



Stockton University
Student Senate

Notice of Meeting:
November 28th, 2017
4:30 pm
Board of Trustees Room

Galloway, New Jersey 08205
609-652-4845

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**Student Senate Meeting Agenda
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I. Full Meeting: October 24th, 2017

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call
- B. Approval of Minutes
- C. President's Report
- D. Vice President Report
- E. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance
 - 2. Academic Affairs
 - 3. Government Affairs
 - 4. Public Relations
 - 5. Student Affairs
- F. Announcements/Comments from the Public
- G. Adjournment

II. Committee Meeting: November 7th and November 14th, 2017

- A. Committee Reports
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STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING

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October 24th (2017-2018)

Presiding: Victoria Dambroski

Members present: Stephanie Harvey
Brian Moore Jr.
Jaci Veci
Ted Onuwa
Bryan Gonzalez-Mejia
Ryan Green
Thomas Lloyd
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: Askhia Khawaja

Members Absent: Anna Toscano
Viona Richardson

Call to Order: President Dambroski calls the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

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

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September 26th, 2017 and is seconded by Senator Lloyd.

Motion Passes: 19 - 0 - 1

Roll Call: Chief of Staff Cathcart calls the roll.

Agenda/Business: Stockton Student Senate met on October 24th, 2017 to discuss advancements on the Atlantic City campus as well as the resolution passed during the emergency meeting, and to swear in the new senators.

President's Report

President Dambroski welcomed all of those attending the meeting and yielded the floor to Vice President Harvey to swear in the new senators.

Vice President Harvey read the oath and it was repeated by the new senators who were then sworn in. The new senators took their seats. The floor was yielded back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski invited Craig Stanbaugh, Haley Baum, Dr. McDonald to deliver a presentation on AC campus. Following the presentation, President Dambroski asked for questions from the senators and audience.

Senator Gonzalez-Mejia asked about pricing for residential life in Atlantic City.

Senator Veci asked about program opportunities in Atlantic City.

President Dambroski invited Faculty Senate President Donnetrice Allison to the floor to discuss faculty senate resolution that would name the event room in AC after Fannie Lou Hamer, which was passed unanimously by the Faculty Senate.

President dambroski motioned to support resolution, seconded by Senator Sanjidha.

Motion Passed: 25-0-0

President Dambroski read her report. She began by congratulating the new senators. She discussed the passing of the resolution in the Student Senate emergency meeting which denounced white supremacy. President Dambroski discussed the administration's response to the resolution including a joint statement released by Susan Davenport. President Dambroski continued by explaining the bag lunch event with the Trustees. She announced that the next bag lunch event would be November 2nd at noon, under the staircase in the food court. President Dambroski discussed the Students Helping Students initiative and mentorship with Atlantic City High School students. She recommended utilizing the initiative to get Stockton students more involved in the Atlantic City community. President Dambroski mentioned that the annual Student Faculty and Staff Dinner would be held on November 16th and encouraged students to fill out nomination form for faculty/staff member of the year. The deadline for the nomination would be November 2nd. President Dambroski wished luck to everyone on midterms.

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President Dambroski yielded the floor to Vice President Harvey.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Harvey read her report. She began by congratulating the newly inducted senators. She then spoke on the resolution passed during the emergency meeting, expressing passion for the resolution and gratitude to the faculty members who assisted. She then explained her meeting with the Provost on the “re-taking a course policy” that occurred October 16th. She discussed research that was done on the policy. Vice President Harvey announced that on November 9th there would be an Interclub Council Meeting. She encouraged students to attend.

Vice President Harvey yielded the floor back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski yielded the floor to Chairperson Ryan Greene for the Finance Committee Report.

Finance

Chairperson Ryan Greene reported the supplemental account remainder as of the last full Senate meeting. He explained the supplementals that were passed in committee with the approval of VP. He then moved on to the one supplemental of the day: Model UN.

Chairperson Greene invited the President of Model UN to speak on behalf of the club. President of Model UN explained additional fundraising methods that will take part and how he wants to keep cost low for members. President of Model UN explained the conference and how awesome it is.

Chairperson Greene motions to approve the supplemental in the amount of \$8,300.

President Dambroski addresses a motion on the table to pass a supplemental in the amount of \$8,300 for the Model UN conference. Senator Connery seconds the motion but is denied due to point of order, members of the Finance Committee cannot second motions for supplementals. Senator Moore seconded the motion.

Motion passed: 23 - 1 - 1.

