**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**December 1, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

# Pomona, New Jersey 08240-0195 - (609) 652-4845

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

December 1, 2009

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

1. Finance

 B. Public Relations

 C. Academic Policies

 D. School Spirit

 E. Student Welfare

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

November 17, 2009

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jacqueline Bavier

Cheres Chambers

 William Elmore

 Zaneb Ghanem

Patrick Hewett

 Precious Jemibewon

Charles Kern

Nicole Kim

Kenan Kurt

Dawn Leiser

Darryl Lewis

 John Livres

Steve Magnotti

Jermic Musgrave

Timothy Papp

 Xochil Ramirez

 Jamey Robinson

Juana Socorro-Aguirre

 Josh Spada

 Dan Stockman

Xilena Viana

Duanaya Williams

Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Nazire Divanovic

 Samuel Wakawa

Members Late: Kyle Santoferraro

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Kenan moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2009 meeting, seconded by Charles.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

 Kyle arrived at this time.

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian reported that Senators would be taking group and individual pictures for the yearbook after the meeting.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

 The Biology Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of $266.25 for their trip to Body World at the Franklin Institute. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Steve.

Motion Passed: 24-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Occupational Therapy Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of $500 for a guest speaker and food. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Patrick.

 Motion Passed: 22-2-1\*

\*Senators Opposed: Xochil Ramirez and William Elmore

 Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Stockton Christian Fellowship submitted a supplemental in the amount of $2,776.61 to assist in funding a trip to the Passion 2010 Leadership Conference. Duanaya moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Patrick.

Precious endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 20-2-3\*

\*Senators Opposed: Charles Kern and Kenan Kurt

 Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris, Timothy Papp and Jamey Robinson

 **Public Relations**

Xilena reported that the suggestion box that couldn’t be opened once it was mounted to the wall, so they purchased a new one. Once it arrives, it will be mounted on the wall in the G-wing gallery next to the senate bulletin board.

 Xilena then reported that the committee decided to raise funds for the South Jersey Aids Alliance as their philanthropy. They will be tabling the first week of December to raise awareness. Xochil will establish a philanthropy for the other committees.

**Academic Policies**

 Timothy reported that the committee discussed some issues that students have had with registration. Zaneb will be looking into the specifics of the wait list.

Timothy then stated that Kenan is looking into courses at Stockton which seem to take information suited for two or three courses and are offered in one.

Timothy then announced that he and Charles are looking into finding a graduate student for the Faculty Senate, which meets every third Tuesday of the month.

**School Spirit**

 William reported that the committee discussed the idea of a reception during the men’s and women’s basketball doubleheader on December 5th instead of the tailgate party. William will be meeting with Jonathan Heck, Associate Director of Athletics and Recreation, to discuss the details.

 **Student Welfare**

 Dawn reported that the committee discussed student concerns. Such topics included housing as well as food availability and Chartwells on campus.

 Jacqueline will be composing a list of the food tribulations on campus to go over with Robin Gillespie, Director of Food Services. A date, to be announced, will be set so that Ms. Gillespie, Jacqueline, and Dawn can discuss and resolve the concerns.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

 Glenn Miller, Chief of Police, passed out flyers for Toys for Tots. He then announced that the Matt Maher performance has been rescheduled to December 1st.

 Jennifer Forman, Interim Associate Director of the College Center, announced that the last day to pick up cap and gown and graduation tickets will be December 1st. She then announced that the Graduate Toast will be held on December 3rd.

 A representative from Stockton Christian Fellowship thanked Senate for funding their upcoming conference.

 Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, thanked everyone that participated in ThinkFast. She also thanked Senate for their help sponsoring the Student, Faculty and Staff Dinner. She then announced upcoming Student Development events.

 A representative from the Highest Praise Gospel Choir thanked Senate for helping to fund their gospel concert, which was a huge success.

 A representative from Water Watch thanked Senate for helping them purchase water bottles.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.