**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**November 22, 2011**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center Board of Trustees’ Room**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

November 22, 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

2011-2012 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes From

November 8, 2011

Presiding: Samuel Wakawa

Members Present: Kaitlin Cibenko

 Sualeh Hafeez

 Melissa Harabedian

 Paulo Henriques

 Michael Hering

 David Jonas

 David Kong

 David Lamando

 Melissa Lyon

 Charlie Nusbaum

 Crystal Rosario

 John Szczuplak

 Edward Slothus

 AJ Vervoort

 Osagie Ekenezar

 Jamie Sofia

 Benjamin Peoples

Members Absent: Destiny Bush

 Rosalia Caceres\* \*Notified Chair

 Elizabeth Corey

 Darryl Dabney-Carter\*

 Matthew Monte \*

 Julio Torres\*

 Brittany Grapstul\*

Members Late: Justin Frankel

 William Inacio

Agenda/Business: Samuel called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Samuel moved to approve the minutes of October 25, 2011, seconded by AJ.

 Motioned Passes: 17-0-1\*

Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

**President’s Report: Samuel Wakawa**

 Samuel thanked everyone for coming out to the Town Hall Meeting on November 1st. He then mentioned that he, Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Provost & Executive Vice President, and Sualeh attended the meeting in Trenton of the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Sualeh began by reporting that the attendance at the Town Hall meeting was greater than previous semesters. He then reported that issues that were not addressed in the meeting were forwarded to the Student Welfare Committee and resolutions to the issues will be published in the Argo, Twitter, and the senate Facebook page.

 He then announced that the committee continues to inform the clubs and organizations about the year-end community service and club of the year awards.

 He then reported that the committee will continue to promote the senate in various ways: flyers, television monitors, mass emails and the bulletin board in the dining hall of the Campus Center.

 **Student Welfare:**

 AJ began by reporting that Julio followed up on the request for trash cans to be placed back in the Housing 1 courts by contacting Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management. Don said that the cans were relocated onto Osprey Walk due to the fact that the college wants to encourage students to place their trash in their own respective bins.

 AJ then went on to report that he spoke to Don about fixing the lights in front of West Quad. Don was unaware they were out, and now the lights are fixed.

 AJ then reported that the senate’s request for more hydration stations around campus was granted. Three more were ordered, and are expected to be installed by next semester.

 Mike then reported that he met with Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, about free shuttles to Atlantic City for entertainment purposes. Trish told Mike that she spoke to Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, about the shuttles and the idea was denied due to limited funds. Mike went on to say that the issue would be passed to Jamie Sofia for school spirit to plan more events.

 AJ then stated that he met with Trish about extending the campus shuttle hours due to the fact that students were saying that the shuttle was hard to catch in the evening hours and also that it was not going to the Arts and Sciences Building. Trish extended the hours of the Arts and Sciences shuttle to 10 pm, which means that there are now two shuttles running until 10 pm. AJ also reported that we now have a large school bus operating as a shuttle to meet the demand during peak hours.

 AJ reported that he also met with Don Woolslayer to follow up with a student’s request for a larger gazebo in the housing 2/3 quad. He reported that Don said it is not a possibility because funding as well as possible future projects may restrict access to a gazebo located in the tennis court area, and that the placement of the gazebos are selected based on facility size, occupancy , and usage and were placed to allow the smoking population on campus a place to gather. There are currently two locations in the Housing 2/3 area that if combined equal the larger sized gazebo currently in the N wing area. This was done to best accommodate the entire freshman complex by creating two locations on both sides ends of the courtyard.

 AJ announced that the committee is organizing and responding to all of the unanswered questions from the Town Hall meeting.

 Lastly, AJ announced that he had spoken with the Pride Alliance, and they informed him that Chick-fil-A donates millions to anti-gay organizations. He reported that he feels that this conflicts with Stockton’s mission statement, and that he will be further researching the matter. He also asked students to please consider this while making their food selection in the Campus Center.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked Samuel and Sualeh for attending the NJSACU meeting with Dr. Kesselman. He then thanked the Senate for the success of the Town Hall meeting. He encouraged students to attend the Student Faculty Staff Dinner on November 17, and to also attend the Day of Leadership on November 19.

 Haley Baum, Assistant Director of Student Development, announced upcoming programs for the week and weekend.

 Tom O’Donnell, Assistant Dean of Students, thanked the Senate for all they do for the student body. He then announced the Veterans Day programs that will be held on campus on November 11th. He also announced that the “Telling Project” program, which is a play by soldiers that came back from battle overseas is set for November 18th.

 Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, congratulated the Senate on the Town Hall meeting. He then apologized for not attending the Senate dinner. Pedro then spoke about concerns that were voiced in the Town Hall meeting in regards to the concerns about the Greek community and what to do about suspended Greek organizations. He then thanked the senators, and encouraged them to keep up the hard work.

 Nancy Barberi, Director of Dining Services, announced that Chartwells wants to have a Student Senate dinner on either the 6th or 7th and to contact Liz Masterson (ex. 3586) with their choice of dates. Also, Lakeside Lounge’s name is changing to “The Lodge,” and a contest will be held to design a new logo.

 Kenan Kurt, a Stockton student, strongly urged the Senate to pursue a resolution on the matter with Chick-fil-A.

**Adjournment:**  Samuel adjourned the meeting at 5:07 pm.