

THE RICHARD STOCKTON  
COLLEGE  
OF NEW JERSEY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
4:30 pm  
TRLC

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**STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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## **Full Senate Meeting 21 October 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Ziwei Li  
Kiyle Osgood  
Tara Ricco  
Haley Matsinger  
Angelo Bechara  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Lauren O’Neil  
Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Noya Ilan  
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle  
Cristian Moreno  
Marina Barsoum  
Alison Rocker

Members absent: Tyler Graff  
Maryam Sarhan  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco

Members late: None

Agenda/Business: Carl Archut Jr.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from October 14, 2014<sup>th</sup>, 2014, seconded by Victoria.

Motion Passed: 20-0-01\*

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

## **President Report**

Carl welcomed everyone to the senate meeting. Carl announced that the TRLC would be the full Senate meeting location for the next three full Senate Meetings. He announced that the fall 2014 Student Senate elections were a success. There were 20 candidates who ran for Student Senate and 875 students voted in the elections. Carl gave credit to the Public Relations Committee for a great and improved job this year for the elections.

With the help of Dr. Amy, Ms. Whitehead, and the Office of Service Learning. They were able to submit a 2020 initiative for the Students Helping Students empowerment project. If any clubs or organizations are interested in participating in this initiative, let Carl know after the meeting, to be added to the list of participants.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> the Senate will be helping Host the Stanley Holmes Fall Festival, for the “Make a Difference Day” from 9:00am-2:00pm. All the Senators are looking forward to this, and they are extending the invitations to any club or organization that would like to be a part of this.

Carl then addressed that the iPads do not belong to the Student Senators, but to the Student Senate organization. The iPads are to be used to read minutes and increase voter participations during the spring election. The cost of the iPads was covered 50% by the Student Senate and 50% by the Office of Student Development. They will see a return on investment in about two years, due to lower printing costs, thus they are no longer printing booklets containing the minutes. This is one more way the Student Senate is trying to be more sustainable with its practices.

The SGA Task Force will be meeting that night t 7:00pm in F118, and participation is encouraged by any clubs or organizations who would like to be a part of this process. In regards to the parking today, the pack had an event with over 300 parking spaces taken, thus there was not a lot of parking spots available. Thus the Student Senate will be working with the transportation manager to seek help in addressing these issues.

## **Vice President Report**

Vice President, Louis M. Chevere, wanted to thank everyone for coming out, and explained that the day was very important, because they have four newly elected Senators, who will be sworn in towards the end of the meeting.

## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Academic Affairs Chair Nick Persia thanked everyone for coming out. Over the past week Nick met with Tom Grites and Jon Smith to go over the study day, and how to get it in effect later, and it is still being worked on. They have to change the resolution that they wrote, and preferably the resolution would be finished in the next few weeks. As a follow up on the course retake initiative Nick explained that the reason why other schools have a retake course for another grade is, because they have 2 week withdraw periods, and Stockton has a 12 week withdraw period. If students do want this to happen they will have to push the withdraw periods back to two or three weeks. The CAPP layouts aren't very specific, therefore they want to look into it, and see if they will be able to show specifically which course count towards requirements. Also, the Know Your CAPP event will be held at 8pm, in F114 October 22, 2014. There will be refreshments and students will be able to learn how to use their CAPPS more efficiently.

## **Government Affairs Committee**

Angelo Bechara, Government Affairs Committee Chair, thanked Carl and welcomed everyone to the full Senate meeting. First he announced that Maryam is working on a second higher education week in the spring. Next Maurice is working on an event that will help build the relationships between students and police. Angelo then thanked everyone for coming out to Osprey's Vote, that it was a great turn out. Senator Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo, thanked him for having them and the student body for their interest and their drive to increase civic engagement on campus. The UP-TO-US team will be meeting on Thursday to go over and address with the new members what UP-TO-US is.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Public Relations Committee Chair Lauren O'Neil announced that Zayhira and her had been making flyers and passing them out, for Student Senate Elections, and also posted information on their Facebook page. They also posted the event information for "Know Your CAPP," which will be held tomorrow, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, at 8pm in F114. Student Affairs reached out to them regarding the video box, and the Public Relations Committee recommended that it be moved near Dunkin, so that it could be utilized more. They have raised a lot of money for "Students Helping Students." They are thinking about collaborating with Campus Center for a movie night, so that students can get to know the Senators better on a more casual basis.

## **Student Affairs Committee**

Murphy Slagle, the Student Affairs Committee Chair, announced that she will be meeting with our Chief of Police, to address students getting tickets for parking in the north lot. Murphy will be meeting with Trish regarding shuttle services. Ar-Rasheed is looking into discussing some food services concerns. Marina wants to get a program working for shuttle services offered for off campus sites. She is also looking into getting more summer classes offered at these off

campus sites. Cristian is starting a survey to see where wi-fi is strongest on campus, so they can have a map for students to get a better understanding of where to go during studying and doing their homework. This may help students in Housing 1, with the wi-fi issue.

