



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting
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**STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING
September 27th, 2016 (2016-2017)**

Presiding: Maryam Sarhan

Members present: Victoria Dambroski
Brian Moore Jr,
Katie Coburn
Leighanna Ritter
Raniel Gernale
Patton Solowey
Chris Dietrich
Nhi Tram
Ryan Greene
Katie Coburn
Deon Davis
Carly Bulgia
Viona Richardson
Jeremy Macwan
James Massaro
Maharshi Patel
Stephanie Hanvey
Matthew Mamounis
Camillo Guilietti

Members late:

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

President Sarhan called the meeting to order at 04:31 pm and motioned to approve the minutes of September 25th, 2016, seconded by Chairwomen Carly Bulgia.

Motion Approved: 18-0-1*

* Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

** Senators Left Early

*** Article VII, Sec. 2, Clause C - Class Excuse: Senators Left after 05:55pm

**** There was 19 senators present for this 'Full Senate Meeting'.

President's Report

President Sarhan welcomed and congratulated President Harvey Kesselman for his recent inauguration on September 23rd, 2016.

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President Kesselman wanted to thank the Student Senate for their continued work and support they provide for the Stockton community. President Kesselman stated, “*That you are upholding a tradition of student leadership that is critically important to the institution.*” President Kesselman ended with announcing that he is available for the Senators and students if they ever wish to hear his thoughts on any ideas they have planned for the upcoming academic year.

President Sarhan then thanked President Kesselman and hoped to have a successful campus walk initiative. President Sarhan then addressed the present body to request that they get the word out about the newly announced Atlantic City satellite campus

President Sarhan announced that a reminder about Al-Adha, a Muslim holiday that occurred on September 12th, 2016, was successfully sent out by Faculty Senate President Tyrell to notify faculty of the religious holiday. The purpose of this reminder was to have faculty know of potential absences in the student body that may occur.

President Sarhan recognized the successful 9/11 remembrance ceremony that took place on September 12th, which was hosted by Student Senate and the Stockton Veteran Organization.

Student leader of the month was awarded to Jason Knocke. Jason Knocke was not present to accept the award, and Assistant Dean of Students Tom O’Donnell accepted the award on his behalf. Jason Knocke was recognized for his community service; for collecting thousands of coats for the homeless, and for bringing attention to veteran issues. President Sarhan and Assistant Dean O’Donnell agreed that Jason Knocke, “is an outstanding human being that has consistently brought attention to homeless veterans that has collected over two-thousand coats.” President Sarhan thanked the Student Veteran Organization for their continued hard work.

Special recognition was awarded to the Orientation Leaders and Talons student groups for their continued dedication to making every student feeling welcome when they step on campus as incoming new students.

President Sarhan announced that there was a delay in student worker paychecks, and that it particularly affected many students that receive Federal Work Study. President Sarhan stated that Student Senate was aware of the situation and that they are working with Payroll to ensure this does not happen again in the future. President Sarhan stated that students who were not able to receive their student worker paychecks, can qualify for an emergency loan from the Dean of Students office from Mr. Stambaugh in the amount of the paycheck that they were supposed to receive.

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President Sarhan reported that there are emergency loans applications available for students. The application is located in the Dean of Students office, and are available in the amount up to (\$1,000) for approved situations.

President Sarhan concluded her report.

Vice President's Report

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Vice President Victoria Dambroski for the Vice President's report.

Vice President Dambroski announced the exploratory option of creating a new bike loan program for Faculty, Staff, Students and visitors of the University through the Office of Residential Life. Vice President Dambroski stated the intention of the program would to help alleviate the potential hardship these participants may have when finding parking when they come to the University.

Vice President Dambroski reported these details about the potential new bike rental program; anyone with a valid Stockton ID will have access to the bike program, you would then have access to the bike racks (for no fee for the first 2 hours of use), and would be able to transfer rented bikes to any designated bike racks registered under the program. Vice President Dambroski stated that there will only be charges in the use of the bike during the first 2 hours of the program if they bike was misplaced or stolen. Vice President Dambroski reported that funds from the 20/20 are being sought to help assist the implementation of the program by Fall 2017.

