

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

**Notice of Meeting
March 9, 2010
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

March 9, 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 23, 2010

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Jasmin Alayon
Clarence Chu
Nazire Divanovic
William Elmore
Zaneb Ghanem
Christine Greve
Precious Jemibewon
Charles Kern
Nicole Kim
Daryl Lewis
John Livres
Steve Magnotti
Timothy Papp
Xochil Ramirez
Jamey Robinson
Josh Spada
Dan Stockman
John Szczuplak
Samuel Wakawa
Duanaya Williams
Lauren Zampelle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Bavier
Patrick Hewett*
Kenan Kurt
Dawn Leiser*
Iris Ruffin

*Notified Chair

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: Brian called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Charles moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2010 meeting, seconded by William.

Motion Passed: 22-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Vice President's Report: Precious Jemibewon

Precious announced that she attended a meeting with Patti Weaver from the bookstore to address problems with faculty book orders. She will keep everyone updated.

Committee Reports: Public Relations

Xochil announced that the committee worked on the bulletin board and it's very close to completion. Not all of the senators have had their picture taken.

She then stated that the committee plans to promote President Saatkamp's "State of the College" address that is set for Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the upper G-wing lounge.

She concluded her report by adding that the committee is also still working on tabling for the South Jersey Aids Alliance and coming up with new ideas for fundraisers.

Academic Policies

Tim Papp reported that the committee will be tabling March 1-4 in lower G-wing from 11:00am to 3:00pm, to raise money for autism research/care. There will be a guess the amount of candy jar, as well as, puzzle pieces that can be purchased to raise awareness for autism.

Charles updated everyone on the academic issues facing the college. He said that Dr. David Carr, Provost and Executive Vice President, announced that the college has joined the Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning, or CIEL.

He then reported that President Saatkamp announced the formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee on the BASK to FRST proposal.

He went on to report that Faculty Senate President, Bob Helsabeck, announced that the Senate will hold a forum dealing with corporate advertisements on campus, February 23. The Senate has a website, available through the old Faculty Assembly link on the college homepage

Charles concluded his report with additional updates:

Non-matriculation limitation for graduate students. The proposal is to reduce the number of credits (from 9 to 6) that a graduate student may take before matriculating. The restriction would apply only to certificate programs. Following a motion to adopt, the Senate approved the proposal by a unanimous voice vote.

Accelerated Dual Degree Final Report. Mary Ann Trail, chair of the sub-committee of the Academic Policies Committee presented their report to the Senate. (The Academic Policies Committee agreed to have the report come directly to the Senate.) As background to their recommendation, the sub-committee looked for common practices with regard to such programs among sister State Colleges and Rutgers, among others. The committee found there to be two models for accelerated dual degree programs. According to one model, schools allow the double counting of 9-15 credits for both degrees; according to the other, student complete the program in five years with no double counting.

Articulation Agreement with U. of Delaware. According to the articulation agreement, a small number of students earning a BS in biology at Stockton could also earn a medical technician BS from the University of Delaware. Students completing this program would need an exemption from the requirement that they take their last 32 credits in residence. By a unanimous voice vote, the Senate approved the motion to grant an exception to the residency requirement.

Tim then mentioned that Zaneb is contacting the Argo in order to establish a basis for providing information about the waitlist in an upcoming edition.

Tim concluded his report by adding that David Pinto, Library Director, replied to the issue of alumni being unable to use library services off-campus. He stated that the licenses for the accounts do not allow non undergraduate students access to the sites, and he has looked into this issue before, but unfortunately cannot change the policy.

School Spirit

William reported that the committee will be working on a philanthropic project, the time capsule in the Ospreys Nest and the spring carnival.

Student Welfare

In Dawn's absence, Jamey reported that the committee worked on its April fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and will be getting in touch with Ace Hardware to see if they would like to get involved as they were last year.

He then reported that he will be contacting the Argo to see if an ad can be placed notifying students that their unrestricted dollars can now be used at CVS, Foodtown in Smithville, Denny's, Gourmet, and Costellos.

He concluded his report by adding that he will also be contacting Athletics about student concerns regarding lack of access to basketball courts/the gym in general.

Finance

Steve announced that the committee their meeting by evaluating the clubs and organizations 2010-11 annual budget requests. The committee met with: History, Hospitality and Tourism Management Society, Public Health Society, Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Hearing, Philosophy Society, Biology Society, STAND, Stockton Off Road, M.A.L.E.S, Marine Science Club, Student Nurses' Association and Highest Praise Gospel Choir

The Geology Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$4,753.84 to fund their annual trip to the western U.S. on May 9-25, 2010. The club itself is contributing \$19,902.87 and is only requesting aid for camping fees, admission fees, and their rafting trip. Steve moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed 20-0-2

Senators Abstained: Brian Brateris and Steve Magnotti

The Pride Alliance submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$507.02 to fund their trip to the Northeast LGBT Conference Sh(out) on April 16-18, 2010. Steve moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Jazmin.

Motion Passed 20-1-1

Senator Opposed: Precious Jemibewon
Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Multicultural Connection submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$5,649 to fund their Annual Multicultural Dinner on April 13, 2010 in I-Wing Gym. Jazmin moved to approve the supplemental, seconded Precious.

Motion Passed 21-0-1

Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

The Public Health Society submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$620.00 to fund their upcoming events for Spring 2010. Jazmin moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Duanaya.

Motion Passed 19-2-1

Senators Opposed: Xochil Ramirez and Josh Spada
Senator Abstained: Brian Brateris

Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics, announced that the men's basketball team would be playing in the NJAC tournament on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sports Center. The first 200 students attending the game would be admitted free.

Jen Forman, Associate Director of the College Center, talked about the Grad Finale on March 3 and 4.

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked the groups for planning the events for Black History Month and Women's History Month. He added that the Haiti Relief effort has raised approximately \$1,500.

He then talked about the Men's Leadership Conference and the Think Fast program with SET. He asked that students interested in attending the Student Development leadership workshops should contact Elaine Grant, Assistant to the Director of Student Development.

He concluded his announcements by adding that he looked forward to seeing everyone that President Saatkamp's address on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. in the upper G-wing lounge.

Adjournment: Brian adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.