

THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting
December 2nd, 2014
4:30 pm
Event Room

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA
December 2nd, 2014

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Full Senate Meeting 18 November 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Louis Chevere
Nick Persia
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Kiyle Osgood
Tyler Graff
Victoria Nucci
Tara Ricco
Haley Matsinger
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Victoria Muraoka
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan
Victoria Dambroski
Cristian Moreno
Marina Barsoum
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Alison Rocker
Mahalia Bazile
Ike Ejikeme

Members absent: Zayhira Roa
Lauren O'Neil
Kristen "Murphy" Slagle

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 November 18th, 2014 seconded by Cristian.

Motion Passed: 21-0-1*

*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

President Report

President Carl Archut, Jr. announced that “The Students Helping Students Program” is a College to High School Mentor Program in collaboration with the Stockton Student Senate, Faculty, Service-Learning and Atlantic City High School Students. He then went on to explain that the program will be initiated on the Martin Luther King Day of Service (Jan 19, 2015) with “A Day in the Life of a College Student” organized by the Student Senate. This program will also feature additional responsibilities throughout the Spring 2015 semester. Carl let everyone know that if anyone is interested in being a mentor, to let him know. Lastly, that he will be sharing the link to sign up later that day.

Carl’s next announcement of business was that Stockton Student Senate will be participating in Relay for Life on April 10th, 2015. Their goal is to raise \$2,700 for this great cause. Carl then went on to talk about their upcoming event, “Sweets for your Suggestions,” which was changed from “Cookies for your Concerns”, so that it is more inclusive of all types of baked goods. They will not be limiting the treats to just cookies. This is basically a free bake sale. All you need to do is bring a suggestion to the table and in return the senators will give you a baked good. Next Carl announced that he met with Karen Quinn, Supervisor of the Graphics Department, to start the drawing board for a logo to be used for “Sweets for your Suggestions”. Once they have a few proofs they’ll share them with everyone to see what feedback they will receive. Carl then reminded everyone that the 30th Annual Student, Faculty & Staff Dinner would be held on Thursday, November 20th from 5 -7pm in the Campus Center Event Room (and that doors open at 4:30pm). He then explained that Emily Zeck will be helping Dom Silla, President of Campus Religious Council, present the faculty and staff member of the year awards.

Carl then went on to let everyone know that registration will close on Wednesday, November 19 at 12:00pm for the Fall Day of Leadership featuring Tim Wise. In year’s past, they have been able to accommodate day-of registration. However, due to the overwhelming response from the community and limited seating capacity, pre-registration is required for this event. He then explained that if anyone plans to attend, to make sure to register by the following day at noon.

Lastly, Carl announced that for the next few days the executive cabinet, Jeff Wakemen, Director of Student Development, and he will be at the National Center for Student Leadership Conference. He will be serving as a leadership team member, so he will be assisting with the implementation of conference events along with helping first-time attendees get the most out of the conference experience. They will have limited access to email, so if anyone needs immediate assistance with anything, to reach out to Craig Stambaugh, Associate Dean of Students.

Vice President Report

Vice President Louis Chevere welcomed everyone to the Full Senate meeting. He then let everyone know that as the semester approaches the end that there will be 24-hour quiet hours coming into effect on November 26th, 2014, until the end of the semester. He then let everyone know that if anyone has any questions or issues with anyone who may be violating the 24-hour quiet hours to contact their Resident Assistant. Louis then wished everyone a great end of the semester and a good luck on their studies.

Academic Affairs Committee

Mike Tuozzolo gave updates on the constitution changes. Mike then announced that he would be going over the consent agenda that was voted on. The way in which they would be voting at committee meeting and the way that they would be voting at full meetings. Everyone agreed on the new GPA requirements and they also approved the format for petitions, as well as the meeting dates. The schedule fro meeting dates will be changing for next semester, from this point on it will be committee meetings for the first two Tuesdays of every month. Then the third Tuesday there will be no senate meeting, then the full senate meeting would be the last Tuesday every month, beginning next semester. Then Mike moved to approve the Consent Agenda

Seconded by Ar-Rasheed

Motion Passes: 18-5-1*

The next issue presented by Nick was an issue brought to them by a student that is majoring in public heath, and looking to pursue a concentration in mental health, and Victoria will be looking into that to see, on this matter.

“We the undersigned recommend that those in administration that have the power to affect certain change, that the policy would be put in place, until which time a solution to the parking problem is implemented that all commuter freshmen must park in North lot only”.

Motion to send to the parking Committee for further discussion

Seconded by Vicky

Motion Fails: Sent Referendum*

The Richard Stockton Student Senate has been elected the voice of the 8,500 students who attend Stockton and whereas study breaks are utilized by other colleges and universities on academic par, with Stockton throughout the state as well as the nation, to provide students with the optimum preparation time for an exam, and whereas Stockton students are often administered two to three exams per day, which is not optimum preparation for performance. Whereas new information and materials are often introduced up to the last days of classes, whereas Stockton’s 4 credit classes are based on providing more depth and breadth in subject area, which provides more materials and information that the student is responsible for, without providing an increase in preparation time for exams. Whereas study/reading days would not affect the current semester events or the current professor’s contracts, therefore, be it resolved the student senate indorses for the Study Day to be implemented, for the preparation for exams for the spring semester.

