

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

**Notice of Meeting
February 10, 2009
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

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

2008-2009 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
January 27, 2009

Presiding: Ashley Pero

Members Present: Brian Ackerman
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
William Elmore
Jamie Evans
Precious Jemibewon
Melissa Gonzalez
Gentae Kemp
Dawn Leiser
John Livres
Frank Matthews
William Newkirk
Timothy Papp
Xochil Ramirez
Jamey Robinson
Sammy Sanchez
Danielle Sanzone
Sara Sterling
Tamika Thompson

Members Absent: Ingrid Jean-Gilles
Matthew Miller*
Gretchen Ramos*
Josh Spada*
Duanaya Williams* *Notified Chair

Members Late: Jonathan Beloff
Xilena Viana

Agenda/Business: Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Jamey moved to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2008 meeting, seconded by Sarah.

Motion Passed: 19-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

Xilena arrived at this time.

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley first had a moment of silence for the two members of the Stockton community that recently passed away: Dr. Paul Lyons, Professor of Social Work and Officer Maria Parziale of the Stockton Police.

Ashley then welcomed everyone back from break and thanked all that attended the Town Hall meeting. Ashley concluded by reminding senators that there are senate shirts missing that need to be returned.

Vice President's Report: Kevin Devine

Kevin welcomed everyone back and announced the next Inter Club Council meeting is set for Thursday, February 5, 2009.

Jonathan arrived at this time.

Committee Reports: Finance

John announced that the committee set the schedule to evaluate the clubs' 2009-2010 annual budget requests.

Water Watch submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,842.44 to fund a training weekend. Tim moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jamie.

Motion Passed: 18-3-1*

*Senators Opposed: Jonathan Beloff, William Elmore and Danielle Sanzone
Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

M.A.L.E.S. submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$886.15 to fund their 3rd Annual Scent of Romance Dance. Tim moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jonathan.

Motion Passed: 21-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

School Spirit

Danielle thanked everyone for their contributions to the Osprey Feather fundraiser. The committee raised over \$300 for the Toys for Tots campaign.

Danielle then reported that the committee discussed plans for the upcoming Spring Carnival. They created and submitted a proposal for the event to the Office of Student Development for approval.

Danielle announced that the committee discussed plans for continuing with the Club Capsules in the Osprey's Nest.

Public Relations

Xilena reported that the committee discussed ways of making the Student Senate more visible to the student body. They plan to develop programs for student leaders.

Xilena then announced that the Student Senate bulletin board in the lower G-wing gallery will be used to keep students informed on upcoming senate meetings, senators, committees, and the programs in February regarding domestic violence.

Student Welfare

Brian Brateris stated that he spoke with Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance, regarding the completion of the dark/nature path lighting. Mr. Woolslayer told him that due to a delay, he is still waiting for some of the fixtures to arrive.

Brian Ackerman stated that he spoke to Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, about the construction in Parking Lot 7 and was informed that there was also a shipping issue with the steel. The issue has been resolved and the lot should be covered within two months.

Sammy Sanchez reported that he met with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics and Recreation, regarding student pool usage at an off-campus location. Lonnie informed him that they may be purchasing pool passes for students, and they are looking into transportation.

Tamika read the following e-mail from Donald Moore, Associate Vice President for Operations regarding the Alton Auditorium:

“We are pleased to announce the completion of the Alton Auditorium Renovation project; the result of great vision and aggressive implementation. The facility has been completely transformed into a state of the art educational and performance space and is now in use, almost filled to capacity with our students. We have attached a few of the shots of the space for your viewing pleasure, but please take a few minutes to drop by and visit. On the day of our next board meeting, President Saatkamp will be leading the Board of Trustees in a ribbon cutting ceremony to rededicate the auditorium and to share his vision for the space.”

The tentative date for the ribbon cutting is February 18th.

Academic Policies

Dawn stated that the committee will be selling chocolate roses as a fundraiser.

Dawn then reported that the committee will be holding a workshop on domestic violence. They would like to have a social worker facilitate a workshop.

Dawn then stated that she met with Joseph LoSasso, Registrar, regarding the problem with lack of lab time for students. Mr. LoSasso informed her that the college is planning to hire more professors.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Lamott Moore, Director of Student Development, welcomed students back. He then reminded everyone that the Argo will be listing all evening and weekend programs in the Argo.

Thomas O'Donnell, Assistant to the Dean, announced that the campus now has a Veterans Affairs office in G-223, which will be coordinated by Patrick Shields, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs. Tom asked the senators to help get the word out to the veterans on campus.

A representative from the Theatre Club thanked the senate for supporting their trip to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Philadelphia. She then gave a report on the skills and accomplishments gained from the trip.

Patricia Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, announced that they are running a pilot shuttle program to run between the campus and the NJ Transit train station in Absecon. She also urged students to continue to communicate their issues regarding services and that she will address them.

Rodger Jackson, Associate Professor of Philosophy, announced that the Stockton Faculty Band will be having a concert on March 6th at the House of Blues in Atlantic City in memory of Dr. Paul Lyons. Members of the Stockton community can purchase tickets for half price. Professor Jackson asked the senate for help to publicize this event.

Eileen Conran-Folks, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, announced that there will be consultants on campus for two days for an overview of how the departments will transition to the new College Center.

Glenn Miller, Chief of Police, welcomed everyone back. Chief Miller thanked everyone for their help with the Toys 4 Tots campaign, they raised over \$3,000. He then announced they will be doing a test for the emergency text messaging system on Thursday.

Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, announced that they have added the Osprey's Nest for delivery service and that they now have sushi on the menu.

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.