ensure the interests of the Senate are represented, not just his own personal views.

Ariel informed the committee that she has been working on scheduling a meeting with Daniel Tome to discuss the possibility of having *The New York Times* bring a speaker present to campus.

Public Relations Committee

Date: September 13, 2013  
Name of Committee : Public Relations  
Presiding: Michelle Batista  
Members Present: Sutton Pakenham-Laitrello  
Lauren O' Neil  
Members Absent: None  
Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Our main focus this evening was delegating tasks for the upcoming Get Involved Fair! We thought of great ideas like a 3 way poster board, renting out a laptop and making students add our FB page, handing out free water bottles, and etc! Lauren will be working on our Twitter Senate page! Sutton will be working on our FB page! Sutton proposed to keep our fan page and Maribeth has decided to delete it due to the confusion. That is something we need to also discuss before next meeting. Our other tasks deal with the bulletin board being ready before the Get Involved fair!

Our last task on our Agenda was revising the Senate Petitions for the FALL ELECTIONS! We discussed different methods to really advertise our elections and making students come out and run! :)

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 10 September 2013

Committee: Student Welfare

Presiding: Carl Archut Jr.

Members present: Maurice Brandon  
Manar Hussein  
Murphy Slagle

Members absent: none

Members late: none

Agenda: Carl reviewed some specific responsibilities for the committee over the coming week:

Carl will be meeting with Trish Krevetski on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in regards to changing meal plan equivalency and creating more efficient commuter meal plan options. He will be working with Laurie and Don on Friday 13 September in regards to getting more commuter lockers. In addition, Carl will be Co-Chair of the Parking Committee along with Charles Ingram, Vice President for Administration and Finance

Maurice will be working with Joe Loefflad to improve cable connection and Wifi accessibility and Don Woolslayer in regards to student issues that fall under Plant Management.

Manar will be promoting Health and Wellness Services to students with the help of the Public Relations Committee. She will also be creating a Complaints Box for students. She will establish a date and tabling times with the help of the PR Committee so that students can come up to the Student Welfare Committee and voice their concerns one day each month, and she will also sit on the Parking Committee and give feedback based on her experience as a commuter student.

Murphy will be doing research on LGBTQ Communities/Center at the 9 Public Institutions in NJ and will be meeting with RHA liaison Danielle Oesterle and once weekly with Denise O'Neil in regards to Housing concerns on a regular basis. She will also be helping Denise with revising the *Guide to Residential Life* and working on getting laundry carts readily for students in Housing II, as well as following up with the renovation of laundry facilities in Housing I.

Finance Committee

Date: September 10, 2013

Committee: Finance

Presiding: Louis M. Chevere

Members present: Frank Livia  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Kiyle Osgood

Members absent: None

Members late: None

Agenda: Stockton Speech Pathology & Audiology Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$2,743.66 to attend the ASHA Convention.

Motion Passed 4-0-0

The Nursing Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1468.39 to hold the Annual Meet and Greet Banquet.

Motion Failed 0-4-0

After the previous motion failed, the Nursing Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$800.00 to hold its Annual Meet and Greet Banquet.

Motion Passed 4-0-0

The Finance Committee came up with an official point system for the clubs and organizations. The point system will help assure that the clubs and organizations are utilizing their budgets according to their constitution and organization manual.

## Club and Organization Requirements Point System (Fall 2013)

All organizations are subject to the following point system. When an organization accumulates 6 points they must attend a Finance Committee hearing where their case will be reviewed.

The system for acquiring points is as follows.

1. 6 Points – Missing or lateness on Semester Budget Update
  - a. The Semester Budget Update is a summary of what the organization has done the semester.
  - b. Updates must be submitted by the week after Thanksgiving Break in the Fall Semester and the week after Spring Break of Spring Semester.
  - c. If the organization does not follow, the organization will receive 6 points.
2. 2 Points – Missed an Inter Club Council (ICC) and/or Senate Workshops
  - a. It is mandatory for at least 2 Executive Board members of each organization to attend the ICC meetings and Student Senate Workshops each semester.
  - b. If the organization does not follow, the organization will receive 2 points.
3. 2 Points – Constitution Violation
  - a. If an organization is found violating their constitution they will receive 2 points.
4. 1 Point – Missing/Late Updated organization with at least 10 member rosters, executive board members identifications, and current organization's constitution.
  - a. At the beginning of each semester, each organization must update their info to student development.
  - b. If the organization does not follow, the organization will receive 1 point.
5. 1 Point - Late on Finance progress checks
  - a. All organizations must contact their Finance Committee liaison within 5 school days of the initial contact from their Finance Committee liaison.
  - b. If the organization does not follow, the organization will receive 1 point.

