**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**March 29, 2011**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

March 29, 2011

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Committee Reports

A. Public Relations

B. Academic Policies

C. School Spirit

D. Student Welfare

E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2010-2011 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

March 8, 2011

Presiding: Kenan Kurt

Members Present: Jazmin Alayon

Michelle Batista

Rosalia Caceres

Elizabeth Corey

Nick Courtney

Shane Delorme

Nazire Divanovic

Christine Greve

Sualeh Hafeez

Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriques

David Jonas

Matthew Patterson

Ben Peoples

Cristabelith Rosario

Johana Rosas Delgado

John Szczuplak

AJ Vervoort

Samuel Wakawa

Brittany Grapstul

Caitlin Cibenko

Darryl Lewis

Members Absent: Osagie Ekenezar

Je’Meda Johnson

Chris Jones

Jonathan Torres

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Kenan called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Christine moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2011 meeting, seconded by Nick.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

**President’s Report: Kenan Kurt**

Kenan first thanked everyone for attending and helping with the State of the College Address, it was a huge success. He then reminded everyone that Senate and Board of Trustee petitions were available. Kenan then stated that the new Campus Center is near completion and offices will begin moving in around the beginning of April.

Kenan concluded his report by welcoming the new Senator, Shane Delorme.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Paulo announced that the committee attended the State of the College Address on Tuesday March 3, 2011 in the upper G-wing lounge. They advertised for the event and wanted to thank Len Farber, Director of Student Development, for helping the committee in submitting the flyer to Event Services for immediate publication.

Paulo then stated that the petitions for the spring 2011-12 elections for the Student Senate and the Student on the Board of Trustees Alternate Position are available in the Office of Student Development.

Paulo concluded by announcing that Jazmin and Darryl will be in charge of tabling for the elections outside of the G-wing cafeteria. They will also need volunteers who are either graduating seniors or not seeking re-election to assist with the tabling.

**Academic Policies**

Nazire reported that she spoke with Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Provost &   
Executive Vice President, concerning his ideas about the withdrawal deadlines and number of times someone can withdraw from a course.

Nazire then stated that she plans to ask students how they feel about indoor or outdoor graduations and if they have a preference for graduation being on weekdays or weekends. This information will be relayed to Dr. Robert Helsabeck, Faculty Senate President, to help answer his concerns over the academic calendar and graduation dates falling on or near holidays.

Nazire then announced that she spoke to one of her professors about the “Go Green” policy with Go Portal. The professor suggested using a seminar called “Blackboard Green” with Roberto Castillo, Computer Systems Training Specialist. This seminar shows how the Go Portal, or Blackboard could be used to prevent students from printing out things unnecessarily, while still allowing some parts of the site to be printed such as syllabi. She hopes to share this information with Dr. Helsabeck as soon as possible to see if it is plausible.

Nazire went on to announce that Osagie has recently become the new Faculty Senate liaison and will be attending and hearing the concerns of the Faculty Senate to relay to the Student Senate.

Nazire concluded by stating that Michelle Batista will be contacting Steven Hareema, Academic Policies Liaison, about possible academic issues that have not yet been brought to the attention of our committee.

**School Spirit**

John reported that he met with Laura DeSantis, Housing Complex Director, regarding their collaboration with this year’s Spring Carnival. She informed him that they will be willing to staff the event. The Neighborhood Watch will also help. John also started a suggestion group on Facebook for students to post their own ideas to help the committee choose the activities.

John then stated that Cristabelith contacted Event Services for the location of the event. Once approved, Cristabelith drew up her own design of a flyer that will be sent to each student’s email and hung up around campus through Event Services. Nick is waiting for a list of activities from SET.

**Student Welfare**

Johana began by reporting that she spoke to Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, and received some new updates regarding Papa Johns in the Lakeside Center. The request for delivery to the housing areas has been approved. This includes housing 2 and housing 3. There is no delivery charge on the student's account, but tips are encouraged.

Johana then reported that there will be signs placed at the various food locations that indicate the different possible meal plan combinations students are entitled to while purchasing their food. Along with this, they received a complaint that Dina's cart and ABP are now open late but by 7-8 pm there's a limited amount of food. This issue was brought to Ms. Krevetski’s attention and they are currently waiting on her response.

In addition, Johana stated Ms. Krevetski also told the committee about the new shuttle #4 that is currently running. There are plans of adding more shuttles that take different routes throughout the campus and off-campus. Shuttle #2 has a sign now that indicates its travel from the housing areas to the back lanes of the academic complex and it stops at A, G, and N-wings. This shuttle can also pick up students from those stops and bring them to the other wing stops or back to the housing areas.

Johana concluded by reporting that the committee received a request to place hammocks by the lake. They are in the process of contacting housing and plant management directors to see if this is possible.

**Finance**

Brittany began by welcoming Shane Delorme to the committee and announcing that David Jonas will now be the Vice-Chair.

Certified Peer Ed submitted a supplemental in the amount of $952 to fund T-Shirts for the Night of Sex. They are purchasing 350 T-Shirts for the event. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Nick.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

Idols of the Tribe submitted a supplemental in the amount of $520 to fund their trip to the 2011 Writer’s Convention in Pittsburg, PA. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Matthew.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

Stockton Student Veterans Organization submitted a supplemental in the amount of $1,500 to have a Medal of Honor winner, Colonel Jack Jacobs, speak in the Alton Auditorium on April 7, 2011. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Melissa.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

Pride Alliance submitted a supplemental in the amount of $825.25 to fund their trip to the Northeast LGBT Conference in Binghamton, NY April 8th – 10th. Brittany moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by AJ.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1\*

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Brittany then announced that the committee continued to evaluate annual budgets for 2011-2012. The clubs included Occupational Therapy, Communications Society, Off Road, Social Work, Animal Friendly Organization, Coalition of Women’s Rights, On the Go, Pride Alliance, Theatre, and Water Watch

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Steve Radwanski, Assistant Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, thanked everyone for attending the Anti-Bullying workshop.

Lauren Wilson, Assistant Director of Student Development, announced the Packing Party which will be held on March 31st from 6 to 10 pm. Boxes and tape will be available in the Student Development Office.

Debbie Derosa, Marketing Manager for Dining Services, encouraged students to participate in an online survey. They will receive free coffee and muffin. She also announced that the upcoming events are posted online.

Conor Sullivan, President of the Stockton Entertainment Team, introduced the new Assistant Director of Student Development, Haley Baum. Haley will be working closely with SET. He then announced upcoming SET events.

Glenn Miller, Chief of Police, wished everyone a happy and safe Spring Break. He encouraged students to take the Neighborhood Watch Pledge. He then announced that the purchase order for the Stockton Police dog has been completed. After Spring Break, they will be taking votes to name the dog.

**Adjournment:** Kenan adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.