

**THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting
April 19, 2011
4:30 p.m.
Campus Center – Coffee House**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

April 12, 2011

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. President's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Public Relations
 - B. Academic Policies
 - C. School Spirit
 - D. Student Welfare
 - E. Finance
- V. Announcements/Comments from the Public
- VI. Adjournment of the 2011-12 Student Senate
- VII. Call to Order/Roll of the 2011-12 Student Senate
- VIII. Election of President and Vice President
- IX. Adjournment of the 2011-12 Student Senate

senators to help unpack the office. Kenan stressed the importance of this meeting as they would be voting on the budget allocations in the amount of \$590,000. Kenan concluded his report by announcing that there would be a committee meeting at the conclusion of the full meeting.

Committee Reports: Public Relations

Paulo reported that the spring elections were held and the results are available. He then thanked Darryl and Jazmin for coordinating the polling tables.

Academic Policies

Christine arrived at this time.

Nazire reported that the Faculty Senate meeting will be held on April 21st and Osagie will be attending as the Student Senate liaison.

Nazire then reported that Matthew has spoken with many students about their preference for an outdoor or indoor graduation. It seems that more students prefer an outdoor graduation and to have an indoor graduation set up as a backup in case of inclement weather. She will be notifying Dr. Helsabeck, Faculty Senate President, of this decision so he can go forth and see if it is possible.

Nazire concluded by reporting that there have been many complaints about financial aid for summer courses. Students have asked about the possibility of using their Dean's scholarship for summer courses as well as any other financial aid that they may be able to receive. Michelle will be contacting Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, regarding this concern.

School Spirit

John reported that the Spring Carnival was postponed to Friday, April 15th, from 2-6 pm. He encouraged everyone to come out and show support.

John then stated that they will be reaching out to other clubs next semester to collaborate on events.

Student Welfare

A.J. reported that he and Johana spoke to Laurie Griscom, Director of Event Services, about complaints regarding the yoga room. Laurie said that they have been working on that issue for years now and the new campus center has a room that was designed for movement activities and possible classroom use. They are hoping that by September, they will have figured out the proper scheduling and usage of that room and yoga, boxercise, zumba, other activities will be able to hold their classes there.

Johana then reported that Je'Meda contacted Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, about placing hammocks around Lake Fred. He forwarded the request to Plant

Management in order to figure out who is responsible for that area in order to purchase the hammocks.

Lastly, Johana reported that the picnic benches have been placed back in each court.

Finance

The Geology club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$8,246 to fund their annual trip to the western United States. Brittany moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by David.

Motion passed: 24-0-1*

*Senator abstained: Kenan Kurt

Brittany then reported that the committee completed the club allocations for the 2011-12 academic year. They held a meeting to hear appeals from the clubs. The committee agreed to allocate a total of \$590,000. Brittany moved to approve the amount of the allocations, seconded by AJ.

Motion passed: 24-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Len Farber, Director of Student Development congratulated the Senate on their hard work. He then reminded everyone of the Student Involvement Awards Ceremony on April 21st. He then thanked everyone for getting their offices packed. He encouraged them to thank Plant Management and Telecommunications for the excellent job they did getting us moved within a quick time line. Len then announced that Student Development is operating on normal hours. Lastly, he wished everyone good luck with finals.

Craig Stambaugh, Associate Dean of Students, congratulated everyone on the great job done with the move. He stated that we will be going through some transitional pains but they will be worked out. He then announced that the Campus Center and Event Services are now in one suite and will now be known as The Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations.

Joe Lizza, Assistant Director of Campus Center Operations and Programs, announced that they will soon be staffing the Operations Center on the 1st floor. This will be the information center for the building. Joe then announced that the game room equipment has arrived and there will be grand opening on Monday, April 18th.

Representatives from the Wellness Center and Peer Educators announced upcoming events to help cope with finals and handed out flyers.

On behalf of Chief Miller, Chief of Police and Director of Campus Security, Kenan thanked everyone for voting on the naming of the new police dog. His name is Hemi.

Adjournment: Kenan adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Date: April 12, 2011

Name of Committee: Public Relations

Presiding: Paulo Henriques

Members Present: Darryl Lewis
Melissa Harabedian
Jazmin Alayon
Ben Peoples

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

I want to thank everyone on the public relations committee for a wonderful and successful year.

The committee made a list of recommendations for next year's public relations committee. One person should be designated as the Argo liaison and keep constant contact with the editor and get articles turned in a timely fashion.

