**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**September 13, 2011**

**4:30 p.m.**

**TRLC-Multipurpose Room**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

September 13, 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

April 19, 2011

Presiding: Kenan Kurt

Members Present: Jazmin Alayon

Michelle Batista

Kaitlin Cibenko

Rosalia Caceres

Elizabeth Corey

Nick Courtney

Nazire Divanovic

Shane Delorme

Brittany Grapstul

Christine Greve

Sualeh Hafeez

Paulo Henriques

Je’Meda Johnson

David Jonas

Darryl Lewis

Matthew Patterson

Ben Peoples

Cristabelith Rosario

Johana Rosas Delgado

AJ Vervoort

Samuel Wakawa

Members Absent: Chris Jones

Jonathan Torres

Members Late: John Szczuplak

Melissa Harabedian

Osagie Ekenezar

Agenda/Business: Kenan called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. AJ moved to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2011 meeting, seconded by Matthew.

Motion Passed: 21-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kenan Kurt

**President’s Report: Kenan Kurt**

Kenan thanked everyone for coming to the last meeting and apologized for the lack of mics and the last minute room change. He then thanked Event Services, Plant Management and Telecommunications for their efforts during the transition into the Campus Center. Kenan thanked his committee chairs for doing an amazing job during the semester and making this one of the best senates. Kenan also congratulated the graduates and new senators. Kenan concluded his report by stating that he would be around next semester for support and advice.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Melissa and John arrived at this time

Paulo thanked his committee for a great semester. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2011-2012 Public Relations Committee:

One person should be designated as the Argo liaison and keep constant contact with the editor and get articles submitted 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.

Work in conjunction with the School Spirit Committee to have events during halftime of the basketball games. Both committees should promote the O-Fan club.

All of the senators should be active during Welcome Week and SOAR. The new President and Vice President should introduce the Senate to the new freshmen and transfer students.

All senators should promote the senate by posting flyers in the residential living areas the weekend before classes start.

Continue to use facebook as a means of communication to the student body.

**Academic Policies**

Nazire thanked her committee and congratulated Matthew. She then gave the following recommendations for the 2011-2012 Academic Policies 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.

**School Spirit**

John thanked everyone for a great turn out for the Spring Carnival. He thanked his committee for their hard work. He then gave the following recommendations for the 2011-2012 School Spirit Committee:

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 Spring carnival, a large event should be held in the Fall semester as well; possibly an event around Halloween.

**Student Welfare**

Osagie arrived at this time.

Johana thanked her committee. She also thanked Harry Maurice, Assistant Director of Student Development, Kenan and Sammy for their support. Johana then gave the following recommendations for the 2011-2012 Student Welfare Committee:

Gym & Rink: Keep working with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics & Recreation, 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 of 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 installation of more water fountains throughout the campus and athletic facilities.

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

**Finance**

Brittany thanked her committee. She also thanked Student Affairs for helping senate get additional supplemental funds. She then gave the following recommendations for the 2011-2012 Finance Committee:

The committee must develop a closer relationship with each of the clubs. The committee should know what they are planning to do throughout the year. The committee should know how many students are attending the events, and see how much of their club budgets they are actually spending. All of these 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 prepare 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 answering about their request.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Pedro Santana, Dean of Students, thanked everyone for their hard work throughout the semester. He then wished all of the graduates good luck. Dean Santana presented plaques and certificates of appreciation to the Senators.

**Adjournment:** Kenan adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

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Destiny Bush

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Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriques

David Jonas

David Lamando

Kevin Love

Melissa Lyon

Matthew Monte

Charlie Nusbaum

Benjamin Peoples

Crystal Rosario

Edward Slothus

Jamie Sofia

John Szczuplak

Julio Torres

AJ Vervoort

Samuel Wakawa

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Kenan called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Kenan then presided over the election for the 2011-2012 President.

Paulo Henriques and Samuel Wakawa were nominated for President. Both were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions, and two minutes for endorsements. The senators then voted and elected Samuel Wakawa.

Samuel then presided over the election for the 2011-2012 Student Senate Vice President.

Kaitlin Cibenko and Paulo Henriques were nominated for Vice President. Both were given two minutes to speak, two minutes to answer questions, and two minutes for endorsements. The senators then voted and elected Kaitlin Cibenko.

**Adjournment**: Samuel adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.