

**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE**

**Student Senate Meeting Agenda
February 23th 2016**

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A. Call to Order/Roll Call	

STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING
January 26th, 2015

Presiding: Carl Archut Jr.

Members present: Nick Persia
Emily Zeck
Brian Moore Jr.
Richard Jeffries
Patton Solowey
Chris Dietrich
Maryam Sarhan
Ike Ejikeme
Deon Davis
Victoria Dambroski
Mahalia Bazile
Jessica Cathcart
Carly Bulgia
Ryan Greene
Alex Dannecker
Toyo Aboderin
Nhi Tram
Maurice Brandon
Viona Richardson
Victoria Muraoka

Members late:

Members Absent: Dominick Martino
Haley Matsinger
Mackenzie Porch
Stephanie Hanvey
Noya Ilan

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

President Carl called the meeting to order at 04:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes of January 26th 2016, seconded by Chairperson Emily Zeck.

Motion Approved: 21-0-1*

* Senators Abstained: Carl Archut Jr.

** Senators Left Early

*** Article VII, Sec. 2, Clause C - Class Excuse: Senators Left after 05:55pm

President Archut Jr. began by welcoming everyone to the first full Senate meeting of the

President Carl yields the floor to Senator Patton for the Finance Committee report. Senator Patton reported that the Budget Requests are due 8th February 2016. There will be additional budget request workshop help on 20th January 2016 at the officer-training day.

Senator Patton reported that the Supplemental Account is at \$21,358.37

Senator Patton moved the following supplemental requests on the Senate Floor:

There is a motion on the floor to approve the FEMALES supplemental request in the amount of \$2500 for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in College Park, Maryland from June 2-4, 2016 for 6 students and one advisor; second by Chairperson Emily.

Motion Passed: 19-0-2

Senators Abstained: Carl Archut Jr, Maryam Sarhan

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Student Affairs

President Carl yields the floor to Chair Victoria M. for the Student Affairs report. Chair Victoria M. reported that there is two surveys concerning Library Hours and Campus Center Weekend Operations.

Chair Victoria M. reported that the committee is working on a Unity March. The march is a movement that will promote more of a tolerance towards all races, sexual orientations, and religions.

Chair Victoria M. reported that she had a meeting with Trish Krevistkie about the healthy options added to the campus dinning menues. There will be an effort to make the options visible.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

President Carl opened the floor to the public.

No public comments

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**EMERGENCY STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING
February 16th, 2015**

Presiding: Carl Archut Jr.

Members present: Nick Persia
Emily Zeck
Brian Moore Jr.
Richard Jeffries
Patton Solowey
Chris Dietrich
Maryam Sarhan
Ike Ejikeme
Deon Davis
Victoria Dambroski
Mahalia Bazile
Jessica Cathcart
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Nhi Tram
Maurice Brandon
Viona Richardson
Victoria Muraoka
Dominick Martino
Haley Matsinger
Mackenzie Porch
Stephanie Hanvey
Kimberly Emmanuel
Mike Tuzzy

Members late:

Date: February 2016

Committee: **Finance**

Presiding: Haley Matsinger

Members Present: Richard Jeffries
Patton Solowey
Chris Dietrich
Nhi Tram

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The cooking club's budget of \$500 was reabsorbed into the supplemental account after the E-Board voted upon the topic. The Cooking club became an inactive club on campus after not turning in their roster after several requests from student development.

Motion Approved 7-0-0

The Supplemental Requests below were brought to the Student Senate Vice President for approval, under the powers of the Student Senate Constitution.

The Committee approved the Supplemental for Stockton University Model United Nations for \$825, for the National Model UN Conference in New York City from March 26-31, 2016. This conference is for 25 students and 2 faculty members. The original supplemental request was for \$1446.25. Vice President Nick refused to sign, defaulted to full senate and was passed by full senate on 16 February 2015*.

