

THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting
October 7th, 2014
4:30 pm
Board of Trustees Room

Galloway, New Jersey 08205
609-652-4845

STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA
September 23rd, 2014

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Full Senate Meeting 23 September 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Louis M. Chevere
Nick Persia
Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Tyler Graff
Kiyle Osgood
Tara Ricco
Haley Matsinger
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Brad Ross
Lauren O’Neil
Zayhira Roa
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Marina Barsoum
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Alison Rocker

Members absent: Maurice Brandon

Members late: None

Agenda/Business: Carl Archut Jr.

Approval of Minutes

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from September 16th, 2014, seconded by Emily.

Motion Passed: 20-0-01

*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

President Report

Student Government Association Taskforce met on September 9th, 2014 and will be meeting again tonight to talk more about how we can structure this government to better serve the students at Stockton.

The Compensation Taskforce will be meeting on September 24th, 2014. Carl thanked Caitlyn Ruffalo for her work so far as chair of this taskforce.

Carl is working with the Wellness Center, Counseling Services, Chartwells Dining Services, along with other clubs and organizations on campus to investigate the possibility of having a student food bank available to students who do not have enough money to purchase a meal plan. He will keep us posted on updates.

Carl met with the First Year Experience Committee on September 12th, 2014. He encouraged first year students to attend the Freshman Convocation on Thursday September 25th, 2014. I will also be speaking at the convocation about the importance of getting involved on campus.

Carl met with the Student Affairs Planning Committee on September 17th, 2014 at 8:30 am. He received updates from the Division of Student Affairs, the fall 2014 Enrollment Summary for Undergraduates and Graduates, Opening and Athletics & Recreation Update.

The Board of Trustees of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey accepts the findings of the Pan-College Taskforce and the recommendation of the president, which reaffirms Stockton's institutional mission, including graduate studies, and authorizes the college to pursue a change in status and name to Stockton University!

Vice President Report

Vice president, Louis M. Chevere informed everyone that the ICC meeting will be on Thursday at 4:30, which is a mandatory meeting. Any club or organization that is unable to meet for the ICC meeting should contact VP Louis or a Student Development advisor to let them know.

Academic Affairs Committee

Nick wanted to implement a study day during the second day of finals week, but after speaking with Provost Tom Grites, has found that he is unable to do so due to not having a set day for finals week, as well as seniors graduating have different deadlines for grades to be due. Academic Affairs Committee will be looking into when students retake a course; that they will have the opportunity to increase their GPA. Although the grade will remain on the transcript, one will be able to increase their GPA without the lesser grade being factored into one's final GPA. Victoria has started the event Know Your CAPP, so that students will be able to understand their CAPP system.

Government Affairs Committee

Angelo thanked everyone for coming out. He said that they have been having a great start to the semester. He yielded the floor to Maryam, who went to the NJUS meeting in William Paterson University a few Saturdays prior. Maryam thanked Angelo, and said that the week prior the United Students met at William Paterson University, on September 13th and they adopted the National Assault campaign, also adopted by the USSA (the United States Student Association). The White House also endorses this campaign. Stockton will have the opportunity to be on board with this campaign. What this campaign calls for is implementing, sex education as a general requirement, in order to promote awareness about consent and what it means, as well as rape culture. Not only does this have prevention, but also it has information on what they can do for rape victims as far as legal support and emotional support at colleges and university. They were given the data on how many rapes campuses had, therefore creating transparency across campuses. They will be meeting again on October 4th at The College of New Jersey, to work on this piece of legislation. Maryam announced that if anyone is a part of any club or organization on campus, to have them work together, because they are all more than welcome, and are able to attend the meetings, because they are all public. Maryam then yielded her time back to Angelo. Angelo thanked Maryam for her time and devotion to Student Senate. He also then thanked Chartwells for allowing them to advertise the New York Times Readership program. People may see table tents of where people advertise the New York Times. The information on the National Constitution center will be available on November 1st, to the National Constitution Center. This event will be free for students. Angelo also gave a special thanks to Student Development, The Political Engagement Project, Residential Life and the Student Senate for co-sponsoring this. Angelo and Mico are posted on talking with Anne 1450AM WPG. They talked about politics and represented Stockton College thanked Anne Baker who hosted them on her radio show. They will hear back from the Up To Us organizers on October 3rd, to know if they are admitted to the program again. He wanted to thank the offices of Senator Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo and Assemblyman Chris Brown who accepted to come to Stockton College, now soon to be University on October 14th at 6-8pm in the Campus Center Event Room. They will be talking to students on the importance of voting as well as answering any questions. This is a great opportunity for them to meet their second district state legislators, thus he encouraged everyone to attend that.

