**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**January 25, 2011**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

January 25, 2011

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Committee Reports

A. Public Relations

B. Academic Policies

C. School Spirit

D. Student Welfare

E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2010-2011 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

December 7, 2010

Presiding: Kenan Kurt

Members Present: Steve Amato

 Caitlin Cibenko

Elizabeth Corey

Nazire Divanovic

 Brittany Grapstul

Christine Greve

Sualeh Hafeez

Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriquez

Je’Meda Johnson

David Jonas

Chris Jones

Nicole Kim

Matthew Patterson

Xochil Ramirez

Brittany Revicki

Cristabelith Rosario

Johana Rosas Delgado

John Szczuplak

AJ Vervoort

Samuel Wakawa

Members Absent: Jazmin Alayon\*

Samantha Brodsky

Nick Courtney\*

Darryl Lewis\*

Members Late: Osagie Ekenezar\* \*Notified Chair

Agenda/Business: Kenan called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Xochil moved to approve the minutes of the November 23, 2010 meeting, seconded by Caitlin.

 Motion Passed: 21-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

**President’s Report: Kenan Kurt**

 Kenan stated that he was proud of the senate’s valuable service to students and the college community and that the senate has made great improvements since last semester. He thanked the Senators for their hard work and gave a special thank you to the committee chairs for making his job easier. Kenan then congratulated Xochil on her graduation.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

 Paulo began by reporting that Jazmin will be talking to Dave Murray of UBSS about collaborating on another successful fashion show next semester.

 Paulo then stated that the committee will be working to see if they can start using new advertisements for the TVs around campus for the upcoming spring semester.

 Paulo reported that the committee will be working on new ideas for advertisement for next semester. The plan is to obtain a bulletin board in the N-Wing Lobby and the new Campus Center. In addition, they will continue using the current methods for advertisement: Facebook, G-Wing Bulletin Board, utilizing Event Services and flyers.

 Steve then reported that he spoke with Lina Wayman, Editor-in-Chief of the Argo. He emailed her senate information that he would like to see in the last edition of the semester. Lina wasn’t able to publish the information in the last edition but will put it in the first edition next semester.

 Paulo concluded by thanking his committee for an outstanding job and wishing everyone happy holidays.

 **Academic Policies**

Nazire reported that she contacted Joe LoSasso, Registrar, about the Amnesty Program. The program outlines what a student must do to complete a degree after dropping out and spending time away from Stockton.

 Nazire then stated that the committee has been addressing individual complaints about course availability. The committee will no longer be pursuing this issue until they can be shown that it is a wide-spread problem.

Matthew then reported that he talked to Dr. Dennis Weiss, Dean of NAMS, regarding course availability within chemistry and biology courses and labs. The Dean stated that the college is currently looking for adjunct faculty to open up new sections. When the new sections are established, the students on the waitlist will be notified as well as the students showing up on the registration look-up pages.

 **School Spirit**

John reported that the committee reflected on all that they have accomplished this semester and thought of different ways they could make the committee better and the events they hold on campus stronger and better advertised.

 He then reported that The O-nest memory boxes are finally completed and that the committee will continue to update them from semester to semester.

John stated that the committee hopes to make next semester’s annual Spring Carnival the best it has been at Stockton.

 John concluded by thanking his committee and the Student Development office for their support and wished everyone happy holidays.

 **Student Welfare**

Je’Meda gave the following updates on previously addressed student issues: Trash cans and the picnic table were replaced in E-court. Free screens are available upon request. Drainage issues in B-court will be taken care of in the upcoming spring semester. The reduction of housing lockout fees is being looked into; there will be more information on this in the upcoming spring semester. Temperature issues in the apartments should be addressed with work orders.

 Nicole reported that she met with Donald Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance, regarding the air conditioning/heating issue. He informed her that each of the buildings was built during different times. Because of that, they are not able to keep the same temperature in each wing. However, they have a new process so that professors can call Plant Management to raise or lower temperatures and it can be done through the computer.

 Chris reported that he’s been in contact with Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, regarding the food service issues in G-wing. He spoke to her about the price of food in G-wing being too high. Trish informed him that the meal plan was not designed for G-wing; it was designed for N-wing. He also discussed student requests to add another Dina’s Cart on campus. That wouldn’t be possible because it would involve hiring more staff and spending money that Chartwells does not have.

 Osagie arrived at this time.

AJ reported that he spoke with Bob D’Augustine, Associate Vice President of Administration and Finance and Joe LoSasso, Registrar, regarding complaints about the cost of ID replacement. He asked them if it were possible to reduce the replacement fee from $25 to $15. They informed him that it is a possibility for next year. However, many students fail to recognize that the loss of an ID card means that locks need to be reprogrammed, which has to be done on site. When you consider the staff time involved, the $25 fee does not cover the College's full costs. Despite this, Bob is going to do more research and perhaps reduce the ID cost as a trial for next year. As far as the swipes wearing out, if it is normal wear from age there is no charge for replacement. If the card is damaged (bent, broken, or scratched the student will be charged the $25.

AJ then reported that the committee received concerns from several club presidents regarding their events not being included in the weekends at Stockton email sent to the student body. He met with Len Farber, Director of Student Development and Lauren Wilson, Assistant Director of Student Development. They informed him that they would be more than happy to send out all events occurring at Stockton as long as the club emails Lauren a week prior describing the event and its location. Len also mentioned that if students would like, he can arrange to send out an email on Mondays with the weekday events.

 **Finance**

 The Campus Religious Council/Newman Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of $675 to fund their retreat at St. Mary’s of Providence. Brittany moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Elizabeth.

 Motion Passed: 21-1-1\*

\*Senator Opposed: Nicole Kim

 Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

Brittany then reported that the Economics Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of $500 to fund their trip to the Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference. The request was tabled until next semester.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

 Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, commended Kenan and Samuel for their hard work during the semester, it has contributed to making campus life more vibrant. He also thanked the other Senators. Pedro then wished everyone luck in the new year and let them know if they needed any help, his office is always open.

 Joe Lizza, Assistant Director of the Campus Center, announced Graduate Send-off events and encouraged students to sign up.

 Craig Stambaugh, Associate Dean of Students, announced that there is a construction project on College Walk and students will have to look for a different route when they return from break. The construction should be done in April. Craig then wished everyone a great break.

**Adjournment:** Kenan adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.