When a club or organization accumulates 6 points or more, the club/organization will have to appear in front of the Finance Committee for a hearing. The organization can appeal their points during the hearing and the Finance Committee can retract any points deemed necessary. If the organization still has 6 points after appealing, the Finance Committee will then determine whether or not the organization will continue to have access to their budget. If the Finance Committee decides to continue to grant the organization access to their budget, they will be placed on a probationary period for 90 days. If the organization acquires any additional points during the probationary period they will automatically lose access to their budget for the rest of the semester.

By adhering to these requirements, clubs and organizations will have a simpler budget and supplemental review process. All of these requirements are necessary for the Finance Committee to ensure that clubs are utilizing their budgets efficiently. This also allows the Finance Committee and clubs keep constant communication and ensure accountability over funds, supplemental, and future budget requests. These requirements are looked upon during the budget review process.

## **Vice President's Report: Eddie Horan**

Eddie announces the following:

Eddie claims that despite some resignations and other setbacks, the Senate is off to a great start. He asks that chairs please continue to submit their minutes as .doc attachments and to take care to list committee members in alphabetical order by last name. On Wednesday 18 September, Eddie will have his first meeting with the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs and Planning Committee; he will have more to report then.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the result of an Executive Cabinet meeting held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, we will pursue compensation for the Student Senate 2013-2014. We will continue to research other New Jersey public schools for their compensation practices. Before creating a motion for compensation to be received, we will be revising our constitution to include specific responsibilities for each individual senator. These senators will be held accountable for their responsibilities and will have to sign an agreement form enforcing them to uphold their responsibilities or else surrender their compensation privileges otherwise. I have spoken to a contact on the phone from Rowan's SGA and have received their point system they use to hold senators accountable for their actions. We will be looking to adopt a similar point system that will be integrated into the constitution by the Academic Policies Committee.

Vinny Guinta, President of Ramapo Student Government Association, and I have been planning a meeting with all the New Jersey public institutions' SGA Presidents and the Executive Cabinets. 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. Topics to be discussed include but are not limited to: current student issues, student government structures, constitution organizations, and collaboration on student government initiatives. Ramapo will be hosting this first meeting and if the outcome is successful we can volunteer to host the second meeting.

In an effort to appeal Satellite Instructional Sites to Stockton Students, I have been assisting in off-main campus programming initiatives. I have been working with Eileen Conran-Folks, Manager of Hammonton Campus, to increase programming at Kramer Hall in Hammonton to attract students. We will be starting to provide a shuttle service from Stockton



College to Kramer Hall on the third Thursday of each month so that students can enjoy Hammonton's downtown events and familiarize themselves with Stockton's Hammonton location.

Graphics and I met to design a new Senate logo and other promotional items. We will soon have a banner bug, table cover, letterhead and envelopes. Gary Schenck has designed us an amazing new logo and will also be providing us with the other items shortly. Margot from Graphics has also taken professional pictures of each senator that will be displayed on the Senate website along with biographies. I have been working on encoding the website with HTML and the new and improved website will be up shortly.

Throughout the summer I have been attending various committees including the Homecoming Planning Committee, First Year Experience Committee, and Student Affairs Committee. Also, Carl Archut, Ky Miceli, and I attend a diversity conference hosted by the National Student Leadership Diversity Convention (NSLDC). We are planning to incorporate the skills we learned at the conference into programs and workshops that we can provide for students on campus.

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 11:15am the new Unified Science Center will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony at which I will be providing remarks. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 there will be a meeting to continue the discussion on diversity and inclusion among Stockton's campus. Also, on the same day there will be a meeting to discuss Multicultural Month and plan all the activities and programs associated with it.