Keep constant contact with Event Services and complete proper paperwork for advertising. Push for the use of the LED signs on college drive to advertise Senate meetings on Tuesdays.

Work in conjunction with the School Spirit committee to have events during basketball games at half time. Both committees should promote the O-Fan club amongst the student body.

All of Student Senate should be proactive during welcome week and SOAR. The new President and Vice President should introduce the senate to the new freshman and transfer students.

The weekend before classes start all senators should collaborate and post flyers in the residential living areas.

New Public Relations Committee, take advantage of promoting the Student Senate in this new Campus Center. Getting a bulletin board or television space and use this building to your advantage.

Continue to use facebook as a means of communications to the student body and get in contact with Tim Kelly, the college Public Relations officer to help advertise the Student Senate.

Date: April 12, 2011

Name of Committee: Academic Policies

Presiding: Nazire Divanovic

Members Present: Michelle Batista
Osagie Ekenezar
Sualeh Hafeez,
Matthew Patterson

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Recommendations for the 2011-12 committee:

Make sure there is a faculty senate liaison on the committee who attends the monthly faculty senate meetings.

Someone on the committee should be in contact with Dr. Helsabeck regularly regarding academic issues.

Determine whether the Undecided Fair is useful or not, and work with Residential Life on the event "Speed Dating."

Look into having workshops to help students choose their majors and courses.

Professor of the Year Nominations, nominate professors who have not been nominated before.

Work with computer services in improving the simultaneous log-ons on the Stockton portal.

Look into adding more concentrations to the Stockton curriculum.

Date: April 12, 2011

Name of Committee: School Spirit

Presiding: John Szczuplak

Members Present: Kaitlin Cibenko
Nick Courtney
Christine Greve
Cristabelith Rosario

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: With the end of the semester nearly here, our committee's recommendations on next semester's School Spirit Committee is to have a more generalized outlook on what they want to accomplish. A few ideas the committee was able to come up with consisted of a Fall pep rally, a seventh inning stretch activity during baseball and softball season, and continue to update the memory boxes in the O-nest.

Since the Spring semester has the large event for the Spring carnival, it is also suggested an large event may be held in the Fall semester as well; possibly an event that coincides around Halloween.

John personally thanked each of his committee members..

Date: April 12, 2011

Name of Committee: Student Welfare

Presiding: Johana Rosas Delgado

Members Present: AJ Vervoort
Christopher Jones

Members Absent: Jonathan Torres

Members Late: Je'Meda Johnson

Agenda/Business: Recommendations:

Gym & Rink: Keep working with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics & Recreations, for new equipment, expansion and re-opening of the I-wing gym, and constant maintenance of the cardio machines in Big Blue. Also, receive updates on the status of repair for the hockey rink. There were problems with the contractors and cost of repairs.

Hammocks: Place hammocks around Lake Fred and around Housing II & III.

Meal prices: Keep meal prices at reasonable rates throughout campus and in the new campus center as well.

Laundry rooms: Purchase additional washing machines and dryers for Housing IV.

Wi-Fi: Keep in touch with Joseph Loefflad, Director of Telecommunications & Network Services, to receive updates on when Wi-Fi will be available for the Housing areas.

Smoking: Continue to enforce the smoking policy in the gazebos and maybe contact Robert Chitren, to have more gazebos placed in the apartment areas and one between the Arts & Sciences Center and B-wing but far enough away from the buildings.

Water Fountains: Work with Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management & Housing Maintenance, on the expansion of more water fountains throughout campus and athletic facilities.

Lastly, keep working with Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, on more local places and restaurants accepting Osprey cash.

Date: April 12, 2011

Name of Committee: Finance

Presiding: Brittany Grapstul

Members Present: Rosalia Caceres
Elizabeth Corey
David Jonas
Shane Delorme

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Recommendations for next year's senate are as followed. Have the clubs and organizations get evaluated in the beginning of the year as they would for the annual budget requests, but this evaluation meeting will tell them of what is expected of them throughout the year from us. We want them to have a more active role with the committee. We want to know what they are planning to do throughout the year and then we will give them a form to fill out. This form will need to be filled out twice a semester so we can record all of the club's annual activities, see how many students are attending the events, and see how much of their personal club budgets they are actually spending. All of those suggestions will be very helpful when determining the budgets for next year and also it will make it easier for determining the club of the year.

We also recommend that the committee make the ICC meetings mandatory, because a lot of clubs when coming to the budget and supplemental request meetings weren't prepared. The ICC meetings help the clubs become prepared for such committee meetings.

The last thing is when clubs show up for supplemental and budget meetings they have to send a member who knows the club and what they are talking about, because it will make the job easier when asking questions about their programs or conferences they are attending.