Chairperson Greene yielded the floor back to President Dambroski.

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

Academic Affairs

Chairperson Moore read his report. He explained the 30-30 event that Senator Onuwa has been working on. The event will help students on their academic journey with professional massage therapists and other advisors. Chairperson Moore explained Senator Veci's role in

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filling seats in the Library Advisory Board and how she has expressed concerns about extending library hours on Fridays. He explained Senator Gonzalez-Mejia's role in working with the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy to collect data on the role of civic engagement curriculum in other institutions. Senator Gonzalez-Mejia will be working on a proposal to include civic engagement in the curriculum at Stockton University. Chairperson Moore also explained his meeting with Scott Houston on implementation of online tutoring. He then asked for questions, which there were none.

Chairperson Moore yielded the floor back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski yielded the floor to Chairperson Watt for the Governmental Affairs Committee report.

Governmental Affairs

Chairperson Watt read his committee's minutes. He explained the Stockton Democrats vs. Republicans Debate that took place a week prior. He expressed hope for similar events in the future. Chairperson Watt explained that his committee is in the early steps in arranging a lobbying trip to Washington DC, which will be an opportunity for students to lobby members of Congress. He encourages students to be interested in the event. He then explains the talk show "Watts the Move" that was started on WLFR to discuss international news and politics. Chairperson Watt encouraged students to go vote in local elections in 3 weeks. He also thanked Senator Calderon for her efforts on the Puerto Rico fundraiser.

Chairperson Watt yielded the floor to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski yielded the floor to Chairperson O'Kane for the Public Affairs Committee Report.

Public Relations

Chairperson O'Kane read her committee report. Chairperson O'Kane explained the results of the freshmen/transfer election and welcomed the new senators. She explains Student Senate's presence at University Weekend and the collection of suggestions from students and parents. The bucket for suggestions will now be available at all tabling events. Chairperson O'Kane explained the Stockton school spirit promotional activities.

Chairperson O'Kane yielded the floor back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski yielded the floor to Chairperson Ritter for the Student Affairs Committee Report.

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Chairperson Ritter explained how busy Student Affairs has been. Her committee finalized the reusable mug program. Mugs will be sold at \$4 and the first coffee is free. Senator Dannecker has been working on extended hours at The Lodge. The first night was extremely successful so it was repeated and again saw success. Chairperson Ritter explained how the opening of the convenience store next to The Lodge was not as successful. She explained Senator Coburn's role in working with the parking committee on a proposed plan for valet parking service. Chairperson Ritter thanked the senators who participated in suicide awareness month. Student Affairs Committee also met with Scott Houston to discuss possibilities of online tutoring service in collaboration with Academic Affairs. Chairperson Ritter asked for any questions.

Chairperson Ritter yielded the floor back to President Dambroski.

President Dambroski asked for announcements/comments from the Senators.

Announcements/Comments from the Senators:

No comments from the Senators were made.

President Dambroski opened the floor to the public.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Jeff Wakemen left the advisors table to welcome new senators and explain the turnout for the election. 90% of voters voted in the first five hours of the election. Jeff also announced that those senators going to the youth leadership conference in November should meet after the adjournment of the meeting.

A representative from the Bursar's office asked the Student Senate to help the Bursar's and Financial Aid offices in encouraging students to file their financial aid notices.

Adjournment

President Dambroski stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm.

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President's Report

President Victoria Dambroski is currently working on in collaboration with the Teal Blue Ribbon project to make the resources and the information dealing with sexual assault on our campus, more accessible for victims. In result of a recent Student led petition, asking students for support in calling to action Stockton University to reaffirm our commitment to the Dear Colleague letter of 2011 and be establishing a hotline for people that have witnessed or are victims of sexual assault. I look forward to continuing this work with the Teal Blue Ribbon Project and Senator Lexi Franklin.

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. President Dambroski would like to host a project during the Spring Semester Day of Service, re-introducing this program.

In addition to this, President Dambroski noticed the amount of collaboration and discussion that happens at the Inter Club Council meetings and is hoping to develop student ran 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.

On Friday, December the 8th the Student Senate will host a Campus Walk with President Kesselman at 11am to 12pm. We ask that students come out and enjoy the candid time that we receive with our University President!

