**THE RICHARD STOCKTON**

**COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**September 29, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

September 29, 2009

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. President’s Report

IV. Committee Reports

A. Finance

 B. Public Relations

 C. Academic Policies

 D. School Spirit

 E. Student Welfare

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2009-2010 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

September 15, 2009

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jacqueline Bavier

 William Elmore

 Zaneb Ghanem

 Patrick Hewett

 Precious Jemibewon

 Charles Kern

 Kenan Kurt

 Dawn Leiser

 Darryl Lewis

 John Livres

 Steve Magnotti

Jermic Musgrave

 Timothy Papp

 Xochil Ramirez

 Jamey Robinson

 Kyle Santoferraro

 Juana Socorro-Aguirre

 Josh Spada

 Dan Stockman

 Xilena Viana

 Samuel Wakawa

 Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: None

Members Late: Cheres Chambers

Duanaya Williams

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Josh moved to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting, seconded by Xochil.

 Duanaya arrived at this time.

 Motion Passed: 23-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

**President’s Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian welcomed the senators back and wished everyone good luck.

**Vice President’s Report: Precious Jemibewon**

 Precious welcomed the senators back and urged the new senators to communicate with the veterans if they have any questions. Precious then recognized the new Director of Student Development, Len Farber.

Cheres arrived at this time.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

Kyle reported that the committee started to make a standard set of questions to ask each club requesting funds. The committee also chose the liaisons for each club receiving funds from the senate.

 **Public Relations**

Xochil reported that the committee discussed how to reach out to graphic design majors. They decided to have a mass e-mail sent out and to have flyers with contact info for any interested graphic design majors to contact the senate.

Xochil announced that the birthday card system is up and running on the portal. The card will be sent to students for their 21st birthdays encouraging them to stay safe.

Xochil then stated that the committee plans to use the Argo as a means of communicating with the Stockton community. The committee will also develop a question and answer form.

**Academic Policies**

 Tim announced that the committee selected Charles as the liaison to the Faculty Senate and Kenan as a substitute when needed.

Tim then stated that the committee discussed the Undecided Fair and selected a tentative date of October 21 and a tentative location of the I-wing gallery.

**School Spirit**

 William stated that the committee plans to continue the time capsule project that was started last year.

 Will reported that the committee plans to work closely with athletics to develop ideas for halftime activities. The committee also discussed other ways to improve School Spirit.

 **Student Welfare**

 Jamey reported that the committee discussed a variety of issues currently affecting students on campus. They are working on ideas to better serve the students needs by maybe putting up suggestion boxes.

Jacqueline reported that she is developing a list of problems and concerns that she will speak about with Heather Swenson from Chartwells.

Cheres stated that she spoke with Terrence Hardee, Director of Residential Life, to set up a good time to discuss student concerns regarding work orders not being taken seriously. Cheres did receive an email from Donald Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance, stating that because the workers now have to take mandatory furlough days, it will be harder to get things done promptly.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

 Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development, thanked everyone who participated in Club Fair. Elaine announced the upcoming workshop “Planning 101” and then gave Homecoming updates and handouts.

 Len Farber, Director of Student Development, welcomed the senators back and thanked everyone for their help with his transition. He then encouraged students to take part in Homecoming and other upcoming events.

 Fran Bottone, Director of Counseling and Health Services, discussed some issues regarding the H1N1 Virus. Fran announced that in addition to the infectious disease plan, the college has developed its own plan which includes developing a Pandemic Response Team. She also encouraged everyone to stay in if they think they are sick. Fran informed all that her office is open for anyone with questions or concerns and there is also information on the Wellness Center’s website.

 A representative from the Wellness Center announced that AA meetings are being held in G-208 on Mondays at 7 p.m. The meetings are geared toward young adults.

 Robin Gillespie, Senior Director of Dining Services, announced that the C-cart was converting to Au Bon Pain and will reopen once the permit is granted.

**Adjournment**: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.