

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



POLICY

University Seal

Policy Administrator: Office of the President

Authority: N.J.S.A. 18A:64-6a

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- I. The New Jersey State College Autonomy Laws of 1986 and the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994 gave New Jersey State Colleges/Universities a high degree of self-governance by decentralizing authority and decision making from state government to the respective state college/university boards of trustees and administrators, including the authority to adapt and use a corporate seal.
- II. The Board of Trustees authorized the adoption of the new Stockton University Corporate Seal as per N.J.S.A. 18A:64-6a on February 18, 2015.
- III. See Corporate Seal attached.

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LOGO:

The original logo of Stockton State College as approved by the first Board of Trustees. The ribbon highlights the year in which the college was established.



RAMPANT LION:

This represents courage and strength.



BOOK AND CANDLE:

This is a symbol of the enlightenment to be gained through lifelong learning.



TREE:

This image characterizes the Pinelands locale of Stockton's campus.



OSPREY:

Stockton's official mascot, native to our region and saved from extinction through the efforts of Stockton faculty, now names our renowned athletic teams.



COLOR USAGE:

In keeping with the motto "An Environment for Excellence," blue is incorporated to represent the sky. Gold (ink or foil) compliments the blue and adds an additional element of elegance. It also emphasizes the concept of educational enlightenment.