

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

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

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

**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA**

September 30, 2008

- 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
September 16, 2008

Presiding: Ashley Pero

Members Present: Brian Ackerman
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
Jamie Evans
Melissa Gonzalez
Precious Jemibewon
John Livres
Matthew Miller
Timothy Papp
Isham Poe
Xochil Ramirez
Gretchen Ramos
Danielle Sanzone
Josh Spada
Sara Sterling
Tamika Thompson
Xilena Viana

Members Absent: Jonathan Beloff*
Dawn Leiser*
William Newkirk

Members Late: William Elmore*
Ingrid Jean-Gilles*
Sammy Sanchez
Duanaya Williams*

*Notified Chair

Agenda/Business: Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Danielle moved to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2008 meeting, seconded by Timothy.

Motion Passed: 17-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley first stated that she is excited about the new Senate and the upcoming school year. She then gave announcements for the Freshman Convocation, the Constitution Day Series and Peer Education Training.

Committee Reports: Finance

John welcomed everyone back.

Student Senate submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$15,000 for Homecoming activities. John moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Danielle.

Motion Passed: 17-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

John concluded by stating that the committee compiled a list of committee liaisons to the college's clubs.

School Spirit

Danielle stated that the committee discussed plans for this semester, which mostly consisted of helping to publicize college-wide events and continuing to personalize the Osprey's Nest with Stockton's clubs and organizations.

Danielle added that the committee also discussed ideas about creating a posted calendar of events in highly populated student areas to increase college morale.

Public Relations

Xilena stated that the committee discussed their responsibilities for the upcoming year. They are now working on promoting the Student Senate Elections to be held on October 8th and 9th.

William and Duanaya arrived at this time.

Student Welfare

Brian Brateris stated that he met with a representative from the Americans with Disabilities regarding opinions on changes that can be made at Stockton.

Brian Ackerman stated that he met with Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, Rachael Stark, Associate Director of Residential Life, Christina King, Assistant Director of Residential Life and Lugenia Ford, Complex Director, regarding changes that were made during the summer as well as changes they want for the future. Brian will continue meeting with Residential Life.

Academic Policies

Precious stated that the committee wants to have different days or weeks sponsored by Stockton's academic schools during the Undecided Fair as to spark students' interest in finding their career and give them some time to speak to professors in that field.

Precious then announced that the committee would be reaching out to each department and creating a better connection between students and faculty.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Sammy arrived at this time.

Stephen Davis, Associate Dean of Students, announced that the college has put together a task force to examine alcohol related issues on campus. There will be information given at future meetings.

Luann Anton, Health Educator, announced that the Wellness Center is hosting His and Her Healthy Options. This program provides comprehensive reproductive health services for men and women.

Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, announced Housing updates.

Joseph Lizza, Assistant Director of the College Center, announced College Center events including Bingo, Crafts and Make Your Own Candy nights. He also announced that the College Center will be hosting trips to the Phillies' and the Flyers' games.

Thomasa Gonzalez, Dean of Students, welcomed the senators back and encouraged them to continue bringing their concerns forward. She let the Senators know that her office is always open and wished them a wonderful semester.

Ashley then presided over the election for the Student Senate Vice-President.

Sammy Sanchez, Kevin Devine and William Elmore were nominated for Vice President. William declined the nomination. Sammy and Kevin were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions, and two minutes for endorsements. The senators then voted and elected Kevin Devine as Vice President.

Ingrid arrived at this time.

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.