



Stockton University
Student Senate

Notice of Meeting:
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Galloway, New Jersey 08205
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**Student Senate Meeting Agenda
September 26th 2016**

- I. Full Meeting: September 26th, 2017**
 - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - B. Approval of Minutes
 - C. President's Report
 - D. Vice President Report
 - E. Committee Reports
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 - 2. Academic Affairs
 - 3. Government Affairs
 - 4. Public Relations
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 - F. Announcements/Comments from the Public
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 - H. Seating of the new Incoming 2017-2018 Student Senate
 - I. Announcements/Comments from the Public
 - J. Adjournment
 - K. Public Forum
- II. Emergency Meeting: October 3rd, 2017**
 - A. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - B. Addressing Resolution FA17-011
 - C. Adjournment
- III. Committee Meeting: October 10th and October 17, 2017**
 - A. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance
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STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING

September 25th (2017-2018)

Presiding: Victoria Dambroski

Members present: Stephanie Harvey
Brian Moore Jr.
Jaci Veci
Ted Onuwa
Bryan Gonzalez-Mejia
Ryan Green
Thomas Lloyd
Anna Toscano
Samuel Connery
Bill Watt
Rawan Maarouf
Syeda Sanjidha
Ariyanna Santiago
Monica O’Kane
Erin Scott
Janiece Calderon
Adjoa Cofie
Leighanna Ritter
Katie Coburn
Alex Dannecker

Members Late: None

Members Absent: Askhia Khawaja
Viona Richardson

Call to Order: President Dambroski calls the meeting to order at 4:32pm.

Approval of Minutes: President Dambroski motioned to approve the minutes of April

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25th, 2017 and is seconded by Chairperson Ritter.

Motion Passes: 20 - 0 - 1

Roll Call: Chief of Staff Cathcart calls the roll.

Agenda/Business: Stockton Student Senate met on September 26th, 2017 to discuss Student ID changes, discuss recent White Supremacist actions on campus, vote on Supplemental Requests from student clubs, and to listen to the Open Forum on the Bust of Richard Stockton.

President's Report

President Dambroski said she looks forward to the Open Forum scheduled directly after the conclusion of the meeting. She thanked those community members who attended the Unite Against Hate Rally, hosted Thursday, September 21st. She reaffirmed the views and ideals that comprise Identity Evropa are not supported or condoned by the Student Senate. She encouraged any and all people of the Stockton Community to get involved in this process, and help the Student Senate develop a call to action, so that no voice goes unheard.

She has been working closely with the administration and the Student Trustee on the Exhibit Steering Committee, which focuses largely on the effects and future impacts of Richard Stockton and his legacy on the University. President Dambroski reported she met with registrar to discuss the possibility of crisis hotlines and University services contact information to be placed on the backs of student identification cards, at the request of the student organization "Active Minds." She looks forward to continuing collaboration with this organization in events specifically such as, Suicide Prevention Month, which Senator Katie Coburn has presided as the Student Senate representative on the planning committees. In the upcoming month, President Dambroski hopes to receive confirmation of the addition of a legal adviser on campus for students receiving their education under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Harvey felt strongly about addressing the hostile climate of our campus. She affirmed that Student Senate will never accept hate speech or allow hate to affect our students, without addressing the topic and diminishing it with love. The Vice President stated on her behalf that she will not condone hate speech on campus and continued to find a resolution to make students feel safe. The Vice President looks forward to continuing the movement to express love and diversity on campus, and to make every student feel safe.

The Vice President mentioned she has been working with the academic affairs committee to write a resolution to make change for the "retaking a course" policy. She met with

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Finance

Chairperson Ryan Greene reported that the Finance Committee approved two Supplemental Requests. Chairperson Ryan Greene asks Co-Presidents of the Active Minds club about their “Suicide Prevention Month”. The Co-Presidents of the Active Minds club provide information about their club.

President Dambroski addresses a motion on the table to pass a supplemental in the amount of \$6,131.40 for Suicide Prevention month.

