



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
4:30 PM  
TLRC

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
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**STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (2016-2017)**

Presiding: Maryam Sarhan

Members present: Victoria Dambroski \*\*  
Brian Moore Jr,  
Katie Coburn  
Leighanna Ritter  
Raniel Gernale  
Patton Solowey  
Chris Dietrich  
Ryan Greene  
Katie Coburn  
Deon Davis  
James Massaro  
Carly Bulgia  
Viona Richardson  
Jeremy Macwan  
Maharshi Patel  
Stephanie Hanvey  
Matthew Mamounis  
Camillo Guilietti  
Chavonne Berry  
Christina Fischer  
Jahmir Ellis  
Nhi Tram  
Monica O’Kane  
Anna Toscano  
Thomas Lloyd  
Rawan Marouf  
Qudratullah Qadiri

Members late:

Members Absent:

**Agenda/Business:** Stockton Student Senate met on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016; to vote on supplemental requested from multiple clubs, and update the student body.

**Approval of Minutes**

President Sarhan called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm and motioned to approve the minutes of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Which was seconded by Chair Solowey.

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Motion Approved: 26-0-1\*

- \* Senators Abstained: President Sarhan
- \*\* Senators Left Early
- \*\*\* Article VII, Sec. 2, Clause C - Class Excuse: Senators Left after 05:55pm
- \*\*\*\* There were 26 Senators present for this 'Full Senate Meeting.'
- \*\*\*\*\* There are now 27 Senators seated in Stockton Student Senate.
- \*\*\*\*\* New Student Senators were sworn in, and accepted the oath of office.

### **President's Report**

President Sarhan first began with presenting the Student Leader of the Month for the month of October due to the student's inability to attend the October meeting. The award was presented to Gavin Rozzi. President Sarhan stated the following about Gavin: "Gavin Rozzi, operates his own business, a journalistic reporting website that focuses on transparency in local government, specializing in Ocean County. On October 12th, 2016: Gavin's website was sourced by a major news story on The Rachel Maddow Show, on MSNBC. The news story that cites Gavin has procured over 400,000 views on Facebook, and was reported to millions of viewers on a Time Warner Cable network show. We are very happy to present him the Student Leader award for the month of October." Gavin graciously accepted the award noting his appreciation to President Sarhan and the Senate, while also noting that he believes transparency in local government is the key to functioning democracy, and is the very purpose of what he aims to do with his reporting business.

President Sarhan then presented the Club of the Month award for the month of November. She stated "This month, the student organization of the Month is being awarded to a club that tirelessly works both on and off campus to bring awareness, activism and an unfiltered and compassionate perspective to the realities of mental health. The importance of awareness, education, and advocacy of the issues that face students is critically important. The passionate work that you do is deeply appreciated. Active Minds, thank you!" Leadership of the Active Minds thanked the Senate for the award, and emphasized the importance of how mental health affects all of us, and the importance of reducing stigma as well as awareness.

Following the awards presentation President Sarhan yielded the floor to Vice President Dambroski to give her report and accommodate her attendance for a mandatory class she must attend.

### **Vice President's Report**

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Vice President Dambroski began by thanking the administrators for their commitment to Stockton students. She also sincerely thanked First Lady Kesselman for coming to the meeting and for her continued support. She thanked everyone for their commitment to listening to students.

She also made note that the safety pins some senators are wearing symbolizes a movement that is meant to show our peers we all stand in solidarity and unity with one another despite the outcomes of the election. She made mention that safety pins will be available tomorrow at the Senate table in front of the coffeehouse.

She also made mention that, as students, it is part of our responsibilities to move forward, be advocates for our passions regardless of what the world may say, build on the progress that we've made, and stay positive.

Vice President Dambroski stated that the Executive Cabinet recently returned from the Lead365 conference where they learned a lot about how the topics of leadership, diversity, spirituality and building good relationships. She made note of the importance of diversity, and stated it was one of the best conferences she's had the privilege of attending.

Vice President Dambroski reminded everyone that there is about a month left in the semester, and shared that tutoring, wellness, and counseling services are always available to students. Lastly, she again shared the date for the Inter Club Council Meeting for Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in the Board of Trustees room. She strongly urged all student leaders, and clubs and organizations to come out, enjoy the light refreshments, and be set up to have a successful spring semester, and be made aware of updates from Student Senate as well.