Motion to approve to send the Study Day to the Board of Trustees

Seconded by Angelo

Motion Passes: 21-0-3*

Government Affairs Committee

Angelo brought back his report from the up to us conference in Minnesota last week. He met 44 student leaders across the United States. Angelo then went on to say that they were all of the respective leaders for their up to us teams. They've increased from 34 teams 45 teams, which is more competition for them, but he believes that Stockton is able to take it. If anyone is representing a club or student organization, or Greek life please reach out to Angelo. Angelo also let everyone know if anyone is involved in an organization or group life and feels like they would be interested in up to us or interested in learning about it, he will speak with people after the meeting.

Angelo will be sending out an invitation for January 12th for my two cents day. More information on that will be coming out soon, but that will be the biggest campaign in hopes to target more than 1000 students. Secondly they talk about and NJ US. Mariam announced that and J US has not visited Stockton in a few years, but they will be visiting December 6, here in the board of Trustees room, about changes in higher education that New Jersey students really need, four instance last year EOF students were able to Receive funding. Right now they are receiving funding for tag and Powell, Marian feels like this would be very beneficial for students. She feels this is great way to get involved as well this is open to all students. Merriam encourages everyone to come out and get involved.

Angelo then went on to discuss about the sustainability trust, which was founded by a few students who wanted more development of Stockton College as they move towards this growth within the community, and towards university status. Angelo then went on to explain they would be working with them to represent them as student Senators. The motion passed 4-0 -1. Maurice is the student Senate liaison on this matter. Maurice sat with them in the meeting yesterday with the AUPCC. First they discussed how Stockton was not in line with the guidelines they had signed up for. But, Maurice commended Stockton, because as of October 29 Stockton became up to date, in a short amount of time. The new building is not lead certified, thus Stockton may have issues staying within these guidelines. The sustainability club will be working with them and reaching and meeting the guidelines. As far as the government goes, a big part of the University status there will be information in the campus center on Thursday from 2:30-4:00 on bill freezes and things that will change, including the likelihood of the tuition going up in price. November 25, there has been students chosen to work with Brian Jackson to speak with representatives from New Jersey On how we feel about university status, by choosing. If you have any questions for the representatives of the state please go to, and let them know how you feel, because they would love to know what you have to say.

Public Relations Committee

Victoria Dambroski took the floor in place of Lauren O'Neill for the day. Victoria started by announcing that they would have lots of things to go over. So far they will be working on hosting An event with campus center operations, and that is in the process called big video games, on December 3. So far they're fun raiser for the students helping students fundraiser is with Johnson and Johnson popcorn sales. It is \$14 a tub and all of the order form is due by December 2nd. People can pick up order forms from the student Senate office or the student development office. They will also be implementing what was previously called cookies for your concern and will now be called suites for your suggestions, which they will be tabling for. Students will be able to come up to student senators while they are tabling and give them their suggestions and in return they will receive a baked good. They are also working on sending flyers over to off-campus sites, to keep them updated on what is happening on campus. Their current fundraiser that they will be working on is a basketball fundraiser. Noya encouraged everyone to come out to the basketball game

tomorrow, where they will be selling their two-dollar bracelets. For their scholarships, but not only that but they will also be honoring and recognizing the student veterans. Tomorrow at 7 o'clock in Big Blue is where this event will be held.

Student Affairs Committee

Ar-Rasheed welcomed everyone. They have been looking into having and implementing a way for students to get all of their concerns across the spectrum to the student Senators, by implementing excess accessibility and confidentiality. They're trying to bring about a way where students will be able to voice their opinion, for instants like Buzzocracy, without all of the stipulations and chaos. Murphy spoke with campus police, where they discussed that any cars parked in north lot after 10 o'clock, if students received the ticket they should file an appeal, those who have filed an appeal their tickets have been removed. Alison the marina have been working with plant management and campus center staff, and a hydration station is being added to the upper campus center.

There have been no more complaints about the dance from being as though the room is being cleaned. Cristian has been working and will continue to be working with the X office on the gym situation. Christian will be working actively with PR in finding ways to distribute Wi-Fi Information to students with information on technological issues. Lastly he will be discussing the N-wings study. The Pest initiative, was implemented where student would have to go to one of the eateries in the morning or afternoon of the two week survey, At the end of the two-week survey they found that Want to scale from 1 to 10 the and wing employees received a 8.71 average after students completed the survey . In and wing students found little to no need of improvement other then the menu display. Some students stated that when he is great but it is also too far. Another student also stated that and wing is great but they should be paid more because of how great the service was. The eatery downstairs in the campus center received a rating when average of 7.1, for employee service. First they will be looking into why the campus center eatery was not ranked as high as N- wing was for service reasons. People do not dislike and doing as much as they had initially thought. Students keep in mind that there is a website www.Dineoncampus\rsc. Where you can find these menus and access them more efficiently, for instants awake on the homepage.

Finance Committee

Kiyle Osgood the Finance Committee Chair announced that the supplemental for Stockton Christian Fellowship for Radiate and Passion Conference.