Chairperson Ryan Greene calls for a Point of Information and explains the amendments to the Supplemental Request, citing errors in student invoices.

Chairperson Ryan Greene moves to pass a supplemental in the amount of \$5,770. Chairperson Watt seconds the motion.

Jeff Wakeman asks for further elaboration on the amendments that were made in the Finance Committee meeting.

President Dambroski addresses a motion on the table to pass a supplemental in the amount of \$5,770. Senator Santiago seconds this motion.

The motion passes, 20 - 0 - 1, with President Dambroski abstaining.

Chairperson Greene addresses the second Supplemental Request for the Dance Club's American College Dance Association's Northeast Conference at Montclair State University in the amount of \$6,900.

Chairperson Greene moves to pass a supplemental in the amount of \$6,900. Vice President Harvey seconds the motion.

The motion passes, 20 - 0 - 1, with President Dambroski abstaining.

Chairperson Greene announces Special Rules passed in Committee Meeting.

Chairperson Greene yields the floor back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski yields the floor to Chairperson Moore for the Academic Affairs Committee Report.

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Academic Affairs

Chairperson Moore welcomed all students back for the academic year and hoped everyone is ready to have a productive year of learning. He mentioned the Academic Affairs committee will be working closely with Student Senate Vice President on changing academic policies regarding grade replacement when retaking courses. Chairperson Moore announced Senator Vece will be continuing the collaborative efforts made with the Stockton University Library by creating the Library Advisory Board. Senator Gonzalez-Mejia has begun to work on his goal of adding a civic engagement course(s) as a required or encouraged course for students.

Governmental Affairs

Chairperson Watt announces that his committee has been preparing to host a Stockton Democrats vs Stockton Republicans Debate. He has been in touch with Geoff Pettifer to discuss broadcasting the event on Stockton media channels, particularly Facebook Live and Snapchat. Chairperson Watt also mentioned a partnership with Hi From the Other Side (HFTOS). The organization has a program that brings people from opposite sides of the political spectrum together to sit down together and have a cup of coffee. Committee member Rawan Maarouf has begun exploring ways to protect students affected by the repeal of the DACA program.

Public Relations

Chairperson O'Kane mentioned efforts to prepare the Freshman and Transfer student election for this current school year. She mentioned the committee hosted interest meetings on September 12th and 13th. Chairperson O'Kane announced "Meet the Candidates" will be held on October 3rd.

Chairperson O'Kane reminded senators to be sure to follow the Senate social media accounts to stay updated with what the Student Senate is hosting.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Ritter thanked the Committee, and asked Senators to read the committee's minutes in the Full Committee Report.

Announcements/Comments from the Senators:

No Senator comments were made.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

President Dambroski opened the floor to the public.

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No public comment was made.

Adjournment

President Dambroski stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm.

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**STUDENT SENATE EMERGENCY MEETING
October 3rd, 2017 (2017-2018)**

Presiding: Victoria Dambroski

Members Present: Stephanie Harvey
Brian Moore Jr.
Jaci Veci
Ted Onuwa
Bryan Gonzalez
Ryan Greene
Thomas Lloyd
Askhia Khawaja
Anna Toscano
Samuel Connery
Billy Watt
Rawan Maarouf
Syeda Sanjidha
Ariyanna Santiago
Monica O’Kane
Erin Scott
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Adjoa Cofie
Leighanna Ritter
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Viona Richardson

Members Late: None

Members Absent: None

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Call to Order: President Dambroski called the meeting to order at 4:38pm.

Roll Call: Chief of Staff Farfalla calls the roll.

General Discussion about Resolution FA17-011 took place.

President Dambroski moved to accept the resolution, the motion was seconded by Senator Moore.

Senator Moore moved to accept the resolution by Roll Call vote, the motion was seconded by Senator Lloyd and accepted by the chair.