Public Relations Committee

Lauren announced that the week prior they tabled for the get involved fair, where they had a promotion that if you like The Stockton Student Senate on Facebook they received a free water bottle, which increased from 200 likes to 456 likes, thus it was very successful, and she was glad that worked out. They are also selling bracelets for two dollars that will go to the Stockton Scholarship Fund. They currently have raised about \$70 dollars from that and they are hoping to eventually sell all of the bracelets in order to give it all back to the scholarship fund. They had lots of interest from freshmen and transfers, thus she is very excited for this next coming up elections. Zayhira and Carl wrote in the current Argo that they are encouraging students to run for Senate and five main points of why it is good to run for Student Senate. Coming up they have Senate day on September 30th, which will be coffee with a Senator and a question forum with a possible interest meeting that night. They're working on planning that as well as Lets Talk About Stockton. This is the second year that they will be doing this. They have many different department heads and representatives of these offices from Campus wide. Students are able to bring up any issues that they may have. This will be held October 2, 2014, in the Event room. They will also be having Know Your CAPP program on October 22nd in the Event Room at 8pm on how to better use your CAPP. They will be sending out flyers and E-messages. They also will be publicizing Osprey's vote that Angelo said would be October 14th in the Event Room and the Second District Legislators will be there to talk and answer any questions people may have.

Student Affairs Committee

Murphy Slagle announced that Ar-Rasheed had been meeting with Trish to discuss some of the recent issues with food services and this included the expansion of Papa Johns and the new addition of Fresh Macs and the possibility of extending hours. Marina is looking into a project to increase class sizes in attendance at off campus locations. She then yielded her time to Cristian so that he could announce a special update. Cristian announced that he met with the director of athletics Lonny Folks and first an issue they have trying to address since last year, is the issue of students leaving out weights and this being very extraneous on employees picking them up. Students need to recognize that it is a privilege to use that gym and that it should not be abused and that there will be some consequences to this that will be announced in the following weeks. In addition they have been trying to get a contract that will hold students accountable, because they do not want all students to be penalized. They are also addressing whether students will be able to use the athletic trainers office upstairs on the third floor of the gym, because some times students use the ice machine and sometimes they are denied, and there is some confusion on whether students are able to use this or not. They are also trying to find an area where students will have an area to do yoga. Murphy had been speaking with Trish, who informed her that the movie rent box had not been being utilized to it's full potential, therefore they will be getting video games for the box. They also will be working with the Public Relations Committee on how they can better utilize this service. They also found that there is another shuttle coming that will assist student in wheel chairs, so they will be able to ride to both on campus locations. Murphy has also been planning a meeting the Dr. O'Neil. Murphy has recently gone to speak with the chief of police to discuss some recent security concerns, within the parking lots. Students have

expressed a concern for lost or stolen items in the parking lots. After discussing with the chief, because of the way the parking lots have been shifted around with construction, that it will be unwise to setup cameras as there is lots of construction going on, but they have been doing lots of monitoring these areas so that students can be less concerned.

Finance Committee

Kiyle announced that they have recently created a universal email that will eliminate confusion and problems in the future. Kiyle announced the email, SS.finance@stockton.edu, and this email will be utilized for now. Kiyle then went on to discuss new business.

There is a motion on the floor to approve the Dance Club's supplemental request in the amount of \$4,400 for the American Dance Conference. Motion seconded by Angelo.

Motion Passed: 20-0-2

*Senators Abstained: Noya, Carl

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1,750 for the RSC Model UN seconded by Ar-Rasheed.

*Senators Abstained: Maryam, Angelo, Carl . Motion Passed: 19-0-3

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1,950 for the Speech and Hearing Club. Motion seconded by Mike.

*Senators Abstained: Maryam, Carl Motion Passed: 20-0-2

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1,950 for the Multi-Cultural Committee, for their Multi-Cultural Month. Motion seconded by Ar-Rasheed.

*Senators Abstained: Maryam, Murphy, Carl Motion Passed: 19-0-3

There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$300 for the Student Senate Government Affairs Committee for their trip to the US Constitution Center. Motion seconded by Vicky.

*Senators Abstained: Maryam, Brad, Angelo, Carl Motion Passed: 18-0-4

Announcements/Comments from the Public

A student from the Billiards Club was concerned that one of their rails on their tables were messed up. President Carl informed the student that Student Affairs Committee would handle this problem.

Dean Pedro welcomed everyone and wanted to let people know to drop in with the Dean September 24th, from 12:30-2. This is a time for students to address any issue and concerns of students. There will be small snacks as well here. Dean Santana also wanted students to know that he would also be visiting their other satellite campuses, to hear first hand what it is like to be a student at the other sites.

Adjournment

Carl adjourns the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Committee Meeting 30 September 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere
Nick Persia
Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Tyler Graff
Kyle Osgood
Tara Ricco
Haley Matsinger
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross
Lauren O’Neil
Zayhira Roa
Emily Zeck
Noya Ilan
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Marina Barsoum
Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Alison Rocker

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

Academic Affairs Committee

Date: September 30th, 2014

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci
Mike Tuozzolo
Ziwei Li
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

Nick has met with some administrators to go over the study day resolution that is still being worked on. Besides that, Nick has written a petition that changes the current course retake policy and will be meeting with some administrators to go over this.

Mike is looking into a STAR program that gets students extra credit in their freshman seminar classes. This would be achieved with students attending their preceptor days. We are looking into this to try and get more students to their preceptor for advisor. This is being worked on but due to certain circumstances this will be worked on a lot more next semester.