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Stockton Christian Fellowship, for their trip to Radiate. Motion seconded by Ar-Rasheed.

*Motion Passed: 21-0-3

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1,475.00 for the Stockton Christian Fellowship, for their trip to the Passion Conference. Motion seconded by Emily.

*Motion Passed: 19-1-4

Announcements/Comments from the Public

None

Adjournment

Carl adjourns the meeting at 5:15pm.

Committee Meeting 25 November 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere
Nick Persia
Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Tyler Graff
Kiyle Osgood
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
Victoria Dambroski

Members Absent: Anglo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Haley Matsinger

Members Late: Emily Zeck
Nick Persia

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Academic Affairs Committee

Date: November 25th, 2014

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

There has been several meetings with administration regarding the study day, and hopefully things will be settled in by next year. Nick will be continuing to meet with administration in order for this to take effect.

Mike has created a survey about preceptors and the CAPP and that will be going out to students to complete to give us an understanding on how helpful preceptor day is and how easy it is to navigate the CAPP.

Government Affairs Committee

Date: November 25, 2014

Presiding:

Members Present: Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Victoria Muraoka

Members Absent: Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan

Agenda/Business:

Maurice met with the professor Hutchinson to get a deeper understanding of the problems that Stockton has been facing in regards to staying within the confines of their agreement to remain a green college. He also met with the organization that will be heading the campaign for the ACUPCC and enlightening the students to Stockton's signed commitment, future plans, and obstacles they will face going forward. They discussed the role that the club would like senate to play, and came to an agreement that Maurice will be formally presenting in the next committee meeting. Maurice also spoke with the Stockton police chief, and Lieutenant Britton about ideas for helping build a connection between Stockton's students, especially the freshmen, and the college and local law enforcement agency.

Victoria began drafting ideas For a video for the up to us campaign after winter break. It will include most of all the clubs on campus to represent Stockton. Their goal is to reach over 1,000 people about the national debt but with some fun involved. She began speaking with organizations and inquired their perspective on the debt issue, and found that most students were relatively unaware of the severity of the problem.

Brad assisted in research on the set New Jersey bills that are rapidly being passed. These bills will effect all public and private institutions of higher learning, Stockton included. His research has led to important information that senate will be informing the students of in great detail at the beginning of next semester.

Public Relations Committee

Date: November 25th, 2014
Presiding: Lauren O’Neil

Members Present: Zayhira Roa
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan

Members Absent: None
Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

The Public Relations committee discussed ideas to implement next semester to continue fundraising and promotions. Edits are being made to the “Sweets for Suggestions” logo, and that program will be started next semester. This program will provide baked goods for students in exchange for suggestions to improve the school. The “Senate Informer” for fall 2014 is set to go out next week and accomplishments from this semester are being compiled. The newsletter will have an updated design and will have the new campaigns on it that were started this year. Johnson’s popcorn sale is ending December 2nd, and money raised will go to Students Helping Students. We have fundraised at two basketball games this semester and raised over \$200 selling bracelets. Both times, we sold out of bracelets to sell, indicating sporting events are effective fundraising venues. So far, we raised around \$460 for Students Helping Students with all fundraising combined, pending Johnson’s popcorn. Big Video Games will be our last collaboration for the year with Campus Center Operations and will take place December 3rd at 8 pm in the Coffeehouse. We are thinking of ideas to make better use of the bulletin boards, expand our presence to off campus sites, and different ways to continue fundraising next semester.

Student Affairs Committee

Date: November 25th, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Cristian Moreno
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Marina Barsoum

Members Absent: Alison Rocker

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Murphy met with Denise O'Neill and received an update. Gender Inclusive Housing will continue to be offered in the freshman dorms for future students. She reached out to Trish Krevetski on behalf of multiple students complaining that the LED signs seen on the roads entering Stockton were too bright at night, the solution was to dim these lights between seven in the morning and seven at night currently in effect. Before leaving for the break it was brought to her attention that the E court laundry room was in need of attention. Murphy fully intends on going into the laundry room herself to see which machines are not being repaired in a timely manner and what other damages exist. Lastly, we as a committee are attempting to establish a new forum for students to express complaints. Currently there is a survey that was sent to all students in order to gauge some of their concerns.

Marina emailed Lauren O'Neil the scheduled classes offered at the three other Stockton locations to be advertised and published. She also had a survey about having classes at Hamilton emailed to those students and is awaiting results.

Cristian received a complaint from a student concerning the athletic facilities and the equipment in need of updates or replacements. He plans to meet with Lonnie Folks and to reach out to the powerlifting group on campus that is seeking to improve the equipment in order to find a solution.

Ar-Rasheed received news that the parts for the dishwasher in N-wing are being shipped and that it will be repaired shortly. He has conducted his own research in regards to the late night operations and closing procedures of dining facilities and is going to meet with Trish Krevetski.

Finance Committee

Date: November 25th, 2014

Presiding: Kyle Osgood
Members Present: Tara Ricco
Ike Ejike
Mahalia Bazile

Members Absent: Haley Matenger

Members Late: None

Consent Agenda: None