Vice President Dambroski reported that the Students helping Students Program is being reactivated, and that the mentorship program is currently looking for students to serve as ambassadors to High School students who are seeking to go to Stockton University.

Vice President Dambroski concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

Finance

President yielded the floor to Chairman Solowey for the Finance Committee report.

Chairman Solowey reported that the following four supplemental requests to the finance committee, and two of them approved by the finance committee and the Vice President. The other two supplemental requests were up for approval today. Chairman Solowey reported that each committee senator was assigned 19 clubs to be the liaison for those assigned clubs.

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The following requests were already approved by the Finance Committee and Signed by the Vice President;

The Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice in the amount of \$1,384.09, – for 12 students and 2 faculty for an education trip to Washington D.C on October 3rd & 4th in the year of 2016.

Circle K International for \$1,000.00, - for approximately 12 to 18 students to go to a student leadership retreat at the YMCA “Camp Mason” on November 4th to 6th in the year of 2016. Chairman Solowey stated that the total cost for the trip was amended to \$1,560.00, the original amount requested was amended to \$1,000.00, and the club contribution was estimated at 50% of the \$560.00 left over. Chairman Solowey stated the more successful Circle K International’s fundraising efforts were, the less the personal contribution of each member to attend would than go down.

Chairman Solowey reported that the current supplemental fund is valued at \$97,000.00, which is before the current supplemental requests below are voted upon today. If the supplemental requests below are approved at their current requested amounts, the supplemental fund will be valued at approximately \$87,000.00.

Chairman Solowey moved the following supplemental requests on the Senate Floor:

There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Active Minds in the amount of \$1,850.00. The request is for suicide prevention week and to assist in first aid training. This event is a week long program to bring notice to the effects of suicide on the general community.

President Nicole and Financial Officer Michelle of Active minds made a public comment that the funds were going to be used for the Suicide Prevention Walk, at an estimated 500 people in attendance, and a Club Resiliency Project were members of Active Minds speak proactively about mental health. President Nicole stated that the suicide prevention week was co-sponsored by a numerous amount of clubs and was thanked by Vice President Dambroski for their continued service to the Stockton Community.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Chairwomen Richardson
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club in the amount of \$8,514.40. These funds would be used for 20 students and 2 faculty member’s registration expenses and hotel expenses.

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President Casey of the Stockton Dance Club explained that the amount requested would be for the yearly conference they attend every year called “ACDA”. It will be at the Morris County College and hosted by the American Conference Dance Association. There will be different types of workshops and classes hosted at the conference. President Casey stated

that there was also job opportunities available for the students participating in the conference. President Casey stated that there is a galla hosted at the end of the conference and that Stockton’s work is usually represented in good fashion. President Casey stated that the trip would take place March 15th to March 18th in the year of 2017.

Senator Second: Chairwomen Richardson

There is a motion on the floor to amend the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club to the amount of \$7,500.00 by Senator Tram. This is a procedural vote to approve the motion made by Senator Tram.

Motion Passed: 13-4-2

Senator Second: Senator Patel

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan & Chairwomen Richardson

There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club in the amount of \$7,500.00. These funds would be used for 20 students and 2 faculty member’s registration expenses and hotel expenses for their yearly conference.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Senator Davis

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

Chairman Solowey moved the following resolution: **F16: 001**, to be approved by Stockton Student Senate.

There is a motion on the floor to approve Resolution F16: 001, for the purpose of clarifying the use student activity fees.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Senator Macwan

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan



Stockton University Student Senate
Resolution FA16-001:
Clarifying The Use of Student Activity Fees

- Whereas,** The Student Senate is the elected voice of the 8,900 students who attend Stockton University, and
- Whereas,** All Stockton University students contribute to the University activity fee and should have equal access to these funds, and
- Whereas,** The Finance Committee and the Director of Student Development met to discuss the funding limitations as currently written in the Student Organization Handbook, and
- Whereas,** We believe some of the funding limitations as written are unclear and caused confusion when discussing certain co-curricular activities amongst prior committees, and
- Whereas,** We wish to clarify these statements to make a clearer understanding of our thoughts on fair use of the student activity fee money, therefore be it
- Resolved,** We believe, Student Activity Fees are designed to be used for non-curricular activities that may compliment an academic program but should not be used to fund required classroom or experiential activities directly related to course work, academic programs, or graduation requirements.
- Further**
- Resolved,** the Stockton University Student Senate hereby submits this request to the Office of Student development for potential inclusion in the Student Organization Handbook.