Ziwei meet with assistant dean of SOBL to talk about a possible minor for psychology. There are not enough faculty and staff to teach this. She recommended taking general psychology courses or more “at some distance” courses in order to get a greater understanding of psychology. Hopefully we will gain more professors in order to make this a possible minor as there are a lot of students who would like to see this happen.

Government Affairs Committee

Date: September 30th, 2014

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan
Maurice Brandon
Brad Ross

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

The Government Affairs committee would like to thank the full Senate for their financial contribution to the trip to the National Constitution Center. The trip will be on November 1st, thanks to the efforts of the Government Affairs committee, Residential Life, Student Development, and PEP. The deadline for the Up to Us campaign has been pushed to October 5th therefore the notification date has been pushed back as well. Table tents have been placed throughout the Campus Center cafeteria and more on the way to other locations. Government Affairs members are working hard on the “Ospreys Vote!” event, where Senator Whelan, Assemblymen Mazzeo and Brown will be on campus to speak to the Stockton community about the importance of voting and answer any questions they may have. The committee discussed advertising amongst itself and met briefly with Public Relations to further discuss advertising plans. A representative from Government Affairs will be present at the next PEP meeting on campus and NJUS meeting at The College of New Jersey.

Public Relations Committee

Date: September 30th, 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 is currently working on organizing the “Know Your Capp” and “Ospreys Vote” event, as well as getting ready for “Let’s Talk About...Stockton!” Bracelets are still being sold to students and faculty, with over \$100 already raised. Tabling will continue during the day of every full meeting. The interest meeting for prospective candidates was successful. Candidates were informed about the expectations of a senator, and information about the different committees. Mandatory campaign rules meeting is set for October 7th, with elections October 14-15th the following week. A senate movie night is being planned for late October in the TRLC as a new event this year.

Student Affairs Committee

Date: September 30th, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Ar-Rasheed Brisco
Alison Rocker
Marina Barsoum
Cristian Moreno

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Alison Rocker has officially switched roles to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities and will aid Marina on a special project.

Cristian Moreno is currently working on drafting a contract that hold students that want to use the gym, accountable for following safely and ethical guide lines. In concurrence, there we are also developing a workshop that will train and educate all gym staff on what to look for in students, how to follow proper gym etiquette, and how to handle situations where rules must be enforced, and so forth. Hopefully this will resolve the problem Stockton has been facing all year long. In addition, Cristian will be developing reports to find yoga users a home, and looking into Stockton issuing an official policy on physical trainers office use by students.

Ar-Rasheed is scheduling a meeting to discuss hours of operations at various dining locations after rumors that certain food services cease production within a half hour or so of official closing time. He is currently visiting each late night location to confirm.

Marina has met to discuss more programs and services in order to maximize the full potential of off campus locations. Some of these would include more health certified programs, graduate studies, and prep courses. The services necessary would include transportation to and from the various sites. In order to determine the number of people who would use these services, attend these programs, and when the optimal time for these classes to take place, there will be a survey. There are other ideas to better use these locations, which include meetings and conferences, held at these sites.

Murphy will meet with Denise O'Neill for an update. In the meantime, she is working with James Timothy on signs to be placed in the laundry facilities in order to remind students of ways to maintain the equipment. RHA is planning a town hall with Chartwells and is interested in installing hydration stations in both the lakeside lodge and TRLC, which may be included in the 20/20 plans. As a reminder to all students on behalf of campus police and auxiliary services, the lot near the athletic fields is only to be used if campus police direct vehicles in that direction.

Finance Committee

Date: September 30th, 2014
Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present: Tara Ricco
Haley Matenger

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

1. Active Minds will be attending a conference at the university of Maryland where they attend workshops and roundtable discussions. The original supplemental amount was \$1011.25 and the **adjusted amount is \$900.**

Motion Passed 3-0-0

2. The Hospitality society will be attending the international motel show with 28 members. This show has been attended annually and is a great opportunity for students to learn about advancements in their industry. The original requested amount was \$715 and the **adjusted amount is \$700.**

Motion Passed 3-0-0

3. Books without Borders will be sending two students along with professor Melaku to present: Exporting Justice to South Africa Using Faculty Lead Tour. The original requested amount was \$1438.28. The students are required to present what they have learned to the student body upon returning of the supplemental will be **adjusted to \$1000.**

Motion Passed 3-0-0

4. Greek council and set will be hosting an event titled hyper intoxication. It will be be with a great event that involved a hypnotist that will make individuals feel as if they are intoxicate. Their contribution(split50/50) is 1000. They're asking for 1000. We recommended and **approved it for \$500.**

Motion Passed: 3-0-0

5. SVO will be sending two students to an SVA conference in San Antonio Texas this upcoming January. They already are sending two students that are a part of the executive cabinet, but they want to send two newer students as well. This is why they need a supplemental for the two new underclassman students. The original amount is 1355. **The adjusted amount is 1300.**

Motion Passed: 3-0-0

6. Annually there is a supplemental for the homecoming events. **This is in the amount of \$10,000.** This takes place annually and the amount is the same as years prior.

Motion Passed: 3-0-0