**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**October 11, 2011**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center Meeting Room #5**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

October 11, 2011

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Committee Reports

A. Public Relations

B. Academic Policies

C. School Spirit

D. Student Welfare

E. Finance

1. Announcements/Comments from the Public
2. Adjournment

2011-2012 Student Senate Meeting

Minutes from

September 27, 2011

Presiding: Samuel Wakawa

Members Present: Rosalia Caceres

Kaitlin Cibenko

Elizabeth Corey

Darryl Dabney-Carter

Osagie Ekenezar

Brittany Grapstul

Sualeh Hafeez

Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriques

David Jonas

David Lamando

Melissa Lyon

Matthew Monte

Charlie Nusbaum

Benjamin Peoples

Crystal Rosario

John Szczuplak

Edward Slothus

Jamie Sofia

Julio Torres

AJ Vervoort

Members Absent: Destiny Bush

Kevin Love

Members Late: Justin Frankel

Agenda/Business: Samuel called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. Sualeh moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting, seconded by Ben.

Motion Passed: 21-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Samuel Wakawa

**President’s Report: Samuel Wakawa**

Samuel thanked all that participated in the Get Involved Fair.

**Committee Reports: Public Relations**

Sualeh began by recognizing the Student Senators that attended the 40 Years of Excellence celebration.

Charlie then reported that he is constructing complaint sheets for students; these sheets will be made more readily available for students. Charlie then stated that the committee and the School Spirit Committee continue to work on the plans for the calendar. He has also gotten the meeting times for every club and organization on campus so that they can have discussions about the calendar. Charlie also reported that he met with Samuel to show him the first draft for the Senate business cards.

John reported that he is still working on getting the senate their own tab on the go Portal through computer services. He is also in the process of having the senate’s meeting times and agenda announced on Stockton’s radio station.

Sualeh reported that the committee has requested for Samuel and Kaitlin to strictly enforce office hours so that if a student ever has an issue that needs to be immediately addressed, there is a high chance a senator will be available in our office. He also stated that the twitter and Facebook friend accounts are slowly gaining speed and attention. He went on to state that individual senator photos will be placed on the senate office wall. Sualeh concluded his report by stating that the committee has begun to renovate the bulletin board in the G-wing gallery and Kevin is in the process of getting two more spots for bulletin boards along with suggestion boxes.

**Academic Policies**

Paulo first announced that Darrell has been added to the committee to fill a vacancy.

Paulo then reported that David will be meeting with Jen Radwanski, Associate Director of Student Development, to gather research and data from prior attempts to hold the spring commencement ceremony at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. The committee will begin assessing all the data and begin a plan of action.

Paulo concluded by reporting that he and Darrell will be scheduling an appointment with Tom O’Donnell, Assistant Dean of Students, to discuss a proposal for a Leadership Studies Concentration and/or degree program for undergraduates.

**School Spirit**

Jamie reported that the committee is working on a calendar to be given away during Homecoming Week that highlights photos of the student leaders on campus, and contains many of the major upcoming events. They are reaching out to the student organizations to send a picture for the calendar. Also, Melissa is providing upcoming events for the calendar and Jamie is working to compile the calendar’s structure.

Jamie then reported that the School Spirit and the Public Relations Committees will be working closely together for Homecoming events, especially the parade and creating a float. They are also working on the G-wing bulletin board and the Student Senate “.3%” t-shirts.

**Student Welfare**

A.J. reported that he spoke with Glenn Miller, Chief of Police, on the current guest registration policy. Students are upset that it requires their guest’s social security number to be entered. Chief Miller agreed that the social security requirement was too personal, and starting October 3rd, Computer Services will be eliminating the social security requirement and replacing it with an address and phone number requirement.

A.J. also spoke with Chief Miller about the parking situation. Currently students are not allowed to park in North Lot after 11pm however, the library is opened until 12. Even though shuttles stop running at 11, and for other safety reasons Chief Miller said he cannot extend the time allowed in North Lot. Instead, students can move their cars to parking lots 1-6 and keep it there as long as they want.

Ben then reported that he is currently working on the wireless connections problems. Students cannot log into different technologies simultaneously like: iPad, iPhone, and computer. He is also working on restoring MTV to channel 69.

Melissa reported that she spoke to Joseph LoSasso, Registrar, regarding ID replacement fees. The senate was told last year that if the ID’s magnetic swipe was worn out, the ID would be replaced for free. However, students are complaining that they are still being charged even though the ID was not lost, stolen, or abused. Mr. LoSasso informed her that IDs would only be replaced if there was no visible damage.

A.J. then reported that he spoke with Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, about restoring the popular Dina’s Cart. He was informed that the cart can’t be reopened but other options will be looked into.

Brittany added that Dining Services should look into more weekend hours.

Trish Krevetski stated that she is working with Jason Fitch, Chartwells’ Resident District Manager, regarding other options to Dina’s Cart. They will have to see how things work out. As for the weekend hours, Trish stated that adding hours would be difficult because of the lack of students to utilize the service.

Rosalia left and Justin arrived at this time.

**Finance**

SET submitted a supplemental in the amount of $732.70. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Crystal.

Motion passed: 19-0-3\*

\*Senators Abstained: Benjamin Peoples, Charlie Nusbaum and Samuel Wakawa

STAND submitted a supplemental in the amount of $1,199.82. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by Benjamin.

Motion Passed: 19-1-2\*

\*Senator Opposed: Elizabeth Corey

Senators Abstained: Kaitlin Cibenko and Samuel Wakawa

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, thanked the Senate for their participation in the Get Involved Fair. He also thanked Kaitlin for running the Inter Club Council meeting. Len then announced that Homecoming applications were available for the parade and the king and queen contest. He encouraged students to spread the word.

Stephen Davis, Associate Dean of Students, thanked everyone for helping to get the semester off to a good start. He then announced that the Hero Walk would be held on October 23rd and encouraged students to form teams. Transportation will be provided and prizes will be given to the team that raises the most money.

A representative from the Peer Educators announced upcoming events and handed out flyers.

A residential student expressed concerns about the lack of cell phone service around campus. She stated that she has filed many complaints and wanted to see if there was something that Senate could do to help. AJ stated that President Saatkamp has been working with Verizon and other providers to see about an additional tower on Jimmie Leeds Road.

Joseph Mangiello, Deputy Chief of Police, addressed the issue about the shuttle not running through the library hours. He informed the students that all though they aren’t allowed to park in certain lots from 8 am - 5 pm, anyone may park in those lots after 5. A police escort is available if needed during the night hours.

A student said that it would be a good idea to record Senate meetings and play them on the Stockton channel for students who are not able to attend them.

**Adjournment:** Samuel adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.