President Maryam Sarhan

Maryam Sarhan

Student Senate President

Vice President Victoria Dambroski

Victoria Dambroski

Student Senate Vice President

*This motion was passed on September 27th, and passed 18-0-1.

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Chairman Solowey concluded his report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

Academic Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairman Moore Jr. for the Academic Affairs report.

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that each committee member was assigned 2 schools to monitor and be the liaison of these schools. (Example: School of Business, School of Health Science).

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that the Academic Affairs committee met with Associate Dean of General of Studies Peter Hagen to discuss increasing participation of enrollment in relation to declaring a minor. Chairman Moore Jr. announced that there will be upcoming tabling dates this upcoming October to assist in increasing minor participation.

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that the committee will be meeting with Director of Information Services Scott Huston, in order to set up a blackboard portal for each respective major on campus.

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that Senator Ritter is researching the possibility of having a ropes course on campus.

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that Senator Gernale researched the need to change prerequisites for health science courses and compared Stockton's requirements to other local educational institutions. Senator Gernale reported to Chairman Moore Jr. that there was no need to change the prerequisites at this time.

Chairman Moore Jr. reported that he attended the Academic Affairs planning committee under the Board of Trustees.

Chairman Moore Jr. yielded his time back to President Sarhan.

Government Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Hanvey for the Government Affairs report.

Chairwomen Hanvey reported that the Governmental Affairs has been collaborating with the Political Engagement Project and Professor Abernathy from the Political Science program for the 2016 Presidential Events. These events include lectures from Political Science Professors and debate watching parties.

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Chairwomen Hanvey announced that will be partnering with SS TV, and creating a new edition of *Student Senate Speaks*. The purpose of *Student Senate Speaks* will be to inform the Stockton Students of what Stockton Student Senate is actively working towards to accomplish.

Chairwomen Hanvey moved the following *Constitutional Amendment* to the floor:

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SECTION II PART B: OFFICE HOURS

ORIGINAL: Each schedule time to be in the Student Senate office for at least two hours each week that the Student Senate is in session and that classes are being held. If a Senator misses their scheduled office hours, he or she has seven days to make those office hours up, in addition to their regularly scheduled hours the following week. The Vice President may assign special events to count as make- up or additional office hours. These events may not replace regularly scheduled office hours.

AMENDMENT: *Student Senators shall complete office hours as outlined by the Executive Cabinet. Rationale: Flexibility for different Senates to enact office hours according to the needs of the students at that given time, without having to change.*

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There is a motion on the floor to amend language in the Constitution of Stockton Student Senate, (SECTION II: PART B), to the language present above by Chairwomen Hanvey of Governmental Affairs.

Senator Second: Vice President Dambroski

Chairman Solowey asked if the Vice President can still assign special events to count for office hours under the new amendment purposed by Chairwoman Hanvey. President Sarhan stated that the language will be represented by the Executive Cabinet's will.

Senate Mamounis asked if there the will of the Executive Cabinet can be changed with no overarching guidelines. Vice President Dambroski stated that the purpose of the amendment is make sure that Executive Cabinet in the future has the flexibility to adjust the guidelines of office hours. Chairwomen Hanvey reassured that the guidelines would be applied in an equal and even handed way, not just being applied non-Executive Board members.

Senator Davis made a public comment in respect, wishing for concrete language in the constitution. President Sarhan responded by stating that this issue was debated in the September 20th, 2016 committee meeting.

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Chairwomen Richardson moved to postpone the amendment to the Stockton Student Senate Constitution until the next Full Senate Meeting on October 25th, 2016.

