

THE RICHARD STOCKTON  
COLLEGE  
OF NEW JERSEY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
February 11, 2014  
4:30pm  
Event Room A

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609-652-4845

## **STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA**

### **February 11, 2014**

- I. Full Senate Meeting: January 28, 2014
  - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
  - B. Approval of Minutes
  - C. Committee Reports
    - i. Academic Policies
    - ii. Finance
    - iii. Legislative Policies and Government Affairs
    - iv. Public Relations
    - v. Student Welfare
  - D. Announcements/Comments from the Public
  - E. Adjournment
  
- II. Committee Meeting: February 4, 2014
  - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
  - B. Committee Reports
    - i. Academic Policies
    - ii. Public Relations
    - iii. Student Welfare
    - iv. Finance

## **Full Senate Meeting 28 January 2014**

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Eddie Horan  
Katerina Childs  
Chad Gevertz  
Caleb Garofalo  
Michael Tuozzolo  
Michelle Batista  
Haleigh Sockwell  
Lauren O'Neil  
Jacqueline Genovese  
Courtney Keenan  
Jessica Carey  
Thomas McBride  
Ariel Miles  
Angelo Bechara  
Carl Archut, Jr.  
Maurice Brandon  
Nick Persia  
Kristen Murphy Slagle  
Cristian Moreno  
Kiyle Osgood  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Frank Livia  
Tyler Graff

Members absent: Maryam Sarhan  
Louis M. Chevere

Members late: None

Agenda/Business:

### **Approval of Minutes**

Maribeth called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from January 28, 2014, seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 23-0-01\*

\*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

## Academic Policies Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Katerina, the new Chair Member for Academic Policies Committee. Katerina reports that she has began to gather information on the statistics for graduating with honors from other schools and will continue to work on this through the beginning of the semester. She yields the floor to Caleb to discuss progress on the Student Senate Manual. Caleb hopes that the manual will be completed before the next meeting, seeing that it passes successfully through administration.

Katerina yields the floor to chad to discuss the leadership minor concentration. Chad states that he has been in contact with the faculty in Business Studies department over winter break. The department has been working on obtaining an “AACSB Accreditation” and is unsure yet if they will be able to accommodate the leadership minor into the program. Chad will continue to work on this task before reporting a final answer. Katerina yields floor back to Maribeth.

## Finance Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Kiyle to report for the Finance committee. He reports a supplemental account balance of \$51419.23

**The Equestrian Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,640.00 for a Horse Back Riding Lessons.** The riding lessons are located at Split Elm Equestrian Center. The estimated attendance is approximately 20 students that go for riding lessons. In Fall 2013, \$40.00 was for lessons; \$20.00 is paid from the budget and the other \$20.00 is paid from the student. With the increase of the attendance, rapid decrease in the budget, and with lessons still at \$40.00, The Equestrian Club will be asking for students to pay \$25.00 as the club will pay \$15.00 for every student. The original Supplemental Request was \$2,140.00. Reasons for adjustments were for the \$500.00 Supplemental Budget Amendment last semester, and for the Organization to contribute more funding by fund raising. The Finance Committee acknowledges the membership increase of the requested organization; however the Finance Committee has an obligation to the student population to allocate funds in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment. Total: \$7,200.00 Contribution: Club (\$560.00) Personal (\$4,500.00). Kiyle motions to approve the Equestrian Club’s supplemental request in the amount of \$1,640.00. Seconded by Katerina.

Motion Passed: 22-0-02\*

Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Kristen Murphy Slagle

**Stockton All-Starz Dance Team submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,500.00 for a trip to the Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers Game at the Wells Fargo Center.** The trip date is April 14, 2014. The students attending the trip will be able to watch a professional NBA team perform against another professional NBA team. There

will be a performance at half time by the Stockton All-Starz team. This will help promote the Stockton College All-Starz Dance Team and Stockton College on regional live TV. The requested amount above will be paid back from ticket sells. \$1,200.00 (tickets) + \$300.00 (transportation) = \$1,500. Total: \$2,424.00 Contribution: Club (\$924.00) Personal (\$0). Kiyle motions to approve supplemental request in the amount of \$1,500 for Stockton All-Starz Dance Team. Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 22-0-02\*

Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo

**Model UN submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$6,699.00 for a trip to the National Model UN Conference in New York City, New York.** The trip date is April 13-17, 2014. The students attending the conference will be able to compete amongst Universities and Colleges from across the World. With the previous success in Washington D.C., receiving Honorable Mention Delegation amongst Universities and Colleges within the United States, this competition allows the organization to promote Stockton College internationally. The conference will allow the students to also network and bring back valuable resources for Stockton's students. The original supplemental request was \$8,495.88. Reasons for the adjusted request: the large amount requested by a non-funded organization, and the supplemental request received last semester by this organization (\$2,561.00). The Finance Committee acknowledges the recognition and success of this organization; however this Finance Committee has an obligation to the student population to allocate funds in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the Finance Committee had asked the organization to contribute funds for their conference trip via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment. Total: \$11,597.88 Contribution: Club (\$.00) Personal (\$3102.00). Kiyle motions to approve the supplemental request in the amount of \$6,699.00. Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 20-0-04\*

Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo, Angelo Bechara,  
Maurice Brandon

Kiyle reports on the update with budget reviews and requests. The Finance Committee previously requested for organizations to submit budget reviews, which resulted in several suggestions on how to improve with the process. A new budget form has since then been created, which will make it easier for clubs to submit their budget reviews and requests. The new budget form will be handed out at the "Get Involved Fair" with committee members present to explain the form's new structure. Organizations are encouraged to complete and hand in this form by no later than Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the ICC Meeting. Kiyle yields the floor back to Maribeth.

## **Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Jessica to report for the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee. Jessica states that the committee has been looking for things to look into and currently has nothing to report at this time.

While unrelated to Senate, Jessica discusses the school's involvement with the "Up to Us Campaign". After applying for the National Competition with about 80 other schools, Jessica's entry for Stockton College was 1 of 25 schools selected to compete at a national level. The competition granted Stockton \$2,000 in seed money to apply towards the campaign and will help students become educated on national debt. The quiz can be found online and will help to determine the winning school. Stockton will be granted \$10,000 as well as formal recognition from President Clinton upon winning the competition. Stockton is currently in first place and given that the college wins, the committee is planning on accepting the \$10,000 in the form of a scholarship.

Jessica also reports on the Event being held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in Alton Auditorium. The event will be composed of Jeopardy questions themed around the debt as well as prizes for those who participate. Jessica yields the floor back to Maribeth.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Michelle to report for the Public Relations Committee. Michelle. Over winter break, the Public Relations Committee focused primarily on the informer, which is a newsletter in the Argo that summarizes the Senate's responsibilities. Lauren reports that the newsletter is complete and can be found at the "Get Involved Fair" as well as in the Argo in the next few weeks.

Courtney has been tabling in C Wing at the "Get Involved Fair" and reports on how students can benefit from stopping by. This includes information on how students can become Senators and any questions that they might have regarding the senate.

Michelle reports on her preparation for an event on February 7<sup>th</sup>, which will benefit the "Go Red" Organization through donations. Also, the Senate will be tabling at the coffee house on February 7<sup>th</sup> and will allow students to write any things they dislike about Stockton or the Senate and the things they would like to see improve.

## **Student Welfare Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Carl to report for the Student Welfare Committee. A student brought up a concern in the beginning of year on ticketing and the inconsistency of it. After speaking with campus police, Carl reports that they will not be refunding students on the tickets they have received due to the fact that parking in non-designated areas is still considered a violation. Campus police will be more consistent in enforcing this matter and students should be aware of this before violating parking privileges.

The Prayer Meditation room is complete and a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

A Student brought up a concern regarding an expired Soda from the Pepsi Machine on the first floor of Housing Five. After speaking with Trish Krevetski, the Pepsi Machine has been successfully serviced and restocked.

A student notified the Senate of the floor and wall outlets in the Campus Center, which lack properly working circuits. The committee has brought this concern to Laurie Griscom who will be completing a check on these outlets and make sure they are all in working order. The sockets that do not work will be filled in order to prevent students from being misled on where to plug in their electronics.

The committee is looking into having wholesale paper products available for clubs and organizations when food is purchased from Chartwells or Primos Pizza.

Murphy will be providing an update on the status of the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center as the semester progresses. The center will require support from Senate in combining the center with LGBTQ and making it an important resource for students on campus.

Nick is currently looking into buying additional commuter lockers and creating a commuter lounge across from the food court.

Cristian is looking into hours at Big Blue and make sure students are happy with services provided. He has discovered that these hours have been inconsistent due to the unpredictable weather. For the future, he will be receiving notice of these closing and informing the student body beforehand. He is also looking into the problem with I-Wing gym being closed and why students are not being hired, likely due to the application being unavailable on the website.

The "Write Out Loud" Campaign will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm and will encourage students to voice questions and concerns for the Senate to look into and improve.

Carl yields the floor back to Maribeth.

## **Announcements/Comments from the Public**

Angelo announces that the Model UN Club will be holding a sale from February 3<sup>rd</sup> until Valentine's Day in front of the food court. Bags filled with candy, chocolates, poems, etc. can be purchased for \$5 to give to a special friend or significant other.

Courtney announces that the Relay for Life Event will take place on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6am to 6pm at Big Blue. Students can still sign up at the table outside the Library at the Get Involved Fair if interested.