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

*For Vote count please refer to Emergency Meeting Minutes on Page

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from STAND for \$186. The Request is for a guest speaker on April 14th-16th for 35 students. Vice President Nick signed for approval.

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from AESNJ for \$250. The Request is for the Heritage ball on March 22nd, for 22 students. Vice President Nick signed for approval.

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

The current Supplemental fund is at approximately, \$ (that is before the supplemental requests below that are going to be voted on today. If these supplemental requests go through the account will be \$.)

The Finance Committee moved to approve the Supplemental Request from Active Minds in the amount of \$2,200. The Request is for Eating Awareness Week at Stockton University on March 2nd from 8pm-10pm. This event has an estimated attendance of 350 students.

Motion Approved: 4-0-0

Original Request was for **\$3,200**

Total Trip Cost is **\$3,700**

Club Contribution is **\$500**

Personal Contribution is **\$0**

Their supplemental amount was decreased due to a low amount in the supplemental account. This was made obvious to the club and discussed with them.

The Finance Committee moved to approve the Supplemental Request from Criminal Justice Society in the amount of \$2,000. The Request is for the Academy of Criminal Justice Science Conference in Denver, Colorado from March 30th to April 2nd for 6 students.

Motion Approved: 3-0-0

Original Request was for **\$3498**

Total Trip Cost is **\$4368**

Club's Contribution is **\$0**

Personal Contribution is **\$870**

Their supplemental amount was decreased due to a low amount in the supplemental account. This was made obvious to the club and discussed with them.

The Finance Committee moved to approve the Supplemental Request from Geology Club in the amount of \$3,000. The Request is for the Geology Club Spring Trip 2016 in New Mexico and Texas from May 16- June 2nd th



Student Senate Resolution SP16-003

Include Student Signatures for Budget Access

- Whereas,** The Student Senate is recommending to Stockton University's Office of Student Development regulations for how clubs funds may be accessed, and
- Whereas,** the Stockton Student Senate Finance committee has assessed it in the clubs best interest from previous occasions that changing this policy would create a more accurate record of who is accessing funds in the club and whereas this would result in a better record of distributed funds and insuring the students are aware on where their budget is being spent, therefore be it
- Resolved,** the Stockton University Student Senate, endorses the initiative for the implementation of having an E-Board member approve whenever Student Fee money is being taken out of the student fee account.
- Further**
- Resolved,** the Stockton University Student Senate hereby submits this re
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Date: February 9, 2016 & February 16, 2016

Committee: **Academic Affairs**

Presiding: Emily Zeck

Members Present: Brian Moore Jr.
Mackenzie Porch
Stephanie Hanvey.
Toyo Aboderin

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Academic Affairs and Public Relations have met together to discuss future collaboration. Steph will be working closely with Public Relation to help create a video that will discuss some hot topics pertaining to Academic Affairs. Academic Affairs is also looking into advertising the CAPP system. Mackenzie is developing a minor brochure for those looking to pursue a minor. Toyo has been working with Deon to help develop the progra
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Date: February 9, 2016 & February 16, 2016

Committee: **Government Affairs**

Presiding: Maryam Sarhan

Members Present: Ike Ijekeme

Maurice Brandon

Deon Davis

Kimberly Emmanuel

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Government Affairs committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Democratic Presidential Debate Viewing Party on February 11th at 8 pm in MR4. It was a success with both the College Democrats and College Republicans in attendance! We would like to thank Senator Carly Bulgia for her help with this event. We look forward to having you all join us at the Republican Presidential Debate Viewing Party that we will be hosting on February 25th at 8 pm in MR 1; pizza will also be served.