Vice President Dambroski concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

### **President's Report Continued**

President Sarhan announced the following on behalf of the Student Senate.

“In light of recent events that have happened both on our campus and around the nation, we hope that all members of the Stockton community continually take part in the efforts to make this campus a safe and inclusive one. **The Student Senate unequivocally condemns all forms of harassment, threats, discrimination directed towards any members of the Stockton community. Racial slurs, hate crimes, and any behavior whatsoever that targets the race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other aspect of one's identity will not be tolerated. Appropriate action and consequences will be taken according to the appropriate offices. We want to make sure that is absolutely clear.**”

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President Sarhan noted that on a personal level, if issues of this nature are all that she works on this year, then she is committed to making that the first priority. She strongly indicated that she hopes the recent events that occurred on campus will not happen again.

President Sarhan stated that on the evening of November 7<sup>th</sup>, a student informed her that a racist and derogatory term often directed at individuals of Asian descent was written in multiple places in the F Wing staircase area. Upon learning of this incident she stated that she immediately contacted key administrators who swiftly responded and took immediate action. She mentioned Dr. Kesselman's mass message to the Stockton community which illustrates Stockton's commitment to standing against behavior such as this one. She sincerely thanked Chief of Police Cynthia Parker and the efforts of the Police Department for their work in conducting the investigation of the incident. President Sarhan met with Chief Parker Wednesday and Friday of last week to discuss proper protocol and this specific incident. Along with other offices, President Sarhan stated that she will be working with Chief Parker to create an infographic that will serve as a guide for students who are unsure of what to do in situations such as this or when they are experiencing harassment or any other inappropriate behavior. She emphasized that any experiences students may be facing are legitimate and that they have every right to contact any of the offices that they chose that deal with these issues. She reminded everyone to immediately contact Campus Police when anyone feels unsafe or threatened.

President Sarhan and Vice President Dambroski met with a group of students on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to provide further support to students who have concerns in regards to the campus climate following the election. On Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>, she reported that she met with a student group that was discussing an incident in which a friend was harassed off campus. President Sarhan noted that another incident had a positive ending, and explained that a Muslim student on campus was harassed for wearing a hijab. She stated that student veterans that happened to be there intervened. President Sarhan stated that this is a beautiful example of what we should do when we see something like this occur.

President Sarhan announced that on Veteran's Day, the Student Senate presented a special recognition to the Student Veterans of Stockton University. She expressed her appreciation for their service to our community and their everyday sacrifices for our great nation. She also thanked Stockton's Veteran Affairs program led by Dean Tom O'Donnell for all that he does for our student veterans and the community.

President Sarhan announced that on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, she and Melanie Cucunato met with Trish Krevetski in regards to the opportunity for Stockton to become a Fair Trade campus. At that time the options for Chartwells/Follet to provide more fair trade products, as well as better advertise the certified products we already have on campus were explored. President Sarhan congratulated Trish for her service to the Stockton Community and wished her the very best in her new journey. She also announced that the new contact for issues regarding Chartwells, shuttle services, etc. will be Jim Tierney, Associate VP of Business Services and Chief Budget Officer.

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President Sarhan thanked the Office of the President and Dr. Kesselman for their participation in the first Campus Walk on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-12:45 which was a success. She thanked Dr. Kesselman for walking throughout campus and meeting new students. She explained that it was a unique opportunity which provided a means for students to have conversations with their University President. She thanked Senators Christina and Thomas for participating. She noted that following the Campus Walk, she and Dr. Kesselman had their monthly meeting in which they discussed updates and current projects in progress.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, she and Dr. Brian Tyrell had their monthly meeting where they discussed the student appointments to the standing committees. They also discussed the topic of priority scheduling for athletes, which is currently a pilot program. In addition, President Sarhan made mention that she was made aware that students with disabilities who are registered with the Learning Access Program also receive priority scheduling. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, she met with Dr. Denise O’Neill and James Timothy to discuss adding an additional projector in the TRLC to improve the layout of the facility. The effort is in progress as the costs continue to be explored.