There is a motion on the floor to postpone the Constitutional Amendment on (SECTION II: PART B), to be considered at the next Full Senate Meeting on October 25th, 2016.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Chairman Solowey
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

Chairwomen Hanvey concluded her report and yielded her time back to President Sarhan.

Public Relations

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Richardson for the Public Relations report.

Chairwomen Richardson reported that the Public Relations committee has been hosting events for the Freshman and Transfer Student Senate interest meetings. Chairwomen Richardson announced that the Public Relations committee will be hosting a campaign and elections rule meeting for all Students who are participating in the upcoming Student Senate election process. Chairwomen Richardson noted that this meeting is mandatory to attend if you are running to fill a Freshman or Transfer position on Stockton Student Senate. The meeting will be held in L-115 on October 4th, 2016 at 8 PM.

Chairwomen Richardson announced the annual “Meet the Candidates” event, which will be held in the Campus Center Meeting Room #5 on October 6th – at 8 PM.

Chairwomen Richardson reported that the election will take place on October 11th to the 13th, 2016 - via your Stockton Email Accounts.

Chairwomen Richardson reported that Stockton Student Senate will be hosting “Wing Night”, which will be held on October 18th, 2016. The event will take place in the Coffee House and run from 8 PM to 10 PM.

Chairwomen Richardson announced that the Public Relations committee is currently working with Chipotle and Moe's for a fundraiser to support the Foundational Scholarship.

Chairwomen Richardson concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.

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Student Affairs

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Bulgia for the Student Affairs committee report.

Chairwomen Bulgia reported that the Student Affairs committee organized a parking information event at the first week of school during orientation.

Chairwomen Bulgia announced that there will be a parking town hall event in collaboration with Parking Manager Michael Sullivan on October 5th, 2016. Students at this event will be able voice their concerns and present their opinions to Manager Sullivan in an open setting.

Chairwomen Bulgia stated that the Student Affairs committee has been tabling to bring awareness on the Student Senate online concerns forum. The Student Senate online concerns forum is located on the Student Senate website, where students can write to a senator about an issue they may have on campus.

Chairwomen Bulgia reported that there is a “Weekend Dining Survey” in the works, in collaboration with Director of Information Services Scott Huston. It will be sent out to all students, in order to assess the need for more dining options on campus, and to gauge a possible changing of hours of operations for dining services on the weekends. Chairwomen Bulgia stated that Senator Macwan attended the “Dining with Directors” event, where Student Senate was able to open a dialogue with Chart Wells catering services.

Senator Macwan reported a successful conversation with catering services management, and announced there may be more vegetarian options available on campus.

Chairwomen Bulgia concluded her report and yielded the floor to President Sarhan.

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

President Sarhan opened the floor to the public.

Senator Greene announced that the Stockton Quidditch team participated in its first US2 official tournament.

Senator Greene that the Stockton Gaming club will be hosting fundraising event on December 8th, 2016 – for the purpose of raising money for the Extra Life foundation (Children Cancer and Miracle Network).

Vice President Dambroski announced that the “Deepher Dude Pageant” by DPE Sorority will take place on October 12th, 2016 at 8 PM.

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Senator Greene announced that Students may be change their first and last name, may change their name on their ID for security or identification purposes. This idea was procured by the Preferred Name committee.

Senator Patel announced that the Global Studies minor will be hosting a lecture series on December 6th, 2016.

Senator Richardson congratulated and thanked Assistant Director of Student Development Dianne Stalling for her work relating to Multi-Cultural month. Multi-Cultural month will be held in the event room, and be hosting events for the rest of the month.

Senator Coburn reported that University Weekend will be on held on October 8th to the 9th of 2016.

President Sarhan announced that on October 3rd, 2016 at 10 AM - President Kesselman and Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian will be participating in the LGBTQ flag raising ceremony.

The Public Relations chair of Alpha Phi Omega, announced the Saint Baldricks event. The event opens on October 13th, for the purpose of cancer research.