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Vice President's Report

The Vice President has been in correspondence with Deanna Button, the academic affairs chair of Faculty senate regarding the “Retaking a Course Practice.” As per Assistant provost of academic affairs John Smith, the retaking a course is currently a practice. A survey to obtain verification that the students would like to enact change to this policy, will be put out this Thursday along with an incentive of wawa gift cards. So please look out for that survey. Senator Vasquez and I have created a meeting with the senators to look over the resolution that will be presented at the December 5th full meeting. The process of research has been conducted all semester but I am grateful to say our part of the research is almost done as a Senate, and we look forward to making change to this very important matter in a Student's academic career.

As the semester is coming to an end, I would like to thank everyone that has supported student senate as a whole, we have strived to be the best We can be. All of the senators are amazing and contribute to so many changes on campus!

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

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Committee: Finance Committee

Presiding: Ryan Greene

Members Present: Anna Toscano

Askhia Khawaja

Sam Connery

Tom Lloyd

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

*Late/absent on November 7th

**Late/absent on November 14th

Agenda:

The following supplemental requests have been approved by the Finance Committee under \$1500 and signed off by the Vice President. They are as follows—

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request for Comedy Club in the amount of \$280 for their Stand Up & Sketch Comedy Show, for props and posters, to be held on November 30th.

Total Cost (TC): \$280 Club Contribution (CC): \$0

Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$280

Motion Approved: 5-0-0, Seconded by Tom Lloyd.

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The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request for PRIDE in the amount of \$1,460 for the Creating Change Conference, to be held from January 24th to the 28th in Washington D.C.

Total Cost (TC): \$3,468 Club Contribution (CC): \$1,000

Personal Contribution (PC): \$800 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$1,668

Motion Approved: 5-0-0, Seconded by Anna Toscano.

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 for Stockpot in the amount of \$3,350 for the Stockpot's Book Launch in April of 2018, for printing costs, a featured writer to come speak, and food for the launch.

Total Cost (TC): \$3,919.71 Club Contribution (CC): \$500

Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$3,419.71

Motion Approved: 5-0-0, Seconded by Askhia Awab.

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request for S.T.A.N.D. in the amount of \$3,300 for Genocide Awareness Month, to be held starting at their Opening Ceremony on March 19th, 2018, till their "Together We Remember" 24-Hour Name Reading Vigil on April 24th, 2018.

Total Cost (TC): \$6,324 Club Contribution (CC): \$1,000 Personal Contribution (PC): \$2,024 from MAHG Society Original Amount Request (OAR): \$3,300

Motion Approved: 5-0-0, Seconded by Askhia Awab.

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The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request for Criminal Justice Society in the amount of \$4,900 for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2018 Annual Meeting Conference, to be held from February 14th until February 17th, 2018.

Total Cost (TC): \$6,000 Club Contribution (CC): \$0 Personal Contribution (PC): \$0 Original Amount Request (OAR): \$6,000

Motion Approved: 3-0-2, Seconded by Tom Lloyd

The Finance Committee has approved a Supplemental Request for All-Starz Dance Team in the amount of \$11,519.47 for the Universal Dance Association Nationals, to be attended from January 11th to January 15th, 2018.

Total Cost (TC): \$34,872.76 Club Contribution (CC): \$1,217 Personal Contribution (PC): \$22,136.29, or \$1,302.14 per attendee. Original Amount Request (OAR): \$11,519.47

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

Finance is now trying to cram in a few last-minute supplemental requests before our last full meeting, next week, as well as finish our Mid-Year Reviews for January.

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Date: November 7, 2017 & November 14, 2017

Committee: Academic Affairs Committee

Presiding: Brian Moore, Jr.

Members Present: Jaclyn Vece

Ted Onuwa

Bryan Gonzalez-Mejia

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Chairperson Ritter & Chairperson Moore will be meeting with IT and the Tutoring Center to discuss more updates within the next week. Senator Onuwa will be holding the 30/30 Common Hour event next semester with help from the Tutoring Center, Undergraduate Physical Therapy Club, & possibly associates from Massage Envy. Senator Vece has worked closely with Librarian Eric Jeitner to plan open forum style meetings for any students to express their concerns & comments about the library that will be promoted by Student Senate. The meetings will be held twice a semester.

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Date: November 7, 2017 & November 14, 2017

Committee: Public Relations

Presiding: Monica O’Kane

Members Present: Erin Scott

Janeice Calderon

Adjoa Cofie

Matthew Titus

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Public Relations has been working on bringing more school Stockton Pride and school spirit to our campus. Not too long ago, we held a Stockton Apparel day, where students dressed up in any Stockton Apparel and would receive a piece of candy when stopping by our table. We moved the location of the table to attract more students and held another Stockton Apparel day and tabled by the Campus Center Food Court. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table and those of you who tabled throughout the day and made the event a success.