## **Finance Committee**

Kiyle Osgood the Finance Committee Chair announced that the supplemental for the Hospitality Society was no longer needed, because they are canceling their trip.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the Stand supplemental request in the amount of \$650.00 for their Trip to New York City. Motion seconded by Cristian.**

Motion Passed: 17-0-3\*

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$450.00 for the Los Latinos Undios, for their Latino Visitation Day. Motion seconded by Emily.**

Motion Passed: 18-1- 1

## **Announcements/Comments from the Public**

After the newly elected Senators were sworn in, they all introduced themselves; first Victoria Muraoka, who is a freshmen, with a Biology Major; then Mahalia Bazile introduced herself, and stated that she was a freshmen, with a major in Communications and a concentration in Public Relations; next Ike Ejikeme announced that he was a junior transfer student and that his major is Criminal Justice; lastly Victoria Dambroski introduced herself, and that she is a Literature major with a concentration in Education.

## **Adjournment**

Carl adjourns the meeting at 4:55 pm.

## **Committee Meeting 28 October 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Tyler Graff  
Kiyle Osgood  
Tara Ricco  
Haley Matsinger  
Marina Barsoum  
Ziwei Li  
Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Lauren O'Neil  
Zayhira Roa  
Noya Ilan  
Kristen "Murphy" Slagle  
Cristian Moreno

Alison Rocker

Members Absent: Emily Zeck  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco

Members Late: Angelo Bechara

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci

Mike Tuozzolo

Ziwei Li

Members Absent: Tyler Graff

Agenda/Business:

We have had some complaints about Social Work classes. A student sent Nick an email asking for us to look into having Theories and Methods I and II and History of Social Work offered every semester instead of every other semester. We will be meeting with administration to see if this is possible in order to help students who need one of these classes to graduate.

Also some students have had issues with a few professors regarding their syllabus and rubrics for grading issues. Another student brought it to our attention, from their own words, there are professors under investigation for failing whole classes and they think there should be a way for the students to see this before they pick classes. If this is so, we will try to find a way to have a note on the teacher when registering for classes.

Mike had been working on constitution changes that include updating the grammar as well as many different issues such as, petitions and elections processes. We then voted as a committee to bring these changes to the floor today.

Motion Passes 4-0-1

Also next week is preceptor week, I hope everyone met with their preceptor or is going to meet with them next week. Classes will also be available to register with in the upcoming days so be aware!



## **Government Affairs Committee**

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Victoria Muraoka

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

The Government Affairs committee discussed ACUPCC- (American College and University President's Climate Commitment) and reviewed the website that mentions Stockton has not submitted their Climate Action Plan that was due in September 2014. The committee dismissed the meeting with plans to revisit the subject and devise a plan of action to handle this situation. The ACUPCC issue was brought to the Government Affairs committee's attention by a group of concerned students.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Presiding: Lauren O'Neil

Members Present: Lauren O'Neil  
Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Noya Ilan

Members Absent: None  
Members Late: None

### Agenda/ Business:

The Public Relations Committee discussed ideas for Halloween tabling to raise money for the Students Helping Students Campaign. At the table there will be baked goods, candy and Stockton bracelets to sell, along with a tabletop wheel encouraging students to talk to Senators about what they like about the school and what can be improved. Noya and Zayhira will be making homemade baked goods and Lauren will be providing the candy. In addition, flyers will be sent out to off campus sites to inform faculty and staff at other sites about Student Senate and increase our presence and outreach. Ideas are still being discussed about a possible collaboration with Campus Center Operations to co-host an event. Possible ideas include co-hosting a movie night, or big video games event. Logistics and details still have to be worked out at this time. We are also looking into extending our fundraiser to sporting events such as basketball games. Permission to sell merchandise at these events has to be worked out.

## **Student Affairs Committee**

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Alison Rocker  
Marina Barsoum  
Cristian Moreno

Members Absent: Ar-Rasheed Brisco

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Marina has let Plant Management know that the dance floors need proper cleaning every night. She and Allison hope to continue to work with Plant Management and Facilities to ensure the floor is clean for the dancers and to find a way to have it cleaned in between classes as well. After having sent previous emails Marina also received notice with regards to a hydration station installed in the upper Campus Center soon to come.

Ar-Rasheed is visiting each dining location to confirm the closing of operations is the same as what is listed for the site. He is also planning for a business etiquette program.

Cristian is working hard to understand the challenges behind wifi connectivity and what can be done to improve access for students. He intends on working with public relations to get the word out. While there is not much that can be done at the moment, students having trouble can dial extension 4309 and ask about having an access point being installed in their dorm rooms.

Murphy met with the RHA liason during the last committee meeting. They have hosted their town hall with Chartwells. During this meeting, Chartwells representatives announced they are going to consider an online ordering system for Sono to reduce the wait on the line. Murphy will be working with Public Relations to increase the use of the DVD machine on campus. She is working with Plant Management and Laurie Griscom to find a new home for the machine hoping a more visible location might increase student use.

## **Finance Committee**

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present:

Tara Ricco  
Haley Matenger  
Ike Ejikeme  
Mahalia Bazile

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Consent Agenda:

1. Supplemental for Theatre Club in the amount of \$9,000 (review attached documents for more details)

Motion Passes 5-0-0

# Finance Committee

Date

Presiding

Members Present

Members Late

Members Absent

Consent Agenda:

1. **Club**   **Representative present** **Total Cost**

**Amount**  **Personal Contribution**  **Club Contribution**

**When**  **What**  **Where**

**Amount of Attendees**  **History**

**Purpose**

**Benefits to Stockton**

**Rational for Supplemental**

**Club Account Balance**