Dr. Santana stated that each and every Senator should not lose sight of the reasons why you are in the position you are in. Dr. Santana stated that the Senators have an obligation to attend to the problems that the students may have. Dr. Santana urged that each and every senator should strive to achieve their academic and personal goals for this semester. Dr. Santana reported that all of the Student Senators and audience present should make their best effort to attend the Active Mind's Suicide Walk. Dr. Santana reminded the Senators they have access to him and his contact information if they have any questions.

Craig Stambaugh from the Dean of Students Office, reminded that there are emergency loan and Food Assistance Program applications available within the Dean of Students Office. Mr. Stambaugh stated that there are a variety of resources that are available, and information for Students that are in need located at the Office of Dean of Students. Mr. Stambaugh requested that Student Senate go out and support Stockton Sports teams and other clubs.

Mr. Stambaugh reported that the Stockton Volleyball team won 8 straight Championships.

Mr. Stambaugh reported the retirement of Mens Basketball Coach Jerry Matthews, who won over 603 games. Coach Matthews won more basketball games than any basketball coach in the history of New Jersey.

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Director of Student Development Wakemen stated that University Weekend will include a golf cart parade, street fair with tabling opportunities, mobile food vendors, car show, a pet tank from the Atlantic City aquarium, and other Stockton Organizations.

President Sarhan announced that the next full Senate meeting will take place on October 25th, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the TLRC.

Adjournment

President Sarhan stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 PM.

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STUDENT SENATE EMERGENCY MEETING ROLL CALL
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Presiding: Maryam Sarhan

Members present: Victoria Dambroski
Brian Moore Jr,
Leighanna Ritter
Katie Coburn
Raniel Gernale
Patton Solowey
Nhi Tram
Ryan Greene
Katie Coburn
Deon Davis
Carly Bulgia
Viona Richardson
Jeremy Macwan
James Massaro
Maharshi Patel
Stephanie Hanvey
Matthew Mamounis

Members late: Christopher Dietrich
Stephanie Hanvey
Nhi Tram

Members Absent: Camillo Guilietti

Agenda/Business:

President Sarhan called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM, for the purpose of reviewing Stockton Student vacancy applicants. There are currently 3 open vacancy slots on Stockton Student Senate. This meeting is compelled by the Constitution of Student Senate. The 3 student applicants who were present and qualified to apply to the vacancy spots were; Thomas Lloyd, Ana Toscano, and Christina Fischer. All persons present had access to the three applicants' application materials

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

President Sarhan opened the floor to Student Senators and the public to ask questions of the applicants for the 3 vacancies on Stockton Student Senate.

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Chairwomen Bulgia asked a question directed to all three student applicants: “What do you hope to accomplish in your first few months as a student senator?”

Applicant Thomas Lloyd stated that one of his main goals as a Stockton Student Senator would be to familiarize himself with the structures of the University and reach out to more clubs/sports teams to understand a the variety of Student perspectives on campus.

Applicant Christina Fischer stated that one of her main goals as a Student Senator would be to further research and understand the social gaps between commuter/residential students at Stockton University.

Applicant Ana Toscano stated that she understands that Stockton Student Senate is a large and serious responsibility. Applicant Toscano stated that she hoped to get more involved on campus and get to know the many organizations that are student operated.

President Sarhan stated that she was very impressed with the applicants’ complete applications. The applications included; an essay, resume, and two letters of recommendations.

President Sarhan reported that the next full Senate Meeting is on October 25th, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the TLRC. At that time, the applicants will be held to a confirmation vote. Upon successful confirmation votes for each applicant, an official swearing in will take place. The swearing in will be conducted by Vice President Victoria Dambroski, and all responsibilities of a Student Senator will be bestowed upon the applicants.

Adjournment

President Sarhan stated that the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

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**President's Report to the Stockton Community:
October 25th, 2016**

On Sunday October 16th as many of you already know there was a gas leak that affected about 215 students in Juniper building and B-court. Thank you to the Dean of Students Office, Office of Residential life and everyone who took swift action to correct this issue. I was able to work with the Dean of Students office to deliver food to particularly assist students who are without a meal plan and were not able to utilize their apartments to cook food. Thank you again to everyone who assisted in this matter specifically, Dr. Pedro Santana, Tom O'Donnell and Steve Radwanski.