Roll Call Vote:

President Victoria Dambroski, Yes

Vice President Stephanie Harvey, Yes

Chairperson Brian Moore Jr., Yes

Jaci Veci, Yes

Ted Onuwa, Yes

Bryan Gonzalez, Yes

Chairperson Ryan Greene, Yes

Thomas Lloyd, Yes

Askhia Khawaja, Yes

Anna Toscano, Yes

Samuel Connery, Yes

Chairperson Billy Watt, Yes

Rawan Maarouf, Yes

Syeda Sanjidha, Yes

Ariyanna Santiago, Yes

Chairperson Monica O'Kane, Yes

Erin Scott, Yes

Janiece Calderon, Yes

Adjoa Cofie, Yes

Chairperson Leighanna Ritter, Yes

Katie Coburn, Yes

Alex Dannecker, Yes

Viona Richardson, Yes

The resolution passed: 23 - 0 - 0

President Dambroski moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:05pm, was seconded by Senator Richardson.

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President's Report

President Dambroski would like to congratulate and invite the newly elected representatives to be sworn into their seats as student senators by the Vice President.

President Victoria Dambroski is pleased with the amount of support provided by the Administration regarding Resolution FA17-01. While there is work to be completed still, she believes this is a successful step in a positive direction. Each demand was addressed and discussed by members of the Student Senate in conjunction with President Harvey Kesselman and members of the Cabinet. A joint statement was then released from Executive Vice President Susan Davenport Monday, evening October 16th, to provide detail to the Stockton Community of how the requests in the Resolution FA17-01 will be adequately addressed. A special thanks to Lolita Treadwell and Brian Moore Jr. for developing the joint statement on behalf of the Student Senate and the Office of the President.

This week Trustee Madeleine Deininger hosted a brown bag lunch, with a small group of students, President Kesselman, Executive Vice President Susan Davenport, Deputy Chief of Staff Lolita Treadwell, Ellen Bailey, Tom Roth and Trustee Raymond R. Ciccone. Including a number of student trustees and student senators, the conversation was light. Trustee Deininger provided us with many tales of her days as an undergraduate student here at Stockton and allowed students to further discuss areas of strengths and weaknesses for our campus. We look forward to another brown bag lunch on November 2nd, and encourage all available to attend.

In the coming months, President Dambroski hopes to organize more mentorships through the Students Helping Students, Student Senate initiative. Students helping Students initiative is a program that takes Stockton students out of the main campus in Galloway to build relationships and provide mentorship to students of the Atlantic City Community. In addition to this, President Dambroski is hoping to develop roundtable discussions for student leaders to come together on campus to speak out and up about issues found on our campus. The purpose of the roundtable discussion is to create time for all student leaders to collaborate. Eventually including Atlantic City mentees into the meetings as well, to build on their personal and professional leadership skills.

Suicide Prevention Month is in full gear. President Victoria Dambroski says while this a topic she holds dear to her heart, suicide is something that affects many people for many reasons, but it can be prevented. Let's continue to talk about it, and to support our the community around us. Smile at a stranger, do not be afraid to ask someone for help.

Good luck on midterms! GO Ospreys!

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Vice President's Report

The Vice President would like to speak upon the resolution passed. She is very passionate about this resolution and will do everything she can to fight for justice, unity, and peace within our community.

Administration did give the student body answers in a timely manner, and Student Senate will continue to keep students updated on the progress of the changes being made.

On October 18 th , Vice President Stephanie Hanvey met with Assistant Provost John Smith about the retaking a course policy. The meeting went very well, and Vice President will be conducting another meeting with the Faculty Senate's academic committee about the resolution that is being made, to get their input before putting forth the policy.

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Finance Committee

Date: October 3rd, 2017, October 10th, 2017, October 11th, 2017

October 17th, 2017

Committee: Finance Committee

Presiding: Ryan Greene

Members Present: Anna Toscano

Askhia Awab

Sam Connery

Tom Lloyd

Members Absent: Tom Lloyd***, Askhia Awab****

Members Late: None

*Late/absent on October 3rd

**Late/absent on October 10th

***Late/absent on October 11th

****Late/absent on October 17th

Agenda: The following supplemental requests have been approved by the Finance Committee and will be voted on by the Student Senate for our consideration. They are as follows—

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$8,300 for Model UN's National Model UN Conference. Thirty-two persons will be attending this conference from March 25 th to March 29 th .

