

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

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

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
AGENDA

March 30, 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  
March 9, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jazmin Alayon  
Clarence Chu  
Nazire Divanovic  
Zaneb Ghanem  
Christine Greve  
Patrick Hewett  
Precious Jemibewon  
Nicole Kim  
Kenan Kurt  
Dawn Leiser  
Daryl Lewis  
John Livres  
Timothy Papp  
Xochil Ramirez  
Jamey Robinson  
Josh Spada  
Dan Stockman  
John Szczuplak  
Samuel Wakawa  
Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Bavier \*  
William Elmore\*  
Iris Ruffin\*  
Charles Kern\*  
Steve Magnotti  
Duanaya Williams

\*Notified Chair

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Dawn moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2010 meeting, seconded by Kenan.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

### **President's Report: Brian Brateris**

Brian wished everyone good luck with mid terms and encouraged them to have fun during the break.

### **Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Xochil reported that the committee is finalizing the bulletin board but still needs pictures of the new Senators.

Xochil then announced the deadline for Senate petitions. She also announced that the committee is working on the flyer for the Spring Carnival.

### **Academic Policies**

Tim reported that the committee attended President Saatkamp's State of the College Address and listened to the various questions students had. They discussed ways to reach out to students to address their problems and concerns.

Kenan reported that he attended the First Year Experience meeting and learned that the theme for next semester will be Sports in Society and the theme book is *Outcasts United* by Warren St. John. He also stated that Housing V will be a Living Learning Community and that they will be doing themed housing in Housing II and III.

Tim then announced that they are now taking nominations for the Professor of the Year Award. Nominations will be placed on the ballot for the upcoming elections set for April 7 and 8.

### **School Spirit**

Joshua reported that the committee is working on Spirit Week, which will take place the week leading up to the Spring Carnival. The themes for that week and for the carnival will be voted on by the committee.

Joshua then announced that the Club Capsules have been given to Plant Management and should be up shortly.

### **Student Welfare**

Dawn began by announcing that the committee will be submitting to the Argo the answers to questions asked to President Saatkamp after the State of the College address.

She then reported that Jamey will be getting in contact with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics and Recreation, regarding basketball court access for students. Students have complained that there isn't enough time for free play.

Dawn concluded by reporting that the committee will continue to work on its fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity.

### Finance

Patrick started by stating that the committee reviewed club and organization 2010-11 annual budget requests. The committee met with: Argo, Gaming Club, Idols of the Tribe, LLU, Majority/Minority Alliance, Pride Alliance, SAVE, SET, Stockapella, UBSS and Women's Rights Coalition.

Highest Praise Gospel Choir submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$2,000 to cover their spring concert. Patrick moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Precious.

Precious endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed 15-4-2\*

\*Senators Opposed: Nazire Divanovic, Kenan Kurt, Xochil Ramirez and Josh Spada  
Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Timothy Papp

History Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$4,700 to fund their trip to Boston. Patrick moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jazmin.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Student Veterans' Organization submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$2,770 to fund their golf tournament. Jazmin moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by John Livres.

Motion Passed: 20-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Dawn left at this time.

FEMALES submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,512.50 to fund a computer and printer for their office. Jazmin moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Nicole.

Motion Passed: 15-3-2\*

\*Senators Opposed: Nazire Divanovic, Precious Jemibewon and Kenan Kurt  
Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Timothy Papp

UBSS submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$908 to fund their trip to the National Council for Black Studies Conference. Clarence moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Nazire.

Motion Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Idols of the Tribe submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$2,032.90 to fund their trip to the writer's convention. Clarence moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Tim.

Zaneb endorsed the supplemental.

Motion Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Students from the Asian Student Alliance thanked the Senate for supporting their trip to the ECAASU conference.

Nancy Barberi, Associate Director of Dining Services, announced updates for dining services during Spring Break and informed students that they will not be able to use Meal Plan during that time.

Nancy also encouraged students to visit them online and they will be giving away four tickets to the Atlantic 10 Conference championship in Atlantic City.

**Adjournment:** Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.