Many thanks to everyone who came out to Wing Night this past Tuesday evening! As a team, we hope to continue building relationships with our constituents and understanding and hearing their needs. I will be meeting with Jessica Grullon this week to finalize and send out the student survey on their perspective of shared governance at Stockton as members of the Shared Governance Taskforce.

Dinner with the Dean this month was with the Muslim Student Association on Thursday October 13th. While it went well, students raised concerns about how fellow peers treat them on campus. As a Senate I hope that we each take part in a conscientious effort to curb all harassment and discrimination of any kind.

The monthly meeting with Faculty Senate President Dr. Brian Tyrell on October 12th also went well, and student nominations to the standing committees of the Faculty Senate have been submitted and currently awaiting for approval from the respective committees. The Student Senate has partnered with Dean Tom O'Donnell's freshmen seminar class to host the Student Leader Forum, Thursday October 27th from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. Thank you to the Hughes Center for hosting the Legislator in Residence, State Senator Loretta Weinberg visited the Student Senate on Tuesday October 18th and we appreciate the time she spent with us as a very inspirational public servant.

Nominations for the Annual Student Faculty and Staff Dinner which will be held November 17th, 5-7 pm are now open till November 3rd. The Senate, along with the Campus Religious Council look forward to seeing you there with a faculty or staff member you have chosen as your guest (tickets will soon be available at the Info Desk).

On Wednesday October 20th, the Social Justice & Education subcommittee of the Diversity Committee met to discuss the campus climate in regards to diversity and the beginning stages of action items the Stockton community can take. Yesterday I had the pleasure of being the MC for the Student Multicultural Month closing ceremony. It's been

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a pleasure serving on the committee to celebrate and emphasize the importance of celebrating diversity in our Stockton community. Lastly, as always feel free to share anything that comes up and as a Senate we are always very happy to assist in whatever ways that we can.

- *Maryam Sarhan*
President of Stockton University Student Senate



**Vice President's Report to the Stockton Community:
October 25th, 2016**

Thank you all for your attendance, today especially as we have a more quiet campus, hopefully everyone was able to utilize this day to get an idea of what next semester might look like!

I wanted to start off by thanking everyone who voted in our Frosh/transfer election, which were held October 11th through October 13 from noon to noon, we had 719 votes come in! With that said I would like to congratulate our new senators, thank you for your dedication, I am excited to see the work you will complete as a student senator.

Some updates on the bike program, all though this one doesn't have quite the bells and whistles of the one I previously spoke on, this program is by far the most cost effective, and will be a great test polite for future bike programs when our campus grows even bigger.

Our Students Helping Students mentor program has been taken one step further, I am currently partnered up with Sparkle Prevard who has been involved in Students Helping Students since the creation of the mentor program, and we are working on making it an independent club. Hopes of this club would be to provide greater support for our surrounding Atlantic County high school students who are unknowing of all aspects of college; what it takes to apply, how to file FAFSA, where to look for scholarships, all things we once had dealt with. Most of the students in the mentor program, sometimes believe they aren't college material, some may be the first to go to college in the family, so this program is a supporting these students. As a future educator this truly warms my heart to be able to go out to our community and encourage students that they should and can continue their education. We hope to see many of our Senators and our peers be as enthusiastic about this modification to the Mentor program, as we are!

Just some future reminders, the Inter Club Counsel meeting will be held on December 6th at 8:15 pm in Alton auditorium, light refreshments and snacks will be served.

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Maryam along with the Finance chair, Patton Solowey will be attending with me, as we prepare our fellow student leaders for next semester’s events, and keep everyone updated.

- *Victoria Dambroski*
Vice President of Stockton University Student Senate



Date: October 11, 2016 & October 18, 2016

Committee: **Finance Committee**

Presiding: Patton Solowey

Members Present: Chris Dietrich

Matthew Mamounis

Nhi Tram

Members Absent: Ryan Greene

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Finance Committee met with Jeff Wakeman to discuss a special rules doctrine which the committee wrote and approved. The committee heard 13 supplementals this month. The committee is waiting for the completed club rosters for each member to begin reaching out to their assigned clubs.