President Sarhan reported that she attended Dinner with the Dean on November 8<sup>th</sup> with the Latin American Students Association. Student leaders at the dinner expressed their concerns in regards to more options for Weekend Dining, longer hours for the Campus Center, inconsistencies with the shuttle services, and becoming aware of student events and activities to stay engaged. Some suggested bringing back Student Development’s “This Week at Stockton” newsletter. With Osprey Hub coming soon in January, we hope this issue will be alleviated. She noted that the Senate will continue to work on issues and concerns from the student body as they are brought to our attention.

President Sarhan noted that the next Wing Night date is being finalized. The Senate has invited Campus Police to join us on this occasion to create an informal setting to meet students, and serve as a bridge building opportunity.

As a final announcement President Sarhan noted that November 17<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual Student Faculty and Staff Dinner from 5-7 pm in the Campus Center Event Room. She invited everyone to come for a delicious meal, and have a fun evening with a faculty or staff member who has positively your experience at Stockton. She thanked fellow cosponsors, Student Development and the Campus Religious Council for their collaborative efforts to make the dinner a success.

President Sarhan concluded her report.

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**Finance**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairman Solowey for the Finance Committee report.

Chair Solowey reported that there are 4 supplemental requests to the Finance Committee that will be voted upon today, and that there is a special rules provision located within the minutes. There are also requests that were already approved by the Finance Committee and Signed by the Vice President.

Chair Solowey reported that the supplemental fund is currently valued at \$62,115.50. The supplemental fund will be valued at \$46,000.00 if all supplemental are approved at the amount recommended by the Finance Committee.

Chair Solowey reported and moved the following supplemental requests on the Senate Floor:

Stockton University Campus Religious Council request for \$2,939.00, to attend the Inner Fair Youth Corps at the Inner Faith Leadership Institute in Atlanta, Georgia.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Stockton Campus Religious Council in the amount of \$2,939.00. The request is for attending the Inner Faith Leadership Institute for three days.**

The President of the Campus Religious Council, Racheal, said that the conference is to assist in professional development, and that the conference teaches connectivity and understanding of all religious organizations. The Campus Religious Council President stated that Faith Week is currently being organized, and will happen once again on campus.

**There is a motion on the floor to amend the supplemental request by Stockton Campus Religious Council in the amount of \$2,850.00. The request is for attending the Inner Faith Leadership Institute for three days.**

Senator Second: Senator Greene  
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan  
Motion Passed: 25-0-1

**There is a motion on the floor to amend the supplemental request by Stockton Campus Religious Council in the amount of \$2,850.00. The request is for attending the Inner Faith Leadership Institute for three days.**

Senator Second: Chair Solowey  
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan  
Motion Passed: 25-0-1



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Stockton Christian Fellowship request for \$2,000.00, for the annual ‘Crew Winter Conference’, for 14 students located in Baltimore, Maryland to preform service projects on December 28<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Stockton Christian Fellowship in the amount of \$2,000.00. The request is for offsetting the costs for 10 students to attend, and gather resources for the club to promote membership at Stockton. This event is to attend the joint Atlantic Conference, and assist the students in the cost of attending the conference.**

The Executive Board from Stockton Christian Fellowship stated that the conference is during winter break, allowing the club members to stay connected while gathering experiences, and attending workshops through service projects during the conference.

Senator Second: Chair Solowey  
Motion Passed: 23-0-3

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan, Senator Coburn, and Senator Moore Jr.

Stockton Theater Club request for \$5,787.90, for students to attend the National Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival from January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Stockton Theater Club in the amount of \$5,787.90. The request is to offset the cost of attending the festival. This festival is to supplement educational interests and attend workshops by the National Kennedy Center instruction organization.**

The Treasurer of Theater Club announced that the festival will include academic instruction, workshops and events that assist their interests in theater production. The Treasurer also stated it gives them a chance to compete for prize money, and eventually compete at the highest level on behalf of Stockton. The club is already paying \$70.00 per-student contribution.

Senator Second: Chair Solowey  
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan  
Motion Passed: 25-0-1

Stockton University ‘College Republicans and College Democrats’ request for \$5,000.00, for 22 students to attend the Presidential inauguration in Washington D.C for a 2 week academic conference under *The Washington Center Program* ending January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Stockton College Republicans and Democrats request in the amount of \$5,000.00. The request**

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**is to offset the cost of attending the academic conference. This conference is to supplement educational interests and attend seminars presented by the national figures and political scientists.**

Chair Bulgia and Dr. Claire Abernathy stated that the costs will help offset costs of attending the program directed by The Washington Center. Dr. Abernathy on behalf of the Political Science faculty explained that there will be panels that the students attend, academic seminars and projects presented explaining the 2016 election. There is a structured itinerary for this event. This trip is also seeking additional funding through the 20-20 initiative. Each student will be paying \$700.00, if the 20-20 is secured.

