

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS RICHARD STOCKTON'S LEGACY & THE  
DENOUNCEMENT OF WHITE SUPREMACY WITHIN STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Whereas, The Stockton University Student Senate is the elected voice of approximately 9,000 students who attend Stockton University; and

Whereas, the students of Stockton University have displayed a concern about the placement of the bust of Richard Stockton and the glorification of Richard Stockton in the proposed exhibit, and responses to institutional racism within Stockton University; and

Whereas, this input was derived from students at the Student Senate's open forum regarding the legacy of Richard Stockton on our campus on September 26, 2017; and

Therefore, a group of students who are forming the Students for Democratic Society have delivered a strong set of demands and the following four points are based on their recommendations:

1. Create a protocol that is easily accessible for the entire Stockton University community that will inform students, faculty, and staff when a biased incident occurs on campus within 24 hours of the situation.
2. Revise the current Student Code of Conduct adopted by the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities relating to social justice, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation to be more specific. Enact strict sanctions on students who violate the Student Code of Conduct in bias incidents and discrimination.
3. Reaffirm Stockton University's commitment to denounce white supremacy / racism by removing symbols that glorify or are representative of white supremacy; including the Richard Stockton bust and any glorification of Richard Stockton, especially in the proposed university exhibit.

4. Introduce and enact policies that ensure all student organizations are student led and organized. Limit access and privileges for external groups to organize students on campus.

Also, we request that Stockton University make it a priority to support students of color, especially from the Atlantic City Community by funding scholarships in these areas.

Therefore be it resolved, the Stockton University Student Senate endorses the listed demands contained in this document, and

Be it further resolved, the Stockton University Student Senate presents this resolution to President Harvey Kesselman, All Cabinet Members, the Faculty Senate, and the Board of Trustees.

Be it understood, that the points in this document are to be addressed by October 17th, 2017.

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