

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

**Notice of Meeting
February 9, 2010
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

February 9, 2010

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

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
January 26, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Nazire Divanovic
Zaneb Ghanem
Christine Greve
Patrick Hewett
Charles Kern
Nicole Kim
Kenan Kurt
Dawn Leiser
Darryl Lewis
John Livres
Timothy Papp
Jamey Robinson
Iris Ruffin
Josh Spada
John Szczuplak
Samuel Wakawa

Members Absent: Jasmin Alayon*
Jacqueline Bavier*
Clarence Chu*
William Elmore*
Precious Jemibewon*
Steve Magnotti*
Xochil Ramirez*
Dan Stockman*
Duanaya Williams*
Lauren Zampelle*

*Notified Chair

Members Late: Dan Stockman

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

Motion Passed: 15-0-2*

*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

President's Report: Brian Brateris

Brian welcomed everyone back and invited them to the candlelight vigil in the K-wing circle.

Committee Reports: Finance

Patrick announced that the committee set the following schedule for the club's 2010-11 annual budget requests:

February 2 - Accounting/ Finance, All Starz Dance Team, Anime, Art, Biology, Books w/o Borders, Campus Marketing, Chemistry, Chess, Communications, Computer Society, Criminal Justice, Dance, Economics, Education, Equestrian, Females, Future Health Professionals and Geology

February 16 - Gospel Choir, Hellenic Heritage, History, Hospitality and Tourism, International Business, Males, Marine Science, Math, Occupational Therapy, Philosophy, Physical Therapy, Physics, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, Spanish, Speech and Hearing, and STAND

February 23 – ASA, Campus Religious Council, CSA, Coalition of Women’s Rights, Free to Be, Greek Council, LLU, MCC, On the Go, Peer Educators, Step Xplosion, Surf, Theatre, 365 Days of Fashion and Water Watch

March 2 – Argo, Pride Alliance, Resource Room, SAVE, SET, SRA, SSTV, Stock-a-pella, Stockpot, Student Senate and UBSS

All meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the G-wing lounge.

Public Relations

Darryl announced that the committee is currently working on the Student Senate bulletin board and different ways to organize it to reach out to Stockton students. They are also going to be promoting the South Jersey Aids Alliance event for Valentines Day to promote safe sex. Some of the fundraising ideas that they discussed were doing a bake sale, selling condom grams, and selling ribbons.

Lastly, he stated that the committee also discussed establishing specific criteria for the leadership week for the upcoming semester, and that they also planned to promote the Club Fair to reach out to the student population.

Academic Policies

Tim announced that Zaneb updated the committee about distributing waitlist information to the students. The information will be presented in the Argo, when registration for next semester’s classes arrives.

He then stated that the committee is looking into forming a system utilizing Blackboard to allow quicker feedback from professors and allow students to know their grades faster. The committee also discussed ideas for their upcoming philanthropy, possibly doing candy grams, collecting canned goods, and guessing a certain number of candies for a donation.

School Spirit

Josh announced that the committee is considering repeating the sponsorship of half-time events at basketball games. The committee is also considering hosting a Unity Day during the second week of April.

Lastly, the committee continues to work on decorating the Osprey's Nest.

Student Welfare

Dawn announced that the committee will survey students on what they think of Papa John's and Au Bon Pain. The committee also discussed their fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity using Ace Hardware and selling bricks.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, thanked the senate, the Greeks and the Stockton community for their participation in the ribbon selling fundraiser for Haiti relief. She also distributed flyers about the upcoming Greek Fair, Club Fair and the leadership program.

Peter Vernon, Chartwells Dining Services, mentioned that Papa Johns and Au Bon Pain are doing well. He added that Chartwells is hosting a Winter Carnival in N-wing.

Joanna Frankel, Assistant Director of Counseling, has AA meetings on Mondays in G-208. Students and staff are welcomed. Contact her for more information or refer to their Facebook page.

Adjournment: Brian adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.