**THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE**

**OF NEW JERSEY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting**

**March 27, 2012**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center Board of Trustees’ Room**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

March 27, 2012

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

March 6, 2012

Presiding: Kaitlin Cibenko

Members Present: Becky Batista

Destiny Bush

Rosalia Caceres

Osagie Ekenezar

Melissa Harabedian

Paulo Henriques

Michael Hering

William Inacio

David Jonas

David Kang

Melissa Lyon

Charlie Nusbaum

Benjamin Peoples

Kate Sparacio

Jamie Sofia

Nathan Taylor

Julio Torres

AJ Vervoort

Members Absent: Samuel Wakawa\* \*Notified Chair

Elizabeth Corey\*

Sualeh Hafeez

David Lamando

Crystal Rosario

John Szczuplak\*

Members Late: Matthew Monte

Justin Frankel

Agenda/Business: Kaitlin presided over the meeting in Samuel’s absence. Kaitlin called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent or late were noted. David J. moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2012, seconded by A.J.

Motioned Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kaitlin Cibenko

The meeting began with President’s Saatkamp’s State of the College Address.

Justin and Matthew arrived and Melissa left at this time.

**Vice President’s Report: Kaitlin Cibenko**

Kaitlin informed everyone that Samuel was away at a conference.

**Committee Reports: Finance**

The Idols of the Tribe submitted a supplemental in the amount $339.24 to hold the Spring Quidditch Tournament. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by A.J.

Motion Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kaitlin Cibenko

The Political Science Club submitted a supplemental in the amount $1,697.20 to attend the PSA DC Non Partisan Education on Politics and Media in Washington DC on April 14-15. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded by David Kang.

Motion Passed: 18-0-2\*

\*Senators Abstained: Kaitlin Cibenko and David Kang

The History Club submitted a supplemental in the amount $1,926 to attend the trip around Boston, MA on March 9th through the 12th. David moved to approve the supplemental, seconded David Kang.

Motion Passed: 19-0-1\*

\*Senator Abstained: Kaitlin Cibenko

**Public Relations**

Charlie reported that petitions are being submitted for the upcoming senate and board elections. Advertisements for the elections will be placed on the various monitors across the campus and the ARGO. He encouraged students to help get the word out.

Charlie then reported that the Senators will be getting together to work on updating the third bulletin board in N-Wing.

Charlie then announced that the committee will be tabling with School Spirit to promote Student Senate’s upcoming spring carnival and the elections. Senate petitions will be available at the table also.

**Academic Policies**

Paulo began by reporting that the committee will be tabling to conduct a survey amongst Stockton students to see what their concerns or complaints are regarding any academic programs.

Paulo then reported that David will be meeting with the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Kate Sparacio will be meeting with the School of Health Sciences to see if there are any academic concerns that the committee can assist with. The committee also discussed the withdrawal date and will report back.

Paulo concluded by reminding students that if they are dropping classes and have a hold on their account, they should go to Student Records or the Bursar’s Office to temporarily remove the hold and then drop the course.

**School Spirit**

Jamie reported that Osagie and Justin will be meeting with Len to propose having a spring fling the weekend of the S.E.T concert.

Jamie then reported that School Spirit and the Public Relations Committee will be tabling to promote the Senate and Board of Trustees petitions, carnival surveys and to let the student body know what the Senate is about and that we are here from them.

Jamie also stated that she will be meeting with John Szczuplak to discuss the past carnivals and get his feedback.

**Student Welfare**

A.J. began by giving an update on Chick-Fil-A.

A.J. then reported that Melissa met with Denise O’ Neill, Director of Residential Life, to discuss the condition of the basketball nets in between Housing 1 and 5. Denise informed Melissa that she has ordered the new nets and they will be installed over Spring break.

A.J. then reported that he met with Trish Krevetski, Director of Auxiliary Services, regarding the movie rental machine. Trish has contacted vendors like Red Box and she is waiting for a response from them. The DVD machine will be located in the lower campus center next to the ATM.

A.J. then reported that Julio spoke with Don Woolslayer, Director of Plant Management, about giving the control of heat back to students. Residents in Housing 5 are complaining they freeze at night and residents of Housing 1 were complaining that they had to open their windows at night because it’s so hot. Julio also spoke to Don about getting pencil sharpeners in the art rooms after several art students requested them. Julio will report back to the Senate.

A.J. then announced that he was interviewed by the Atlantic City Press on the new water stations the college recently installed. He and Don chose the new locations: West Quad, PAC, and J-wing last semester and they all were recently installed. The writer wrote a nice article and showed the local area how Stockton student leaders work together to bring change to the campus. A.J. also requested a water station in the Campus Center and Don agreed. It will be located behind Dunkin Donuts.

Ben spoke with Joe Loeflad about the weak WiFi in the courts and Housing 5. He was informed that some of the new routers have been installed and Joe is waiting for a contract to install more. He also was informed that there are not enough funds in the budget to do Housing 5 during this fiscal year but there may be for the next fiscal year.

A.J. stated that he met with Jason Fitch, Chartwells District Manager, to follow up on a complaint from students that Mondo’s was advertising salads, but telling students they don’t sell them. Jason informed him that the salads are kept in the back of the cafeteria and he is going to tell Nancy to speak to Mondo’s employees.

Mike met with Lonnie Folks, Director of Athletics, about the I-Wing gym situation, the broken steam room, a swimming pool and the use of Tilton Fitness pool passes. Lonnie informed Mike that the gym upgrades haven’t been completed because the original contractor retired and they are looking for another. Also, pool passes will be available after break.

Kaitlin had to leave at this time so Paulo presided over the meeting.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

Len Farber, Director of Student Development, wished everyone a safe Spring Break and commended the Senate on their hard work.

Jen Radwanski, Associate Director of Student Development, informed students about upcoming club and organization workshops.

Trish Krevetski, Assistant VP for Auxiliary Services, informed everyone of the construction that was to be done on Vera King Farris Drive.

Stephen Davis, Associate Dean of Students, encouraged everyone to nominate a student for the HERO Award and also announced the upcoming HERO Dinner.

**Adjournment:**  Paulo adjourned the meeting at 5:38 pm.