

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

**Notice of Meeting
February 23, 2010
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

February 23, 2010

- 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

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
February 9, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jasmin Alayon
William Elmore
Christine Greve
Precious Jemibewon
Charles Kern
Nicole Kim
Kenan Kurt
John Livres
Steve Magnotti
Timothy Papp
Xochil Ramirez
Jamey Robinson
Josh Spada
Dan Stockman
John Szczuplak
Duanaya Williams
Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Bavier
Clarence Chu
Zaneb Ghanem*
Darryl Lewis*
Iris Ruffin

*Notified Chair

Members Late: Nazire Divanovic
Patrick Hewett*
Dawn Leiser*
Samuel Wakawa

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Charles moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting, seconded by Precious.

Motion Passed: 17-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Nazire and Samuel arrived at this time.

Vice President's Report: Precious Jemibewon

Precious announced that she will be attending a meeting with the bookstore to address problems with faculty book orders. She will present that information to the Senate.

Committee Reports: Public Relations

Xochil welcomed the new senators then announced that they are still working on the pictures for the bulletin board, which will include pictures of the new senators.

She then announced that there will be a teleprompter message informing students how to contact Student Senate with problems.

Lauren concluded by reporting that the State of the College address will be promoted in the Argo.

Academic Policies

Tim announced that the committee is looking into contacting the Faculty Senate and working with them to form a system utilizing Blackboard, allowing quicker feedback from professors and better communication with students.

He then reported that the committee also discussed having a “guess the number” jar of conversation heart candies for a dollar donation to raise money that will be donated to a charity supporting autism help/research.

Lastly, Charles reported that he, Precious and John Livres will be attending a meeting to discuss problems with the bookstore and ways to correct them.

School Spirit

William reported that the committee is discussing plans for the Spring Carnival. They are also working with Athletics to continue to publicize and support their events.

Will then stated that the committee is working on the idea that they came up with to support their philanthropy.

Dawn arrived at this time.

Student Welfare

Dawn stated that the committee discussed their fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. She will be getting in touch with Matt Miller, who ran the fundraiser in partnership with Ace Hardware last year. The committee is also planning to do a “Brick by Brick” fundraiser and sell bricks for a dollar to build a “house” in the hall.

She then reported that Jamey and John will be attending a meeting Thursday to discuss and resolve some of the issues with the bookstore.

Dawn concluded by stating that Jacqueline will be conducting a survey to judge the satisfaction of students with the new Papa John’s in the Lakeside Center.

Finance

Steve reported that the committee met with some of the clubs and organizations to review their 2010-11 annual budget requests. The committee met with Accounting and Finance, Anime, Art, Books without Borders, Campus Marketing, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Dance, Economics, Equestrian, Females and Geology.

Patrick arrived at this time.

The Psychology Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$2,919.93 to fund their trip to the Eastern Psychological Association Convention on March 4-7, 2010. Jazmin moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Precious.

Motion Passed 19-0-2*

*Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Timothy Papp

Steve then reported that Pride Alliance submitted a supplemental to fund their trip to the Northeast LGBT Conference Sh(out) on April 16-18, 2010. The request was tabled until next meeting due to hotel conflicts.

The Asian Student Alliance submitted a in the amount of \$864 to fund their trip to the East Coast Asian American Student Union (ECAASU). This event is on March 5-6, 2010 in Philadelphia. Steve moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Dawn.

Motion Passed 18-0-3*

*Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris, Charles Kern and Timothy Papp

The Criminal Justice Pre-Law Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,341.50 to fund their trip to a conference in San Diego, California on February 23-27, 2010. Duanaya moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Charles.

Motion Passed 20-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

M.A.L.E.S. submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,195.65 to fund their 4th Annual Scent of Romance Ball. The event is set for February 12, 2010 in N-Wing. Duanaya moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jazmin.

Motion Passed 19-0-2*

*Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Steven Magnotti

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, announced upcoming leadership workshops sponsored by the Office of Student Development.

Patricia Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, announced that students can now use their unrestricted Osprey Cash at five off-campus locations: CVS, Smitty's Food Town, Italian Gourmet, Costello's and Denny's.

Peter Vernon, Director of Dining Services, announced what dining services would be available pending the upcoming storm. He urged students to check the Dining Services website for further updates.

Adjournment: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.