Higher Education Awareness Week has now evolved into Higher Education Awareness Month. Throughout the month of March, the committee will be hosting various events, panels and tabling activities to bring awareness about college affordability, financial literacy, careers in higher education and civic engagement as well as social/political activism. The Government Affairs committee will be hosting its panel, "Global Perspectives on Civic Engagement" on March 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Board of Trustees room. The panel will discuss global perspectives on political commitment and civic engagement by showcasing individual's personal stories about political dissent, freedom of speech, and the right to vote both locally and abroad. The committee will also be hosting two student affairs professionals on March 22nd at 3 pm to present on the topic of "Careers in Higher Education." This presentation will focus on careers that are available to students who are interested in pursuing careers in residential life, student development and other divisions of student affairs.

Senator Deon will be hosting the event “What do You Want to Be When You Grow Up” on March 31st at 4:30 pm in the Board of Trustees. This event will focus on providing advice and guidance to students who are undecided by exposing them to professionals and educators who went through similar experiences in their undergraduate and professional careers. Senator Kim will be our Administrative Ambassador to the Office of Service Learning and the New York Times representative to monitor the New York Times usage on our campus. Senator Ike is working on an initiative to promote diversity on campus, as a way to unify campus efforts of equity and inclusion into an annual event.

Senator Maurice has compiled and updated a final version of the Constitution which

The Government Affairs Committee moved to approve to edit Article II Section 1.A

The Student Senate shall consist of one branch composed of twenty-seven students, dually elected in the spring and the fall. Twenty-three students will be elected in the spring, and the remaining four will be selected from first year and transfer students in a separate fall election

*The Student Senate shall consist of one branch composed of twenty-seven **undergraduate and graduate** students, dually elected in the spring and the fall. Twenty-three students will be elected in the spring, **of those 23 seats, 2 will be reserved for graduate level students**, and the remaining four will be selected from first year and transfer students in a separate fall election*

Motion Failed: 0-0-5

The Government Affairs Committee moved to approve to add Article II Section 1.A.1

In the case no graduate students are running, the seats will be filled by the undergraduates with the next highest number of votes.

Motion Failed: 0-0-5

The Government Affairs Committee moved to approve to add Article III Section 1.J

All constitution changes must be added to the Full Senate meeting minutes and agenda, after being approved by the governmental affairs committee, in order to be voted on.

Senator Maurice moved to amend the motion:

Article II Section 6 H 5 - All matters that require at least a majority vote by the Full Senate must be approved and its respective committee and added to the full Senate meeting minutes and agenda in order to be voted on.

Motion Passes: 5-0-0

The Government Affairs Committee moved to approve to add *“Have the Finance chair’s signature or written approval of any student senate budget funds.”*

Chairperson Maryam motions to amend the motion to *The Student Senate Executive Board must approve Student Senate budget funds.*

Motion Passes: 4-0-1

The Government Affairs Committee moved to approve to add *“Under the Finance Committee’s chair responsibility, Section H number 5 the Student Senate President can make any changes to the Budget proposal before going to the full senate. I think that the Executive Cabinet and the President should give their suggestions to the Finance Chair and then those suggestions will be considered at our next committee meeting.”* **Senator Maurice motions to amend the motion to -** *The Executive Cabinet and the President shall have the power to provide the Finance Committee Chair suggestions to the Budget proposal before going to the Full senate for a vote.*

Motion Passes: 5-0-0

The Government Affairs Committee moved to remove all motions the Government Affairs committee previously made on February 9th, 2016

Motion Passes: 4-0-1

The Government Affairs Committee moved to grant the ability to begin working on Student Senate bylaws.

Motion Passes: 5-0-0

Date: February 9, 2016 & February 16, 2016

Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Victoria Dambroski

Members Present: Dominic Martino

Jessica Cathcart

Mahalia Bazile

Viona Richardson

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Public Relations committee, hosted six interest meetings for this spring's elections! After all the interest meetings there are about 40 candidates in the running. Public Relations committee is also collaborating with Academic Affairs in a new edition of the Senate in a Minute, stay tuned! Looking forward, the Public Relations Committee will host Meet the Candidates on March 29th at the coffee house! The Public Relations Committee encourages all Ospreys to follow us @OspreySenate and like us on Facebook.

