**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**October 13, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

October 13, 2009

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

A. 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

September 29, 2009

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jacqueline Bavier

Cheres Chambers

William Elmore

Zaneb Ghanem

Precious Jemibewon

Charles Kern

Kenan Kurt

Dawn Leiser

Darryl Lewis

John Livres

Steve Magnotti

Jermic Musgrave

Xochil Ramirez

Jamey Robinson

Kyle Santoferraro

Juana Socorro-Aguirre

Josh Spada

Dan Stockman

Xilena Viana

Samuel Wakawa

Duanaya Williams

Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Timothy Papp\*

Members Late: Patrick Hewett \*Notified Chair

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Josh moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting, seconded by Charles. Jacqueline wanted page 3 of the minutes to reflect that she will be discussing Chartwells issues with Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, not Heather Swenson.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Patrick arrived at this time.

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian urged everyone to start gearing up for Homecoming.

**Vice President’s Report: Precious Jemibewon**

Precious reported that the sign-in sheet for the senators’ office hours is posted for them to sign in and out. She also let them know that if they couldn’t do the hour all at once they could break them up.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

The Stockton All Starz submitted a supplemental in the amount of $5,625 to fund a trip to the Philadelphia 76ers’ game so they can perform at halftime of the game on March 30th. Kyle moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Lauren.

Xilena endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 22-0-2\*

\*Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Xochil Ramirez

Kyle then reported that the committee met with the Public Health Society to discuss a possible supplemental. The supplemental wasn’t submitted in time and will need to be resubmitted.

**Public Relations**

Xochil reported that the petitions for senate candidates have been a huge success. Xochil also discussed the need for help with polling tables for the election.

Xochil stated that a senate question and answer section will be added to the ARGO.

Xilena then reported that the committee found a graphic design major who has already worked on the flyers for the elections.

**Academic Policies**

Charles stated that he met with Bob Helsabeck, Faculty Senate President. Charles was given minutes from the last Faculty Senate meeting and will be attending the next meeting.

Tim stated that he will be working with the Public Relations Committee to promote the Undecided Fair scheduled for October 21. They are planning to have a professor in attendance to represent each school.

**School Spirit**

William stated that the committee is continuing efforts towards the school time capsule. Josh created flyers for the capsule and put them in all clubs’ and organizations’ mailboxes.

William then announced that they need senators to march in the Homecoming Parade. He will work with Public Relations to get signs.

**Student Welfare**

Dawn reported that the committee discussed issues that are still affecting students such as campus food, the bookstore, campus safety, and CAPP. They also discussed the possibility of moving the commuter lounge to allow more hours of access.

Dawn then stated that the committee asked for the help of Public Relations and the Argo to reach out to all students and encourage them to come to the senate with their issues so they can be addressed.

Cheres stated that she spoke with Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, and Donald Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance, to discuss student concerns regarding student work orders. Mr. Woolslayer informed Cheres that Plant Management is doing as much as they can to help the students. Also, they are transitioning to a new and better work order system.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Joe Lizza, Assistant Director of the College Center, announced that tickets for the Osprey Ball are available at the Performing Arts Center.

Leonard Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked everyone for helping promote Homecoming and encouraged students to submit essays.

Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics and Recreation, invited everyone to come out and support the Volleyball team at their game against Ramapo.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.