

THE RICHARD STOCKTON  
COLLEGE  
OF NEW JERSEY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
4:30 pm  
Board of Trustees Room

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609-652-4845

## **STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA** **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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## **Full Senate Meeting 22 April 2014**

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Eddie Horan  
Jessica Carey  
Katerina Childs  
Chad Gevertz  
Caleb Garofalo  
Michael Tuozzolo  
Michelle Batista  
Haleigh Sockwell  
Lauren O'Neil  
Courtney Keenan  
Thomas McBride  
Angelo Bechara  
Maryam Sarhan  
Carl Archut, Jr.  
Nick Persia  
Kristen Murphy Slagle  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rocker  
Louis M. Chevere  
Kiyle Osgood  
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members absent: None

Members late: None

Agenda/Business:

Maribeth called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, seconded by Carl. There were no changes noted from the previous minutes.

\*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

Motion Passed: 20-0-01\*

### **President/Vice President Report**

No report given.

### **Academic Policies Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Katerina to report for the Academic Policies Committee. Katerina thanked the committee for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the semester. If it weren't for the support from all of you she wouldn't have been successful in the position she served in. Katerina yields the floor back to Maribeth with nothing further to report.

### **Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Jessica to report for the Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee. Jess thanks the committee for their work during the year. Jessica yields the floor back to Maribeth.

### **Public Relations Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Michelle to report for the Public Relations Committee. Michelle said she appreciates her committee and everything they have done. She also goes on to thank them for making flyers, advertising, and scriptwriting. Michelle yields the floor back to Maribeth.

### **Student Welfare Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Carl to report for the Student Welfare Committee. Carl and his committee members recognize each other for the hard work they put in during the school year. They also encouraged the students to continuously give feedback, so that they can continue to make Stockton a better place. Carl yields the floor back to Maribeth.

### **Finance Committee**

Maribeth yields the floor to Louis to report for the Finance Committee. Louis thanked every student organization for their patience and cooperation throughout the year. He also stated that he hopes that the funds were allocated suitable to the student's needs. Louis yields the floor back to Maribeth.

### **Adjournment**

Maribeth adjourns the meeting at 5:07 pm.

## **Full Senate Meeting 22 April 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Tyler Graff  
Ziwei Li  
Victoria Nucci  
Michael Tuozzolo  
Angelo Bechara  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Maryam Sarhan  
Kristen Murphy Slagle  
Marina Barsoum  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rucker  
Lauren O'Neil.  
Noya Ilan  
Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Kiyle Osgood  
Haley Matsinger  
Tara Ricco

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Carl called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm.

### **President and Vice President sworn in**

Maribeth Capelli, Past Student Senate President, and Eddie Horan, Past Vice President, assist in swearing Carl Archut, Jr., and Louis M. Chevere in as the 2014-2015 Student Senate President and Vice President.

### **Announcements from the Senators**

There are no announcements.

### **Announcements from the Public**

There are no announcements.

### **Adjournment**

Carl adjourned the meeting at 5:25 pm.

## **Committee Meeting 2 September 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Tyler Graff  
Ziwei Li  
Victoria Nucci  
Michael Tuozzolo  
Angelo Bechara  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Maryam Sarhan  
Kristen Murphy Slagle  
Marina Barsoum  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rucker  
Lauren O'Neil.  
Noya Ilan  
Emily Zeck  
Kiyle Osgood  
Haley Matsinger  
Tara Ricco

Members Absent: None

Members Late: Zayhira Roa

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

## **Academic Affairs**

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Nicholas Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Ziwei Li  
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Welcome back everyone it is nice to see everyone again, I hope everyone had a good summer. I'm looking forward to a great year ahead and many big things to come from our committee.

Firstly, we have all been assigned one or two academic schools, which we are to meet with the deans and deal with any problems brought to us by students. Over the summer I have been looking into creating a resolution to add one "study day" onto the end of each semester, during finals week, in order to give students a day to review materials. Colleges and universities, on an academic par with Stockton throughout the state, utilize study days to provide students with an optimum preparation time for exams.

I had also received an e-mail by a student with concerns about the library no longer carrying any recreational reading. Victoria will be looking into this issue. Victoria also will be creating a possible event where new students, as well as students who have been here for a while can go and learn about the CAPP system. I know many new students really have no idea how to use the system so this would be a great event to make it easier to understand.

Mike has been working on the OSPREY over the summer and will be continuing to work on this project throughout the year. The OSPREY is being created to give students a much easier and a better idea of classes they should be taking.

Tyler has discovered some issues with the Honors Program that are causing some students to drop out of the program. It seems there are some disincentives that hopefully can get worked out in order to keep students in the Honors Program through their time at Stockton.



