**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**November 10, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

November 10, 2009

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

A. Finance

B. Public Relations

C. Academic Policies

D. School Spirit

E. Student Welfare

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

October 27, 2009

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jacqueline Bavier

Cheres Chambers

Nazire Divanovic

William Elmore

Zaneb Ghanem

Precious Jemibewon

Nicole Kim

Kenan Kurt

Darryl Lewis

John Livres

Jermic Musgrave

Timothy Papp

Xochil Ramirez

Jamey Robinson

Kyle Santoferraro

Josh Spada

Dan Stockman

Duanaya Williams

Members Absent: Patrick Hewett\*

Charles Kern

Juana Socorro-Aguirre

Xilena Viana\*

Samuel Wakawa

Lauren Zampelle \*Notified Chair

Members Late: Dawn Leiser

Steve Magnotti

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. John moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2009 meeting, seconded by Charles.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian wished everyone good luck with their midterms.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

Dawn and Steve arrive at this time.

The Economics Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of $791.25 to fund a trip the U.N. and The Federal Reserve in New York, New York. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Precious endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 16-2-3\*

\*Senators Opposed: Dawn Leiser and Xochil Ramirez

Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris, Kyle Santoferraro and Josh Spada

Water Watch submitted a supplemental in the amount of $600 to fund a program on November 19, 2009 to educate the Stockton community on the benefits of stainless steel water bottles as the best alternative to plastic water bottles. Steve moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by William.

Motion Passed: 17-3-1\*

\*Senators Opposed: Charles Kern, Kenan Kurt and Steve Magnotti

Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Unified Black Students Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of $1,817.06 to fund a trip to the National Black Student Leadership Development Conference in Vienna, Virginia on January 7-10, 2010. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Xochil.

Xochil and Duanaya endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 17-0-4\*

\*Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris, William Elmore, Jermic Musgrave and Duanaya Williams

S.A.V.E. submitted a supplemental in the amount of $1,780 to fund a trip to Eugene, OR, so they may attend Powershift West on November 6-8, 2009. Jermic moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by John.

Jermic then moved to amend the amount to $1,666, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The supplemental was then voted on.

Jermic and Precious endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 19-0-2\*

\*Senators Abstained: Jacqueline Bavier and Brian Brateris

**Public Relations**

Xochil reported that the committee discussed the issues with the e-mail address and whether or not the senate should have a stk e-mail account instead of a yahoo account.

Xochil then stated that the committee will be decorating the G-wing gallery bulletin board with senators’ names and pictures in order to have the senators seem friendly and accessible to the student body.

Xochil concluded by reporting that they discussed placing decorated senate suggestion boxes in different areas on the campus.

**Academic Policies**

Charles reported that he attended the second Faculty Senate meeting. They discussed the 20/20 plan and how it is works with the faculty. The faculty also approved an amendment to Stockton’s graduation requirements so that we can become a SOC (Servicemembers Opportunity College) school.

The Faculty Senate needs two graduate members and an undergraduate member to fill student positions. Charles was elected as the Academic Policies Undergraduate Chair.

Kenan then reported that the committee worked out procedures for the Undecided Fair.

**School Spirit**

William stated that the committee is continuing to collect materials for the time capsule.

William then reported that the committee is planning a tailgating event for November 15th to coincide with the men’s opening home basketball game.

**Student Welfare**

Dawn reported that the committee spoke with Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, regarding the B-Wing dining cart not being open. Robin informed the committee that there were issues with the blue prints being lost. Robin also informed them that the Bean’s List is open until 8 pm.

Dawn also stated that Jacqueline Baldwin-Le Clair will be sitting on the committee for the new food contracts.

Dawn also reported that she spoke with Donald Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance, about the water fountains not having clear water. Donald informed her that the water fountains had a high amount of oxygen in them and was being treated and reassured them that it wasn’t anything harmful.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, thanked Senate for their help with Open House. She then announced upcoming Student Development events.

Rachel Stark, Associate Director of Residential Life, announced the Empowering Women to Lead Conference is set for November 7th and urged everyone to spread the word.

Joseph Lizza, Assistant Director of the College Center, informed students that Yearbook pictures can be taken for two weeks starting November 10th. Clubs and Organizations were encouraged to take or submit group photos.

Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, reminded everyone that the Bean’s List is open until 8 pm Monday-Friday with limited food. They will make additions if needed.

Jennifer Forman, Interim Associate Director of the College Center, announced that Grad Finale was being held the following Monday and Tuesday.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.