Murphy thanks anyone that helped contribute to Sylvia's Place and reports that the donations were sent out a few days ago. A thank you letter has already been received and another collection will be held to help support the organization during March and April. Those interested in donating should attend the pride meetings held on Mondays at 8pm in L104 or speak directly with Murphy.

Pedro welcomes everyone back to school and asks all clubs and organizations to continue encouraging other students to join as well as use the library to their full advantage. He also announces the upcoming Spring Career and Internship Fair being held on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.

Natalia, the President of Caribbean Students Association announces a chocolate lounge hosted by UBSS and CSA. The event will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup> in Event Room A and will include chocolate fountains, sweets, etc.

Len thanks senators for time during winter training. He invites those interested in attending the Inclusive Leadership Conference on February 8<sup>th</sup> at Temple University to sign up online. Forty spaces are available and transportation and registration costs are free to students. Also, the Annual Day of Leadership will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to about 2:30pm with speaker Dr. Michael Anthony discussing topics such as ethical leadership.

## **Adjournment**

Maribeth adjourns the meeting at 5:22 pm.



## **Committee Meeting**

### **4 February 2014**

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members Present: Eddie Horan  
Katerina Childs  
Chad Gevertz  
Caleb Garofalo  
Michael Tuozzolo  
Michelle Batista  
Haleigh Sockwell  
Lauren O'Neil  
Jacqueline Genovese  
Courtney Keenan  
Jessica Carey  
Thomas McBride  
Ariel Miles  
Angelo Bechara  
Maryam Sarhan  
Carl Archut, Jr.  
Maurice Brandon  
Nick Persia  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rocker  
Louis M. Chevere  
Kiyle Osgood  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Frank Livia  
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

## **Academic Policies Committee**

Date: 4 February 2014

Presiding: Katerina Childs

Members Present: Caleb Garofalo  
Chad Gevertz  
Mike Tuozzolo

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

### **Katerina:**

Research in terms of Latin Honors has been completed. A meeting with Provost Kesselman is in the process of being scheduled.

The academic policies committee is beginning to work with various faculty members on a possible campus wide attendance policy. We are also looking into a new way for the students to elect their student senate president.

### **Caleb:**

Caleb continues to refine and reform the student senator handbook.

### **Chad:**

Chad has emailed Professor Wharton to check on the progress on the possible leadership minor/concentration.

### **Mike:**

Mike has taken up the daunting task of revamping the degree CAPP so that students may track and plan their education. He's working with the creator on the CAPP program to create such changes.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Date: 4 February 2014

Presiding: Michelle Batista

Members Present: Haleigh Sockwell  
Lauren O'Neil  
Jacqueline Genovese  
Courtney Keenan

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

### Agenda/ Business:

We have a lot of things planned for this semester. Student senate and the GO RED Team raised \$600 for the American Heart Association, which was a great turn out! We are in the works of making a Zumba event by the end of this month. My team and I are also working on the upcoming campaign dates and regulations for next month's elections. I as well as my committee realized it's all about giving back and collaborating with others who want to just help so if anyone has anything good cause out there we are all ears :)

## **Student Welfare Committee**

Date: 4 February 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Maurice Brandon  
Nick Persia  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rocker

Members Absent: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Late: None

### Agenda/Business:

Carl is looking into the possibility of making the following locations available for students to use their osprey cash at; Buffalo Wild Wings, McDonalds, among other places. If you have any other places in mind that you would like to accept osprey cash, please let him know.

Carl will be looking into why the bookstore doesn't have the books that students need for class. Professors are asked by Follet to send in their list of required readings for students months in advanced. Yet students are still having a hard time getting the books that they need because the bookstore doesn't have them in stock.

Carl will be meeting with Trish Krevetski to talk about meal plan and how we can make it better for the student body.

Carl will be working with Chartwells to implement a napkin board, so that the n-wing student restaurant can receive constant feedback. By doing this we hope that they will make the necessary changes to improve the dining experience, so that more students will take advantage of N-Wing.

Carl will be attending the Inclusive Leadership Conference at Temple University on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Student Welfare and the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee will be working together to create an event with the help of the Financial Aid office that will inform students of over borrowing and the lender process. They are looking forward to working together on this event.

Student welfare would like to thank Joe Loefflad, Lieutenant Cynthia Parker, and Steven Radwanski for all of their informative emails they have been sending to the student body.

Maurice came up with an awesome idea that would allow students to physically write down their concerns on poster paper. The event will be called "Write Out Loud" and the Student Senate will be tabling for it on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### Wi-Fi Update

The wireless upgrade was a success on Saturday morning. It only took about fifteen minutes for them to complete the upgrade (7:00-7:15). Students are now using a new circuit.