The Supplemental Requests below are brought to the Student Senate Vice President, Victoria Dambroski, for approval under the powers of the Student Senate Constitution.

* Late/Absent on October 11th, 2016

** Late/Absent on October 18th, 2016

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Stockton Vegan and Vegetarian Group in the amount of **\$150.00** for the rights to the documentary “Cowspiracy”. This will be shown in West Quad on November 17th.

TC: \$150.00 - CC: None - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$150.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Health Sciences Club in the amount of **\$400.00** for 16 students to attend a conference at Jefferson University for Inter-professional Care for the 21st Century. This will occur on October 29th, 2016.

TC: \$400.00 - CC: None - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$400.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Fashion and Beauty Club in the amount of **\$295.00** for a trip to the F.I.T. Museum for 30 students. They are going on November 19th.

TC: \$495.00 - CC: \$200.00 - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$295.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Stockton Math Club in the amount of **\$605.00** for a trip to the MoMath Museum Annual Trip. They are going to the museum on November 12th.

TC: \$855.00 - CC: \$250.00 - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$605.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Global Health Team in the amount of **\$150.00** for Natalia Jesionka to present to the club. This occurred on October 14th.

TC: \$150.00 - CC: None - PC: None - Original Amount Requested: \$150.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Global Health Team in the amount of **\$1455.00** for 4 members to attend the Unite for Sight Global Health and Innovation Conference. This is going to happen April 22nd and 23rd at Yale University.

TC: \$1955.00 - **CC:** Depends on Fundraising - **PC:** \$400.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$1555.00

Motion Failed in the amount of: \$1400.00 2-3-0

Motion Passed in the amount of: \$1455.00 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Stockton A Cappella in the amount of **\$1202.00** for 55 members attend a conference in Spruce Lake, Pennsylvania on October 14th to the 16th. This occurred on October 14th.

TC: \$5902.00 - **CC:** \$4000.00 - **PC:** \$700.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$1202.00

Motion Approved 5-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the African Student Organization in the amount of **\$1499.00** for the Multicultural Month Closing Ceremony.

TC: \$4280.25 - **CC:** None - **PC:** None - **Other Contributions:** \$2781.25 (From StuDev)
Original Amount Requested: \$1499.00

Motion Approved: 5-0-0

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The current Supplemental fund is at approximately **\$88,654.91** (that is before the supplemental requests below that are going to be voted on today). If all supplemental requests go through the account will be **\$63,077.21**. This includes the supplemental already approved by the Finance Committee and the Vice President. The following supplemental will require full senate approval.

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Stockton Speech and Hearing in the amount of **\$3202.00** for 8 students to attend American Speech and Hearing Association Convention on November 17th to the 19th.

TC: \$4,758 - **CC:** None - **PC:** \$1,556 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$3,702.00

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Muslim Student Association in the amount of **\$2000.00** for a speaker to come present on Islamophobia and Politics in the Campus Center Theater.

TC: \$2000.00 - **CC:** None - **PC:** None - **Original Amount Requested:** \$2000.00

Motion Approved: 4-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Stockton Model United Nations in the amount of **\$6,452.18** for 24 students to attend the National Model UN Conference in New York City from April 9th to the 13th.

TC: \$21,908.18 - **CC:** \$7200.00 - **PC:** \$8256.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$7,652.18

Motion Approved: 4-0-0

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the All Starz Dance Team in the amount of **\$7000.00** for 22 students to attend UDA National Dance Competition in Orlando, Florida from January 12th to January 16th.

TC: \$27,656.84 - **CC:** \$3,000.00 - **PC:** \$17,663.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$12,500

Motion Approved: 4-0-0

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Finance Committee Special Rules:

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Finance Committee Special Rules

- 1) Priority will be given to conferences and travel that benefit the club or organization's function on campus, as compared to professional development or individual post graduate benefits.
- 2) Only **One** multi-day conference per club per semester will be funded, unless all the students going did not go on the previous multi-day conference.
- 3) Clubs will be required to present or hold an activity/event about the conference that they attended. Events can include a lecture series, presentations to students, etc.
- 4) Clubs will be required to bring detailed price quotes, complete travel packets, and all other pertinent information to the supplemental meeting. Failure to bring the aforementioned information will result in immediate denial until that information is provided.

