

THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA

January 28, 2014

- I. Full Senate Meeting: November 26 2013
 - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - B. Approval of Minutes
 - C. President's Report
 - D. Vice President's Report
 - E. Committee Reports
 - i. Academic Policies
 - ii. Public Relations
 - iii. Legislative Policies and Government Affairs
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Full Senate Meeting 26 November 2013

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Katerina Childs
Michelle Batista
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O’Neil
Jacqueline Genovese
Jessica Carey
Thomas McBride
Ariel Miles
Maryam Sarhan
Carl Archut, Jr.
Manar Hussein
Kristen Murphy Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff

Members absent: Eddie Horan
Al Nagbe
Courtney Keenan
Angelo Bechara
Maurice Brandon
Nick Persia
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama

Members late: Louis M. Chevere

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

Maribeth called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from November 26,2013, seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 19-0-01*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

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President's Report

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The Free to Be Senator requests a budget amendment in the amount of \$3,000.00 to alleviate Free to Be Senators current budget restraints on activities, lesson plans and supplies. The budget allocation for 2012-2013 was \$28,325.00 and a request for 2013-2014 was submitted in the amount of \$29,174.75. Instead they were allocated \$25,000.00 for year 2013-2014. The reason for denial of increase and budget cut from previous year was due to previous administration and finance committee's austerity. Kiyle moves to amend the supplemental in the amount of \$3,000.00 for fiscal year 2013-2014. Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 18-0-3*

*Senators Abstained: Manar Hussein, Ariel Miles, Maribeth Capelli

Louis reports that the committee is doing well with budget summaries and encourages those requiring assistance with funding to approach the committee as needed.

Announcements

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President's Report

Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone has enjoyed the break. Student Senate has still been working hard on projects and keeping in touch with student and the administration.

On January 19th, Student Senate attended our winter training. At this training, we discussed ways to strengthen our work relationship so that we can further our productivity. Haley Baum, Assistant Director of Student Development, and Nate Morell, Assistant Director of Counseling Services provided us with very informative presentations that allowed us to view our issues in our team dynamics and initiated discussion for solutions. I would like to thank them for donating their time to us for our training. It is appreciated.

On January 20th, Stockton hosted its 10th annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. Student senators and a few friends created a small "day in the life of a college student" program for middle and high school aged Girl Scouts. Presentations provided the girls with inspiration and motivation for attending college and information on applying. The program also included a tour of the campus and a certificate at the end of the day. We would like to do more programs like this one for other middle school and high school students. All students deserve an opportunity to experience college and that is something we can provide to them. If any organizations would like to collaborate with Student Senate on hosting a similar program for a group of young students, or even inviting your own high school, please let a student senator know or e-mail us at senate@stockton.edu.

On January 26th, Ramapo College will be hosting a meeting for Student Governments across New Jersey. Vincent Guinta, Ramapo Student Government President, and I have been planning this meeting since the beginning of the fall semester. The purpose of this meeting is to

Vice President's Report

Welcome back, everyone! I hope that you've had a refreshing break.

Speaking of the break, I should note that we have had some structural changes to the Senate: with two resignations, we have two new senators: Alison Rocker and Mike Tuozzolo. Welcome, you two. Also, as one of the senators to resign was the chair of Academic Policies, we had to select a new chair. We are excited to welcome Katerina Childs to this post.

On Sunday 19 January, we had our winter training, which went smoothly. We were pleased, for example, to meet with Nate Morell, as he gave us some strategies to help us deal with stress and to (hopefully) get along with fewer hiccups.

As for this term, well, we've got some exciting plans cooking. Most notably, we are nearly giddy over Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's March visit to Stockton. We are honored to have been granted the opportunity to meet her and are looking forward to it immensely. Additionally, with our new senators, we are hoping to move forward and pursue the students' interests with increased speed and tact.

A quick plug for Inter-Club Council: the first ICC meeting of the spring 2014 term is at 4:30 on Thursday 30 January. As always, it will be in Event Room A.

I hope that I speak for all the Student Senate when I say that I am excited for a fresh start this term. I'm looking forward to working with everyone again.

Eddie Horan
Student Senate President

Public Relations Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Michelle Batista

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

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

During the break we kept in touch with different events for the Spring Semester. Lauren finished up the newsletter that should be in the ARGO in the next couple weeks, so watch out for that! In this newsletter we are explaining tasks the Student senate has accomplished and goals that we are currently working on. Jacqueline is the head planner for our big Valentine's Day Event! We are currently working on the date but we will keep everyone updated! All of us are looking into doing charity events that benefit our local communities. That is all for now!

Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee

No Report

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 21 January 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Kristen Murphy Slagle
Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno

Members Absent: Maurice Brandon

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

A student bought a Diet Pepsi from the first floor of Housing Five Maple and the “best by” date was November 2012. Carl contacted Trish Krevetski and she said that she would have Pepsi service the vending machines.

A student notified us that a few of the floor/wall outlets in the upper campus center didn't have sockets in them. Carl contacted Laurie Griscom and she said she would do a sweep to check and make sure they are all in working order. If they aren't in working order the socket will be filled.

This semester we will be looking into having wholesale paper products available for clubs and organizations when they purchase food from Chartwell's and/or Primo's Pizza.

The prayer and meditation room will soon be open for the student bod1 Tf [(or P)-0.2 (ri) 0.2 (me) 0.2

Agenda/Business:

*Due to the weather cancellation of the original committee meeting time and date, 21 January 2014 at 0430pm; Finance Committee member, Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama, was excused absent from the committee meeting taken place on 23 January 2014. Committee member was informed and have reviewed all Finance Committee business and supplemental requests.

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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

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Again, the committee appreciates and kindly asks for every organization's cooperation and understanding of this new requirement. This policy and process is to benefit the funded organizations when time comes for Budget Request Allocations. It also benefits the student population at Stockton College as these funds are taken from the Student Activity Fees. Thus, a responsibility is given to the Finance Committee from their peers, to assure these funds are allocated and spent appropriately, within thought and action, to benefit the students at Stockton College.

Lastly, the Finance Liaisons will be present through out the Get Involved Fair to help explain the form to every organization.

Motion Passed: 3-0-1*

