

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

**Notice of Meeting
October 28, 2008
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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

**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA**

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

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2008-2009 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
October 14, 2008

Presiding: Ashley Pero

Members Present: Brian Ackerman
Jonathan Beloff
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
William Elmore
Jamie Evans
Melissa Gonzalez
Ingrid Jean-Gilles
Dawn Leiser
John Livres
Matthew Miller
Timothy Papp
Xochil Ramirez
Gretchen Ramos
Jamey Robinson
Sammy Sanchez
Josh Spada
Tamika Thompson
Xilena Viana
Duanaya Williams

Members Absent: Precious Jemibewon
Frank Matthews*
William Newkirk *Notified Chair
Isham Poe
Danielle Sanzone*
Sara Sterling*

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. John moved to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2008 meeting, seconded by William Elmore.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley welcomed Jamey Robinson to the senate. She then thanked everyone who attended Homecoming. She then reported that she has been meeting with

Marilyn Vito, Faculty Assembly President, regarding speakers for the Distinguished Lecture Series.

Committee Reports: Finance

The Hospitality/Tourism Management Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,774.79 for a trip to the International Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Show at the Jacob Javits Center in New York. Timothy moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed: 19-1-1*

*Senator Opposed: Jonathan Beloff
Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

S.A.V.E submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,960 for the 2008 United Students for Fair Trade International Convergence being held at the University of Washington in Seattle. Duanaya moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jonathan.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

John stated that the Argo submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,877.88. There was no one to represent The Argo, so the request was tabled.

Theater Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$5,344.10 for a trip to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival being held in Philadelphia. John moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

U.B.S.S. submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$3,300 for a trip to the National Black Student Leadership Development Conference in Washington D.C. Jonathan moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Sammy.

Motion Passed: 18-0-3*

*Senators Abstained: William Elmore, Ashley Pero and Duanaya Williams

School Spirit

Josh reported that the Osprey Ball and carnival were a huge success and announced that the winners of the float contest were: 1st Place – Theatre Club, 2nd Place – Yearbook and 3rd Place – Equestrian Club. The banner contest winners were: 1st Place – Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, 2nd Place – SET and 3rd Place – Delta Delta Sorority.

Public Relations

Xochil reported that the committee will continue to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. They will be having a Halloween bake sale. William will continue with the ribbon sales, Matthew will be working with a local hardware store to see if they can take customer donations and Xilena is working on a brick project.

Student Welfare

Brian Brateris stated that he will be meeting with Patricia Krevetski, Corporate Liaison and Special Project/Finance, regarding the possibility of shuttle service from the NJ Transit train station.

Brian then reported that the college's Alcohol Awareness Committee is developing a survey.

Brian Ackerman stated that he met with Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, and student leaders regarding programming issues.

Sammy reported that he spoke with Lonnie Folks, Interim Director of Athletics & Recreations/Athletic Director, regarding pool passes for students. Lonnie informed him that he will have further information at the next meeting.

Tamika stated that she spoke with a representative from HVAC regarding the varied temperatures in the academic buildings. He informed her that HVAC would have to be notified of a specific area in order for services to be rendered. The temperature they attempt to maintain throughout the academic building is 72°F. He also explained that if the temperature in a certain area is drastically adjusted for the comfort of one particular room, areas with a lesser number of people would suffer.

Academic Policies

Dawn stated that the committee began setting plans for the Undecided Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, in the I-Wing gallery from 11:00-3:30. They started filling out paperwork to get ads placed in the LED screens and on the televisions. Dawn also discussed an e-mail from Donna Albano about making an announcement at the faculty meeting and making sure each of the schools of the college is represented.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Patricia Krevetski, Corporate Liaison & Special Project/Finance, stated that she was approached regarding shuttle service from the train station. She expressed that she would like the opportunity to meet with the Student Welfare Committee to find out the best way to move toward a solution.

Jennifer Forman, Assistant Director of Student Development, announced that she was taking names of students who are interested in the Alternative Spring Break.

Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, announced that he would be doing pre-Halloween walks-through. He then gave housing updates.

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.