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Total Cost (TC): \$28,881 Club Contribution (CC): \$7,200 (\$6,600 Club Budget, \$600 Fundraising) Personal Contribution (PC): \$ 9,476 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$12,205

The following supplemental requests have passed under \$1,500 with the approval of the Finance Committee and Vice President, and therefore do not need to be voted on by the full Senate. They are as follows—

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$1,499 for Circle K International's NJ CKI Fall Leadership Retreat—INSIGHT, at the YMCA Camp Mason in Hardwick, NJ. Twenty-five persons will be attending from November 3 rd to November 5 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$3,250 Club Contribution (CC): \$0

Personal Contribution (PC): \$ 1,875 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$1,500

Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$1,400 for Stockton a Capella's Lake Retreat deposit. Sixty persons were in attendance on October 13 th to the 15 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$15300 Club Contribution (CC): \$0

Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$1,400

Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$1,300 for M.A.L.E.S.'s 20 th Anniversary Conference in Willimantic, Connecticut. Ten persons will be attending on November 11 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$1,300 Club Contribution (CC): \$0

Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$1,500

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Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$750 for Alpha Phi Omega's Sectionals Conference. The conference will be hosted at Stockton. There will be two-hundred fifty people in attendance, with seventy-five of which being from our school's chapter, on November 4 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$1,695 Club Contribution (CC): \$200 Personal Contribution (PC):
\$ 750 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$750

Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$700 for the Math Club's MoMath Trip to New York City. The trip will have ten to twenty Stockton students visiting the math museum on November 18 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$1000 Club Contribution (CC): \$0
Personal Contribution (PC): \$ 300 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$700

Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

The Finance Committee held an emergency meeting on October 11th, due to a miscommunication, to meet on and then approve a Supplemental Request in the amount of \$1,450 for Muslim Student Association's "The Occupation of Palestine" event on campus, which has an estimated attendance of sixty persons, held on October 19 th .

Total Cost (TC): \$1,498.37 Club Contribution (CC): \$0
Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$1,498.37

Motion Approved: 4-0- 0

Finance Committee will soon be beginning its bi-annual review of clubs: our halfway mark where we observe every club's spending and take notes for the actual

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review process come Spring semester.

Academic Affairs

Date: October 10, 2017; October 17, 2017

Committee: Academic Affairs Committee

Presiding: Brian Moore, Jr.

Members Present: Jaci Vece
Bryan Gonzalez-Mejia
Ted Onuwa

Members Absent: Jaci Vece*

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Senator Onuwa, in collaboration with the Stockton University Physical Therapy club, has begun developing a “30/30” event that will be an hour even dedicated to helping further students along their academic journey. The first 30 minutes of the event will be used to teach students pressure points to reduce stress and relax with instruction from a professional massage therapist and the next 30 minutes of the event will utilize tutors from the Tutoring Center to assist students in their schoolwork. Be sure to check Student Senate social media for more information in the coming weeks. Senator Vece has begun filling seats in the Library Advisory Board and will be expressing concerns to extend library hours on Fridays. Senator Gonzalez-Mejia has been working closely with the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy to collect data on the role of civic engagement curriculum in other institutions and will be assisted by the center and professors to draft a proposal to include civic engagement curriculum at Stockton University. On October 10, the Student Affairs Committee and Academic Affairs committee met with Scott Huston, Executive Director of Information Technology Services, and two representatives from the Tutoring Center to discuss the implementation of online tutoring. Information Technology Services is currently in the process of purchasing software that will allow online tutoring to occur and will be developing the tutoring platform with feedback from the Tutoring Center and Student Senate. The online platform will be particularly useful to commuter students and students at our upcoming Atlantic City campus. More information about online tutoring will be dispensed throughout the year!