Senator Second: Chair Moore Jr.  
Senators Abstained: Chair Bulgia, President Sarhan  
Motion Passed: 24-0-2

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*Finance Committee Special Rules:*

**Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Finance Committee Special Rules**

- 1) Priority will be given to conferences and travel that benefit the club or organization's function on campus, as compared to professional development or individual post graduate benefits.
- 2) Only **One** multi-day conference per club per semester will be funded, unless all the students going did not go on the previous multi-day conference.
- 3) Clubs will be required to present or hold an activity/event about the conference that they attended. Events can include a lecture series, presentations to students, etc.
- 4) Clubs will be required to bring detailed price quotes, complete travel packets, and all other pertinent information to the supplemental meeting. Failure to bring the aforementioned information will result in immediate denial until that information is provided.

- ***Chairman Patton Solowey***  
**Finance Committee Chairman**  
**Stockton University Student Senate**

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Chair Solowey concluded his report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

**Academic Affairs**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairman Moore Jr. for the Academic Affairs report.

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Chair Moore began by welcoming the newest members of the committee, Christina Fischer and Chavonne Berry to the committee. Chair Brian noted that Senator Gernale met with Gus Stamatopoulos of the Stockton University Library to discuss new online library resources that will be introduced to students in the coming months. Chair Brian explained that the resources are called LibGuides, new databases made for specific majors, and LibChat, which allows students to chat online with a library employee. Chair Brian reported that additional meetings will be set with library officials in the coming weeks as new resources and ideas are being collaborated upon with the committee.

Chair Moore noted that Senator Ritter spoke with Registrar Joe LoSasso about the possibility of bringing a detailed disenrollment survey to campus. He explained that previously, the disenrollment survey was very short and did not inform the University about the key issues of a student's disenrollment. Chair Moore announced that Senator Ritter has also met with Jason Babin about the possibility of an on-campus ropes course. Senator Ritter hopes to bring more information and good news on this intuitive at the next meeting!

Chair Moore Jr. yielded his time back to President Sarhan.

### **Government Affairs**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Hanvey for the Government Affairs report.

Chair Hanvey first welcomed the newest senator to the committee, Senator Ellis. Chair Hanvey expressed that she wanted the voice of her committee members to be heard so she will yield the floor to them first.

Chair Hanvey yielded the floor to Senator Coburn.

Senator Coburn thanked everyone for attending the Pizza and Politics event, noting that about 30 people were in attendance, and that it went very well particularly due to the fact that since it took place two days after the election, students had the opportunity to discuss politics, and play political bingo which was a big success. Senator Coburn thanked Chief of Staff Zachary Olden for helping to make the discussion such a success. Senator Coburn also announced the mock election results: 70% of students who voted, voted for Hilary, 20% for Trump and 10% for Third Party. She also thanked the Political Engagement Project for hosting the election box at some of their parties.

Senator Coburn yielded her time back to Chair Hanvey.

Chair Hanvey yielded the floor to Senator Massaro.

Senator Massaro thanked Chair Hanvey and announced that he's been working with SSTV to have one senator from each committee talk about what their committee does, in efforts for future senators to understand a little more about our committees and so that they can

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see which committee will fit them best. He reported that its been going very well and that the video will be completed soon.

Senator Massaro yielded the floor to Chair Hanvey.

Chair Hanvey yielded the floor to Senator Patel.

Senator Patel reported that if you voted on Election Day there was a lot of confusion about public question # 2. He was explained that it was about a gas tax. The majority voted yes. He encouraged everyone to check out the flyer that was made on Senate's page.

Senator Patel yielded the floor to Chair Hanvey.

Chair Hanvey thanked everyone for their hard work.

Chair Hanvey concluded her report and yielded her time back to President Sarhan.

### **Public Relations**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Richardson for the Public Relations report.

Chair Richardson first thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Chair Richardson reported that the Public Relations is working on different outreach activities that will encourage student interactions with Student Senate including another Wing Night and Wear Stockton to show school spirit.