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Finance Committee Chairman
Stockton University Student Senate



Date: October 11th, 2016 & October 18th, 2016

Committee: **Academic Affairs**

Presiding: Brian Moore, Jr.

Members Present: Leighanna Ritter
Raniel Gernale

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Senator Moore & Senator Gernale met with Scott Huston. We were updated on changes coming to schools' websites including making the website share the modern look of the Stockton University homepage. A list of suggestions will be sent to help improve communication to students from the respective academic programs that have websites. Tabling to increase minor participation occurred on Wednesday, October 19. A packet was made by the committee that included all the basics on minors, all minors offered at Stockton University, and the minor declaration form. Senators Moore and Ritter spoke with an Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations Graduate Coordinator to discuss the idea of hosting free coffee during finals week and a meeting will be set with the graduate coordinators to collaborate on this effort. Senator Moore was appointed to the Faculty Senate Committee of Academic Programs and Senator Gernale was appointed to the Faculty Senate Committee of Academic Policies. Senator Ritter was appointed to the Stockton University Space Management committee.

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Committee: **Government Affairs**

Presiding: Stephanie Hanvey

Members Present: Maharshi Patel

Katie Coburn

Jimmy Massaro*

Members Absent: Jimmy Massaro* [October 17th]

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Government Affairs committee has been working very closely with SSTV. We created a video of what Student Senate is all about. Jimmy has taken on a lot with the project and after all my announcements I would like to introduce the video. Katie and I have started to create an event called “Get to know your new President and Congressmen.” It will be held Thursday November 10th, please come out there will be food and a lot of cool games and prizes. Maharshi is working closely with service learning to inform students about how to cast their vote. There will be shuttles leaving from campus to an onsite voting station and they will be running all day. PR will be helping to make the flyer. Now to introduce, “What Senate is All About.”(Play video)

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Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Viona Richardson

Members Present: Deon Davis

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Public Relations committee would like to thank everyone that helped with the elections, most notable Adam Nowalsky for being extremely patient and sticking with us. The elections took place last week, the 11th-13th 12pm-12pm. Tabling for the elections was a success and we totaled 719 votes cast. Congratulations to Monica O’Kane, Rawan Marouf, Chavonne Berry, Quadratullah Qadiri, and Jahmir Ellis. Welcome to Senate! Public Relations hosted wing night last night which was a success, and we hope to have another one this semester. Deon is in contact with Chipotle to set up a fundraiser as well as a Pie-A-Senator fundraiser from which the proceeds will go to the Foundation Scholarship.

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Committee: **Student Affairs**

Presiding: Carly Bulgia

Members Present: Jeremy Macwan
Camillo Giulietti* [October 13th]

Members Late: None

Members Absent: Camillo Giulietti

Agenda:

The Student Affairs Committee hosted a Parking Town Hall on October 5th with the Parking and Transportation Office. Students were able to speak directly with Michael Sullivan and voice a lot of their concerns, and receive viable feedback. Students were able to hear future plans, and some parking tips.

Jeremy met with Trish Krevetski on October 17th to discuss the possibility of an earlier shuttle for Seaview and Chris Guapp students so they can arrive to campus earlier, giving them time to eat and prepare before their 8:30 am class. He also discussed a change of routes for the on-campus shuttle busses in order to help accommodate more students on rainy and bad weather days. The students who wait on the last shuttle stop often get told there is no more room on the bus, and are forced to wait longer. If the two shuttles were to go in opposite routes, we would be able to accommodate more students.

Camillo will be partnering with the Public Relations Committee to advertise the Library's DVD Collection. He feels that this is a service that few students know about, and is beneficial. Our goal is to make more students aware of this option that they have.

Carly has finished the Weekend Dining Survey and it will be sent out next week. We hope to figure out the need for more dining locations, or longer areas that students are facing. The Student Affairs Committee wants to give a huge thank you to Information Technology for all their help on this.

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