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Public Relations

Date: October 24, 2017

Committee: Public Relations

Presiding: Monica O’Kane

Members Present: Senator Scott
Senator Calderon
Senator Cofie

Members Absent:

Members Late:

Agenda:

Public Relations has worked hard to finish the freshman/ transfer election. The election polls were open October 10th- 12th from 12PM to 12PM on OspreyHub. Thank you to everyone that voted and stayed active in the election. Student Senate now has four new senators that we would like to give a warm welcome and congratulations to. Nadira Anderson, Matthew Titus, Kirstie Nicole Vasquez and Jelani Gandy, all freshman students and winners in the election. We look forward to seeing all you pursue and accomplish with your time as a senator.

Student Senate was present at University weekend, where we tabled and engaged with families and students. We worked to collect any sort of suggestion or complaint individuals may have on anything Stockton related. We would like to work to resolve these issues to the best we can. Thank you to anyone that gave their input.

After elections came to an end, we have been focusing on school spirit and ensuring that Stockton students stand together and know everyone supports one another. We held a Stockton apparel day where we hosted a table by D Wing and gave candy to any student wearing Stockton Apparel.

Be sure to follow our social media accounts, where you will stay updated with school wide and Senate events.

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Governmental Affairs

Date: October 24, 2017
Committee: Governmental Affairs
Presiding: Bill Watt
Members Present: Rawan Maarouf
Syeda Sanjdha
Ariyanna Santiago

Members Absent:

Members Late:

Agenda: The Governmental Affairs Committee is all set for the Stockton Democrats vs Stockton Republicans Debate on October 19 at 6 pm in the Campus Theatre. Chief of Staff Anthony Farfalla and Chairperson Watt are moderating the event, and the Stockton Democrats and Republicans clubs have 3 debaters each. The debate will have a focus on state issues. Senator Sanjdha will be running the Facebook Live and the public relations committee will be running the Stockton University Snapchat. Senator Santiago will be handing the Q&A from the audience. Many other senators who will be assisting with the event in other ways, we are encouraged by the support of the body. For Hi From the Other Side (HFTOS), we will be having an event instead. The organization has a program that brings people from opposite sides of the political spectrum together to sit down together and have a cup of coffee Chairperson Watt has been in contact with Stephanie Moyer from Chartwells and she has offered to give free coffee for the event. Chairperson Watt has started a political talk show on WLFR 91.7 FM. The show goes over international news, national politics, and Stockton happenings. This serves as a great outlet to civically engage the Stockton community.

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Student Affairs

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Committee: Student Affairs Committee
Presiding: Leighanna Ritter
Members Present: Alex Dannecker
Viona Richardson
Katie Coburn

Members Absent:
Members Late:

Agenda:

This month Alex and I have finalized the reusable cup project and have received word that the first shipment of cups is on the way. The reusable mug is going to be sold at \$4 and with

your initial purchase your first cup of coffee will be free. From then on, when coming back with the cup your coffee or soft drink will be at a discounted price. Please keep your eye out for when we begin to sell them. We are thinking about selling them near the smoothie station.

Alex has proposed to extend the hours of the lodge on Thursday and Friday and Chartwells did a trial period. During the first weekend of the trial, Chartwells did extremely well and saw that a lot of students came out and we hope with more advertising and promotion, we can get this to be a more frequent thing.

Katie is one of the student representatives on the Parking Committee and they have come out with a recent survey on a proposed valet service in Lots 1 and 2. It would be at a daily cost per use. We encourage all students to take this survey and give their input on the proposed plan.

The link can be found in your emails and the Student Senate facebook page.

We also would like all the Senators who tabled and all the students who came by to make a stress ball when we tabled for Suicide Prevention month. We thank the Wellness Center and encourage everyone to continue going to their events during the remainder of this month.

This month, the Student Affairs committee met with Scott Huston from technology services and 2 other representatives from the tutoring center to see the possibilities of an online tutoring center. They have told us they are testing out a specific software now that has the capabilities to screen share, video chat, instant message, and a white board option. With collaboration with the Academic Affairs committee, we hope to help test the service and continue to explore the different avenues of this site.