Chair Richardson also reported that the Public Relations is revamping the Student Senate bulletin board with a suggestion box to encourage students to voice their opinions and concerns anonymously, similarly to the Questions & Concerns online form on the Student Senate website. Lastly, Chair Richardson encouraged all offices and clubs to feel free to contact the Public Relations Committee if they need help advertising an event such as speakers coming to campus or if they would like Student Senate participation in any events.

Chair Richardson concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

### **Student Affairs**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Bulgia for the Student Affairs committee report.

Chair Bulgia first welcomed new Senators Rawan and Quad and noted her excitement for their new ideas and contributions. Chair Bulgia noted that the weekend dining survey has been sent out. She stated that so far there have been close to 300 responses and that the survey will stay open till Friday. She asked that students encourage

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their peers to take it so that we can make the changes they want to see. She encouraged students to visit Senate tabling the following day at the Coffeehouse.

Chair Bulgia yielded the floor to Senator Macwan.

Senator Macwan stated that he met with Trish Krevetski, Denise O’Neill, and Joan Fortune. He noted that the meeting was to change the Chris Guap shuttle time from 8am to 7:45 am, so that students can get breakfast and arrive to campus in time for their 8:30 class. Macwan noted that he was encouraged to make a survey. He reported that the survey has been sent out to Guap students, and the results will arrive shortly. He stated that if the results show support, they can move forward. Senator Macwan also mentioned that they discussed improving the route time from north lot. He explained that we eliminated the first stop at the front of lot 1, so now it goes straight to Campus Center and avoids the U-turn traffic in lot 3 so that it can exit straight out of lot 4, move passenger shelters from the top of Lot 1 and North lot, relocated to stop one and two on north lot road to cover the students when it’s raining. He expressed that they are not sure if these passenger shelters can be removed and reassembled so they are still working on that. Senator Macwan also announced that he is now serving on the ITAB Committee, and encouraged Senators and students to reach out to him to anything related to IT, computers or internet services on campus to address those questions and concerns.

Senator Macwan yielded the floor to Chair Bulgia.

Chair Bulgia announced that Senator Camillo met with Information & Technology and the Tutoring Center to talk about the possibilities of online tutoring. Chair Bulgia announced that Scott Huston will be coming to the next Senate meeting to talk about possibilities to expand the initiative. She also stated that Quad meet with Chrissy Costa and Campus Center Operations to talk about more weekend programming and also so that we can encourage more students to stay over the weekend. Chair Bulgia emphasized that Weekend Dining and programming go hand in hand with losing the suit case school title.

Chair Bulgia concluded her report and yielded the floor to President Sarhan.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

President Sarhan opened the floor to the public.

President Sarhan announced that the next full Senate meeting will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the TLRC.

**Adjournment**

President Sarhan stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 PM.

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**President's Report to the Stockton Community:  
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Welcome back from Thanksgiving Break. I hope you all had a rejuvenating time with family, friends and loved ones.

As the semester winds down, there are a few things that I will continue to work on. The second Campus Walk for the month of December with Dr. Kesselman will be Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 12:45. Following the Walk, Dr. Kesselman and I will have our monthly meeting to discuss updates and other current workings of the University. We hope to see as many of you as we can as we make our rounds around campus. I'd like to thank all cosponsors of the Annual Student Faculty and Staff Dinner a success! Our deepest appreciation to Student Development, Senate, Campus Religious Council and Hillel. Our congratulations go to Dean Tom O'Donnell for being recognized as Staff of the Year and Dr. Tina Zappile for being awarded Faculty member of the Year! The Diversity Committee's Social Justice and Education Subcommittee met on November 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss ongoing efforts and doing a Panel to discuss diversity and inclusiveness issues at Stockton in the wake of some things happening locally and nationally, the date will be announced once collaboratively established by the committee. The Student Senate also tabled at the next Open House this past Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and I'd like to thank all the Senators who volunteered in contributing to a special experience for prospective students.