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| | | | Supplemental Requests | | | | |
| | | | Fiscal Year 2010-11 | | | | |
| Category | Date | Organization | Program | Requested Amount | Amount Awarded | Vote | Balance |
| GENERAL | | | | | | | \$ 37,000.00 |
| Allocation | | | | | | | |
| | 9/28/10 | Theater | Production | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 1,300.00 | 23-0-1 | \$ 35,700.00 |
| | 10/26/10 | Hosp Man | Conference | \$ 2,424.14 | \$ 2,424.14 | 18-4-1 | \$ 33,275.86 |
| | 10/26/10 | All Starz | 76ers | \$ 6,385.00 | \$ 6,385.00 | 21-0-2 | \$ 26,890.86 |
| | 10/26/10 | Camp Rel Co | Conference | \$ 3,026.36 | \$ 3,026.36 | 21-0-2 | \$ 23,864.50 |
| | 11/9/10 | Speech | Conference | \$ 3,300.00 | \$ 3,300.00 | 20-2-3 | \$ 20,564.50 |
| | 11/9/10 | Dance | Conference | \$ 4,322.00 | \$ 4,322.00 | 22-2-1 | \$ 16,242.50 |
| | 11/9/10 | Theater | Festival | \$ 4,460.00 | \$ 4,460.00 | 16-7-2 | \$ 11,782.50 |
| | 11/23/10 | Int Bus Stu | Lectures | \$ 504.88 | \$ 504.88 | 21-0-1 | \$ 11,277.62 |
| | 11/23/10 | Active Minds | Stress Out Day | \$ 119.90 | \$ 119.90 | 21-0-1 | \$ 11,157.72 |
| | 12/7/10 | Camp Rel Co | Retreat | \$ 675.00 | \$ 675.00 | 21-1-1 | \$ 10,482.72 |
| | 1/18/11 | Deposit | | | \$ 30,000.00 | | \$ 40,482.72 |
| | 1/25/11 | Billiards | Tournament | \$ 270.00 | \$ 270.00 | 26-0-1 | \$ 40,212.72 |
| | 1/25/11 | ASA | Conference | \$ 920.00 | \$ 920.00 | 26-0-1 | \$ 39,292.72 |
| | 2/8/11 | Economics | Conference | \$ 992.65 | \$ 992.65 | 23-0-1 | \$ 38,300.07 |
| | 2/22/11 | Gospel Choir | Concert | \$ 2,800.00 | \$ 2,800.00 | 19-0-1 | \$ 35,500.07 |
| | 2/22/11 | Camp Rel Co | Broadway Show | \$ 3,302.00 | \$ 3,302.00 | 19-0-1 | \$ 32,198.07 |
| | 2/22/11 | Active Minds | Program | \$ 124.40 | \$ 124.40 | 19-0-1 | \$ 32,073.67 |
| | 2/22/11 | Active Minds | Program | \$ 89.95 | \$ 89.85 | 19-0-1 | \$ 31,983.82 |
| | 2/24/11 | All Starz | Reimbursement | | \$ 6,385.00 | | \$ 38,368.82 |
| | 3/8/11 | Peer Ed | Night of Sex | \$ 952.00 | \$ 952.00 | 22-0-1 | \$ 37,416.82 |
| | 3/8/11 | Idols Tribe | Convention | \$ 520.00 | \$ 520.00 | 22-0-1 | \$ 36,896.82 |
| | 3/8/11 | Veterans | Speaker | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | 22-0-1 | \$ 35,396.82 |
| | 3/8/11 | Pride Alliance | Conference | \$ 825.25 | \$ 825.25 | 22-0-1 | \$ 34,571.57 |
| | 3/29/11 | History | Historical Trip | \$ 1,618.46 | \$ 1,618.46 | 15-0-1 | \$ 32,953.11 |
| | 3/29/11 | Speech | Conference | \$ 3,465.00 | \$ 3,465.00 | 15-0-1 | \$ 29,488.11 |
| | 4/12/11 | Geology | Trip | \$ 8,246.00 | \$ 8,246.00 | 24-0-1 | \$ 21,242.11 |
| HOMECOMING | | | | | | | |
| Allocation | | | | | | | \$ 15,000.00 |
| | 7/1/2010 | Stu Dev | H/C Activities | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | | \$ - |
| FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | |
| Allocation | | | | | | | \$ 8,000.00 |
| | 7/1/2010 | FYE | Guest Speakers | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,000.00 | | \$ - |

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