## **Government Affairs**

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan,  
Maurice Brandon,  
Brad Ross

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Talked about Summer Accomplishments: Maryam attended last year's final NJUS meeting at Rowan University. I kept in touch with Up to Us organizers and received an invitation to re-apply for Up to Us year 3. I will serve as team leader if we are accepted.

Maryam is looking forward to organize another Higher Education Awareness Week this year, which will be even bigger and better than last year!

The Government Affairs committee members will also be the core team members for Up to Us this year. This year's campaign will involve more Student organizations than last year's.

Maurice has been appointed to sit on the Development sub-committee of the Board of Trustees

Brad will attend the first PEP meeting on Thursday to introduce himself and the committee on our behalf. He will explain our goals, and the work we hope to achieve together this year.

I will continue my work with the office of Service learning on the NY Times Readership program, knowing that the Student Senate is now an official sponsor of the program.

## Public Relations

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Lauren O’Neil

Members Present: Noya Ilan  
Emily Zeck  
Zayhira Roa

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

First, we would like to welcome everyone back to Stockton and we hope you are having a great semester so far. The public relations committee has been very active during the summer, working on many preparations for this semester. The three goals we have for the year are to increase attendance to senate meetings by 20% based on the first meeting, increase presence on campus and create a more positive attitude toward senate, and create a universal, branded look for senate to be easily identifiable on campus. More details about goals can be found on the Senate website and then by clicking the “Public Relations” hyperlink.

During the summer, we worked primarily with Justin Kaufman and Karen Quinn in the graphics department to create flyers, flowcharts, brochures, templates and logos with the same color palate and design which will be used throughout the school year for all marketing, promotions and around the school for visibility. TV messages have been set up to play on the screens around the school with the design that graphics created. Soon, commercials will be filmed advertising Let’s Talk About...Stockton and promoting coming to full meetings.

All committee goals have been posted on the senate website and you can find them by clicking the name of the committee which is hyperlinked. The website has been updated to make it easier to see the members of the committee, and the emails of the chairs are provided by clicking on the name of the chairperson. This year we are implementing a “senators column” in the Argo where we will write various updates and business. The facebook and twitter pages will be updated more frequently, and may possibly include minutes or an agenda of what will be discussed at the full meeting.

At full meetings this year, all announcements from campus offices will be compiled and put into a powerpoint to be played on loop before and after meetings, in an effort to make meetings more efficient and make the best use of time. Those wishing to voice a public comment will now have to sign in before the meeting to make speaking more efficient.

The bulletin boards in G wing, campus center food court and the new one on the senate office door have a flowchart of all the committees and their members posted on them. The bulletin board in G wing will have updates and accomplishments from committees posted on them. We are planning on tabling during the day in different locations every other week before full meetings encouraging students to attend the meeting later that day, possibly with a promotional giveaway item. Hopefully, students will be able to receive ultra credit for attending full meetings, as of now the forms have been handed in but no confirmation has been received.

We prepared for welcome week by assembling a giveaway pack including a water bottle and pen, and by ordering Stockton wristbands, which is a new giveaway this year. The room request has been put in for the mandatory campaign rules meeting for new candidates, and the petition has been updated. We are looking forward to a great year and we can't wait to see what senate can accomplish this year!

## **Student Affairs**

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Marina Barsoum  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Cristian Moreno  
Alison Rocker

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

During the summer, we determined the positions each member of the committee would have throughout the year.

Some of the goals for the semester are as follows:

1. Carefully monitor all complaints through buzzocracy
2. Find a resolution for the lack of vegan/vegetarian options
3. Consider expanding food options on campus
4. Review the current standards for gender inclusive housing
5. Consider transportation to and from satellite campuses
6. Review the status of gender inclusive housing within the freshmen dorms

Murphy and Ar-Rasheed are meeting with Trish Krevetski to discuss other vendors or expanding food options on campus.

## Finance

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present: Tara Ricco  
Haley Matenger

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Goals for the semester

- Refine the budget request process
- Re-evaluate the point system
- Hold a fundraising/utilization of funds information session at ICC (inter club Council) meetings
- Maybe have a Speaker?
- Implement reporting procedures for bi-weekly committee meetings with student development
- One pager for supplemental requests
- Create spring budgeting workshop
- Increase committee visibility on campus
- Professional Development and have fun as a committee

*Old Business*

Greek Council & Active Minds Supplemental of \$1550 for their guest speaker during Suicide Prevention week. The original request was for \$2,050.

\$1550

Passed 2-0-2\*

Social Work Budget request. This was an over cite to the 2014 budget request process. Their original requested amount was \$2,200.

\$1200

Passed 4-0-0\*

\*includes the fourth committee member vote prior to resignation

*New Business*

RSC Model UN's trip to Washington DC to compete in the National Model United Nations. It will be \$4000 for 12 students to participate in this event. The original requested amount was \$4,319.83.

\$4000

Passed 3-0-0