The Graphics Department has created a draft of the joint project of the infographic in regards to hate crime and reporting, etc. Once received it will be distributed throughout all available outlets on campus. The Student Senate is also proud to announce it will be working with the Dean of Student's Office to bring <http://www.dearworld.me/> (a global project where people share one meaningful message to family, friends and strangers, written on your body) to Stockton on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will keep you updated on the project as details progress. Lastly, I met with Dr. Brian Tyrell for our monthly meeting, updates in both Senates, and discussed IDEA forms and how to accommodate students' need for feedback if they do not have the option of filling one out. I was directed to meet with the Union, as this is a union issue.

As our last Full meeting of the year, I'd like to thank each of you for a remarkable semester and a job well done! Have a fantastic holiday break!

- *Maryam Sarhan*  
**President of Stockton University Student Senate**

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**Vice President's Report to the Stockton Community:**

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Thank you all for your continuous support. Just a few quick points for me today, the Inter Club Council meeting will be hosted, this Thursday December the 8th at 4:30pm in the Board of Trustees room, light refreshments will be served and positive conversation about our future successes for next semester! I also met with Denise O'Neil to discuss the final update of our short term "Borrow A Bike Initiative," we wanted to give a special shout out the SASI for granting us \$10,000 to start up this short term program. Bike racks will be posted in front of the Campus Center, North Lot, Lot 8 and the TRLC, students will have to sign out a key fob that unlocks the specific numbered lock and bike, students can sign these out at A100 and 82-4, hopefully the info desk as well! This program will be ready to gear up by January 16, which is the first day of next semester! Speaking of January 16th, I would like to encourage everyone to sign up for MLK Day of Service, Student Senate will be hosting a Mentor Program as we have in the past, hopefully with the students from Atlantic City High School. I hope to see you there.

As we head into finals week, make sure you study hard, use our resources if you're having difficulties. We have the tutoring center in J102, and Wellness Center counseling if your stress starts to get the best of you in J204! If you need a peaceful place to study, come on up to the Student Senate Office and one of our senators will most likely be there studying too, we're upstairs in the Campus Center all the way passed the resource room, we'd love your company! Happy Holidays, have a happy and safe break!

- ***Victoria Dambroski***  
**Vice President of Stockton University Student Senate**

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Date: November 22, 2016 & November 29, 2016

Committee: **Finance Committee**

Presiding: Patton Solowey

Members Present: Chris Dietrich

Matthew Mamounis

Nhi Tram

Ryan Greene

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

\*Late/absent on November 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*\*Late/absent on November 29<sup>th</sup>

Agenda:

The Finance Committee has begun the process for bi-annual reviews. Each committee member was assigned 19/20 clubs to review, and they will be completed before the end of the semester. The Finance Committee has worked tirelessly this entire semester to ensure that money is being allocated efficiently. I would like to thank my committee for their continued hard work: sticking around for meetings that are hours long, always being attentive and engaged, and for bringing back the bi-annual budget review process.

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

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Muslim Student Association in the amount of **\$950.00** for World Hijab Day on February 1st. This will take place in Meeting Room 5.

**TC:** \$950.00 - **CC:** None - **PC:** None - **Original Amount Requested:** \$950.00

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**



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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Mock Trial Team in the amount of **\$1200.00** for the AMTA Bobcat Invitational Tournament in North Haven, Connecticut. They are traveling on January 28<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**TC: \$1533.00 - CC: \$0 - PC: TBD - Original Amount Requested: \$1533.00**

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Chabad in the amount of **\$999.00** for a Menorah and also an annual ceremony.

**TC: 1199.00- CC: \$200.00 - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$999.00**

**Motion Approved 3-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Caribbean Student Association in the amount of **\$1420.00** for busses for the Million Woman March on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**TC: \$1420.00 - CC: \$0 - PC: \$0 - Original Amount Requested: \$1420.00**

**Motion Approved 3-0-0**

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The current Supplemental fund is at approximately **\$43,850.60** (that is before the supplemental requests below that are going to be voted on today). If all supplemental requests go through the account will be **\$33,522.60**. This includes the supplementals already approved by the Finance Committee and the Vice President. The following supplementals require full senate approval.

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Active Minds in the amount of **\$2,225.00** for Disordered Eating Awareness & Prevention Month.

**TC: \$4,125 - CC: \$1,200 - PC: \$700 - Original Amount Requested: \$2,225.00**

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Psychology Club in the amount of **\$2524.00** for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology in San Diego, California.