Public Relations has been working to put together a Wing Night which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, November 29th in the Campus Center Coffee House. Be sure to stop by the coffeehouse at 7:30 PM to get your free wings and socialize with the senators.

Senator Janiece Calderon has been working to fundraise for Puerto Rico and has been tabling every Thursday on campus. Public Relations has designed pins for this tabling event and will be selling them for \$1 each week at the table. Be sure to stop by her table to check out the buttons and donate to the cause.

On behalf of the Public Relations Committee, I wanted to create a program called Senator of the Month to honor an individual that has worked extremely hard over the past couple of weeks inside our organization and out. I know each and every one of you do deserve this, but through reading through your votes and explanations on who should be awarded senator of the month, I would like to bring attention to _____ who is our very first senator of the month and someone their fellow senators feel should be recognized for, for their work.

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If any clubs or organizations ever have anything they would like help advertising, please reach out to the Public Relations Committee. If any faculty, staff or students see a particular senator going above and beyond working in their position as a senator, be sure to reach out to myself or any committee members and if you are not already, be sure to follow our social media accounts and join us tomorrow night for some free wings.

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Committee: Governmental Affairs

Presiding: Bill Watt

Members Present: Rawan Maarouf

Syeda Sanjdha

Ariyanna Santiago

Nadira Anderson

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Governmental Affairs Committee organized a lobbying trip to D.C. to meet with congressional representatives and their staffers. We have meetings in ten congressional offices between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Students will have the chance to lobby pressing issues such as net neutrality, the tax bill, immigration, and foreign policy. The governmental affairs committee worked with Team Internet, a grassroots organization to help prepare to discuss net neutrality in meetings. Before we arrive the capitol, the committee organized a briefing with a senior official from the Customs and Border Protection Agency in the Ronald Reagan Building. The Governmental Affairs Committee is continuing to engage the Stockton community with a political talk show on Lake Fred Radio. We interviewed state senator Colin Bell and discussed election results with senior research associate John Froomjian from the Stockton Polling Center. Tune into 91.7 FM WLFR Pomona every Thursday at 9am! The Governmental Affairs Committee will be actively engaged at Wing Night to answer constituent questions and engage the public. The committee plans to host a one-on-one debate in the Campus Center coffee house on an issue such as healthcare before the semester ends. Senator Santiago reached out to Phil Murphy's team. The senator is looking to schedule a Sheila Oliver campus appearance next semester. The Governmental Affairs Committee has communication with the Political Engagement Project to host a Hi From The Other Side event early next semester. Chartwells has already offered to provide coffee for the event. Over winter break, the Governmental Affairs Committee will revise the constitution to fix formatting and make changes seen fit by our senate body. The committee is also eyeing out a potential partnership with the United States Student Association. The largest student organization in the country is dedicated to developing leaders and lobbying important issues that affect students.

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Committee: Student Affairs Committee

Presiding: Leighanna Ritter

Members Present: Alex Dannecker
Katie Coburn
Alexis Franklin
Jelani Gandy

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Student Affairs Committee is excited to welcome two new members onto the committee! Lexi and Jelani both are eager to serve on the Student Affairs committee and to impact change on campus. This month the Student Affairs committee has been hard at work. Alex and I met with Stephanie Moye and Jim Rotler to talk about more improvements on food. In the Campus Center Cafeteria, the reusable mugs are officially being sold! Again, they are \$4 and with the first initial purchase of the cup, your first cup of coffee is free. Then every time you come back coffee and a soft drink will be at a discounted price. We have also decided to have another Late Night at the Lodge. It will take place on November 30th. this Thursday, and will be open until 2 am. Another announcement is that the black bean burger is available everyday at Student Choice! Katie and Jelani have set up a meeting with Don Hudson to talk about some of the concerns they have with accessibility on campus for students in wheelchairs. We hope to get an update back by next week. As Katie is one of the student representatives on the Parking Committee, she has come back and gave us an update on the recent survey that was given out. Regarding the proposed valet service, the survey showed that most people would not use it so the Parking Committee decided against it and will continue to look for alternate ways to alleviate the parking stress around campus. Lastly, we have heard an update on the online tutoring center from Scott Huston. IT has selected a software called Ultra to run the service through. We are going to follow up with him in a small group to understand the software and talk about proposed dates to start testing it out with the collaboration of the Academic Affairs committee. We are

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always open to hearing all the students concerns and invite everyone to come out to Wing Night and talk to all the Senators!