#### Residential Life Update

Murphy met with Denise O'Neill. There is a new RHA Liaison, Jenny Price, who Murphy will be in contact with for the remainder of the year. Signs will be placed in the laundry facilities stating that students are to wait five minutes before moving another students clothing and another that will indicate that the washer doors are to remain open when not in use. There was a discussion of key use for the apartments and having both the apartment doors locked as well as bedroom doors locked, which is not an option in housing one or four. It is on the list of concerns that would be addressed, but the costs to implement the key locks are too high and it is currently considered a low priority. Sofas

in housing one were repaired over the winter break and the washers and dryers were serviced.

#### The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Center

The committee voted on the support of this initiative: 4-0-2 MOTION PASSED  
The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Center would be a resource on Stockton's Galloway campus that would dismantle all forms of oppression, including but not limited to discrimination based on ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexual orientation; advocate for an equitable environment free from violence and harassment based on but not limited to gender, sexual orientation, and race; foster an anti-racist, non-sexist, queer-affirmative safe space; coordinate programming and educational campaigns related to women, gender and sexuality. TCNJ, Ramapo, William Patterson, and Montclair are all state colleges that have a women's center or LGBT center. The committee that drafted the proposal would like to ask the Student Senate for support in the formation of a Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Center on Stockton's Galloway campus.

Murphy Slagle will be working with Allison Rocker to make her transition into the Student Welfare Committee a bit smoother.

A student brought up a concern in regards to the cell phone charging stations, so Nick spoke to staff in the office of Event Services. Because of the high volume of students using the cell phone charging stations they wore out faster than expected, so the office put in an order for new chargers (iPhone 4, 5 and android chargers). They should be coming in soon.

Cristian met with Jon Heck on multiple occasions in regards to the gym hours of operation. Jon said that he would send out a courtesy email to the student body, in the event of a shutdown or change in scheduled gym hours. In addition, he has reported that the gym showers in Big Blue are pretty inconsistent. Some months they are warm, and then there will be a few days of cold showers. The next case of cold showers, he will directly contact the maintenance staff in charge of the gym and figure out what actually causes this.

Cristian will be meeting with the director of I-Wing gym on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to talk about additional employment opportunities for students.

Alison Rockers point of contact will be Len Farber, Director of Student Development.

## Finance Committee

Date: 4 February 2014

Presiding: Louis Chevere

Members Present: Kiyle Osgood  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama  
Frank Livia  
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

### **Supplemental Account balance as of 4 February 2014 is \$51,419.23**

**African Student Organization submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,850.00.** The requested amount is for a program titled 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Afahye (Stockton African Fashion Show). The estimated attendance is approximately 150 students that will attend the fashion show. The original Supplemental Request was \$2,000.00. Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment.

Total: \$3,100.00 Contribution: Club (\$1250.00) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed 3-1-0

**ORGE submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a trip to the national convention in Chicago, Illinois.** The trip date is April 11-13, 2014. The students attending the trip will be participating in a quiz bowl, present the chapter report, and other committee meetings in regards to hosting the 2015 ORGO Convention at Stockton College. The original supplemental request was \$1091.00. Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment.

Total: \$2,581.00 Contribution: Club (\$0.00) Personal (\$1490.00)

Motion Passed 4-0-0

**History Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,586.75 for a trip to the Washington, D.C for the club's annual Spring Trip.** The trip date is March 13-16, 2014. The estimated attendance is 15. The trip is combination of moonlight tours visiting monuments and national archives. The organization will be visiting the Holocaust Museum to other national sites in D.C.

Total: \$3,471.75 Contribution: Club (\$1,435.00) Personal (\$450.00)

Motion Passed 4-0-0

**P.E.E.R. Educators/C.L.A.W.S submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$812.92 for program titled Wellness Day.** The event date will be held on March 4, 2014. The estimated attendance is 300-400 people. The event is annual event held at Stockton bringing on-off campus vendors promoting their services of healthy living. 20-40 students will be working the events. 24+ organizations will table at the event. Departments Contribution: Student Devel. \$900.00; Holistic Health Minor \$800.00; Wellness Center \$100.00; Other Revenue \$400.00

Total: \$3,612.92 Contribution: Club (\$2,800.00) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed 4-0-0

Starting this week, eligible organizations will be provided with Budget Request Forms for next fiscal year. The deadline for submission is 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Once an organization submits their form to the finance committee, the organization will receive a budget hearing date and time. The budget hearing dates for all organizations will be held between March 4<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. The Full Senate will approve the fy2015 budget on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. This date will allow organizations to appeal regarding their budget on April 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The budget request form will be attached to the email notification sent from the Finance Committee. If your organization has not received the email, please check with your Student Development Advisor or your Finance Liaison to verify your organization's contact information. The forms can also be found on the Student Senate webpage or picked up from the Student Senate office, the resource room, and in the Office of Student Development. If any organization has any questions or concerns about the process please feel free to contact your finance liaison or any member of the finance committee. Also note that the point system policy will be applied to all late and absent submissions.