**TC: \$4711.44 - CC: 600.00 - PC: 1,587.44 - Original Amount Requested: \$2524.00**

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from S.T.A.N.D in the amount of **\$3,160.00** for Genocide Awareness Month.

**TC:** \$4960.00 - **CC:** \$600.00 - **PC:** \$1,200 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$3,160.00

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**

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Date: November 22, 2016 & November 29, 2016

Committee: **Academic Affairs Committee**

Presiding: Brian Moore, Jr.

Members Present: Leighanna Ritter

Raniel Gernale

Christina Fischer

Chavonne Berry

Members Absent: Brian Moore, Jr.\*\*

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Members Late: None

Agenda:

Senator Berry has been in contact with several Stockton University Library representatives over the past few weeks. Senator Berry has taken a position as a Student Senate representative on a student advisory board for the library that will include a mixture of students and librarians to discuss potential projects and innovations for the Stockton University Library. A leisure reading survey has been sent to the student body to determine the need for leisure reading materials & preferences for leisure reading choices in the library. Over the past weeks, Senator Ritter has met with Jason Babin, Assistant Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, to discuss the possibility of a ropes course on Stockton University's campus. Senator Ritter and Jason are determining the main goal of the ropes course and beginning to look at the different elements that can be implemented.

\*Late/absent on November 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*\*Late/absent on November 29<sup>th</sup>

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Committee: **Government Affairs**

Presiding: Stephanie Hanvey

Members Present: Maharshi Patel

Katie Coburn

Jimmy Massaro

Jamir Ellis

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The government affairs committee met with Luanne Alton to help participate for World's AIDs Day December 1<sup>st</sup>. Senate helped tabled for the event and provide red ribbons to Stockton Students, to help bring awareness to this disease. The Wellness Center hosted the ULTRA credit program at 4:30-5:30pm in F-224 on the topic of aids. Jimmy is finishing up with SSTV on Student Senate video. All of the shooting is done, and now we are in the stages of editing. The video encompasses every aspect of student senate, and what we do to better our community. Since the event "Pizza and Politics", was a success, we will be holding another "Pizza and Politics" event after the inauguration January 21<sup>th</sup>. Free Pizza, games, and guest speakers will be provided. This event is to give an opportunity to students to share their voice and opinion about Politics in Today's society.

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Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Viona Richardson

Members Present: Deon Davis

Thomas Lloyd

Monica O’Kane

Anna Toscano

Members Absent: Viona Rochardson\*

Members Late: Viona Richardson\*\*

Agenda:

With the end of the semester coming up, Public Relations is regrouping and brainstorming ways to improve voter turnout next semester through Senate’s social media outlets. Additionally, we will be revamping our social media profiles and creating a public relations email so clubs and organizations may email us information about upcoming events and flyers that they want us to post. We will also be thinking of new ways to better attract students while tabling. Lastly, Public Relations would like to wish everyone luck on their finals and we hope that everyone has a safe holiday season.

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Committee: **Student Affairs**

Presiding: Carly Bulgia

Members Present: Jeremy Macwan

Camillo Guiletti

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Rawan Maarouf

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Student Affairs Committee received the survey results from the Weekend Dining Survey. Overall, the results were very negative and most students would like to see more options available on the weekend, and would be likely to use these options. Senator Macwan has been working tirelessly throughout the whole semester on the issues of shuttles. This month, he received the results from the Chris Guapp survey about a 7:45 am shuttle, and will be discussing the results with the Office of Residential Life. He will also be meeting with auxiliary services to discuss an accountability system within the shuttle service so that no student is late for class due to the shuttles. Senator Guiletti has been working with Information Technology and the Tutoring Center to construct an online tutoring center. He will be issuing out a survey to the students to determine the structure of the online center, and what the students want to see. Senator Qadri and Chairperson Bulgia met with Kristy Costa and Joe Lizza from Campus Center Operations to discuss if the Get Centered Programming could budget for events on the weekends. The meeting was very successful, and our next step is to meet with the Finance Committee to brainstorm ways to get all clubs and organizations in with this initiative. Senator Maarouf was appointed to the Parking Committee this past month, and is looking into hosting some new events for the upcoming semester to see if we can find new ways to reach students and hear their concerns.

The Student Affairs Committee would like to wish all of Stockton a very happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing everyone in January!

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