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STUDENT SENATE

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA
February 25, 2014

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Full Senate Meeting 11 February 2014

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members present: Eddie Horan
Katerina Childs
Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Michael Tuozzolo
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Courtney Keenan
Jessica Carey
Thomas McBride
Ariel Miles
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan
Carl Archut, Jr.
Maurice Brandon
Kristen Murphy Slagle
Cristian Moreno
Alison Rocker
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff

Members absent: Jacqueline Genovese

Members late: Michelle Batista
Nick Persia

Agenda/Business:

Approval of Minutes

Maribeth called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm and moved to approve the minutes from February 11, 2014, seconded by Katerina.

Motion Passed: 23-0-01*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

Vice President's Report

I am excited to say that the committees are continuing to do great work and pursue helpful interests this semester.

The Student Senate will be hosting Herman's State of the College Address in the Board of Trustees room (Or was it the theatre? Oh dear.) at five o'clock on 5 April 2014. Please come learn what's going on at Stockton now and what you can expect in the near future. Pizza (or some such goodie) will be served.

Senators, please remember to sign in—on your own page! —In the binder in the office.

I hope that the semester has been treating everyone well. Remember to smile at others daily: it will make them happy, and it will make you happy, too.

Academic Policies Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Katerina to report for the Academic Policies Committee. Katerina's only report is that the Latin Honors research has been completed and she is currently waiting for an email back from the provost before reporting anything further. She yields the floor to Chad to report on the Leadership Minor. Chad has been in contact with the head of the political science department and discovered that given the current initiative for a minor in Civic Engagement, an overlap could occur over leadership. Chad plans on contacting the Dean of the General Studies Department, also a leader in the Service-Learning Department, and will update us when that is complete. Katerina yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Jessica to report for the Legislative Policies Committee. Jessica reports that Maryam has been continuing her efforts to discover duties among other Student Senates throughout institutions in New Jersey. Her goal is to find purpose for the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee and give it a new direction. Maryam is also continuing to pursue her research for the honors program at Stockton and expand it beyond just newly admitted freshman. Jessica yields the floor to Maryam.

Upon attending a conference at Ramapo College, Maryam reports on her success in discussing duties with other school's Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committees. She plans on organizing a higher education awareness week at Stockton, which will educate students on college loans and debt. She also hopes this event will teach students how to write grants in order to further their education and pursue active roles in their community.

Jessica reports on several other committee member's endeavors. Tom will be drafting a survey that focuses on the qualifications for scholarships at Stockton and hopes to expand these opportunities to a broader portion of the student body. Ariel is organizing a lunch-in with the

government official (preferably the lieutenant governor) for the student senate in the upcoming semester and is also working towards an event that focuses on promoting civic engagement among students. Jessica yields the floor to Angelo to report on his meeting with Daniel Tome, an Assistant Director in the Office of Service Learning.

Angelo reports on his current efforts to promote a better relationship between students and their access to the New York Times. A survey composed of generic questions about the paper will be emailed to the student body in the upcoming weeks. Angelo hopes that students will begin to utilize this free service more often for their own benefit.

Jessica concludes her report by stating her current mission to make the student code more readily available to students. It appears that students are finding it difficult to access the student code so by making it easier to access, they will have a better understanding of the consequences that go along with violating it. She also intends to discuss the current health insurance policy at Stockton to better inform students on the affordable healthcare act. Jessica yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Student Welfare Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Carl to report for the Student Welfare Committee. Carl reports on several current issues including student's requests to add more locations that accept Osprey Cash. Some recommendations include McDonalds and Buffalo Wild Wings although, Carl urges students to bring any other ideas to his attention. Carl is also looking into the current issue with the Bookstore and its lack of necessary books that students are required to have for class. While this is a problem among students, professors state that they inform students of what they need months in advance of the semester beginning and that this should not be an excuse for being unprepared. Carl also reports on several changes he is working towards with Dining on Campus such as establishing the equivalency rate with meal plans as well as an implementation of a "Napkin Board" similar to the one at Rutgers University. This will provide continuous feedback on chartwells and hopefully improve the quality of N Wing. Carl yields the floor to Maurice.

Maurice reports on the wireless update and its success in taking only fifteen minutes to complete. He also reports on an event that the committee is hoping to organize called, "Write Out Loud". This event will give students an opportunity to voice their concerns, complements, or questions about Stockton. One last issue Maurice is currently working on is the length of time students are waiting in line at Dunkin Donuts and reducing this time so that students can get in and out quicker between classes.

Murphy reports on her recent meeting with RHA and Denise O'Neil to discuss improvements with on-campus housing. As of now, the Washers and Dryers have been serviced and Murphy is currently working on implementing signs urging students to leave washer and dryer doors open while not in use. Also, the sofas in Housing One have been looked at and repaired and will continue to be repaired in other housing buildings as needed. Murphy finalizes her report with an update on the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center and her goal to open this center on campus

such as those found at other institutions. With the support from several clubs and faculty on the approval of this center, Murphy looks for the same approval from the student senate. Murphy motions to approve the proposal of receiving student senate support in the opening a Women's Gender and Sexuality Center. Seconded by Eddie.

Motion Passed: 19-03-03*

*Senators Opposed: Caleb Garofalo, Thomas McBride, Ariel Miles

**Senators Abstained: Jessica Carey, Maurice Brandon, Murphy Slagle

Nick reports on the recent student complaints with phone chargers on campus breaking and/or not working properly. He states that new chargers compatible with Androids as well as iPhones four and five have been ordered and will be available soon.

Cristian reports on his recent meeting with Jon Heck regarding the unexpected gym closings. Cristian will be receiving a courtesy email given these circumstances and will relay the message to the student body as needed. He also met with the directors of I wing to discuss the rearrangement of student schedules in order to maximize current members hours as well as make spots available for other students. Based on several complaints due to Big Blue's showers being cold, Cristian has spoken with Jon Heck and discovered that this has been an ongoing issue for a significant amount of time. He states that this is a result of the showers not being used regularly and there is little that can be done to fix the problem.

Carl finalizes his report by announcing the recent opening at the Bursar's office for work-study students. Those who are interested should stop by the Bursar's office to apply. Also, the link to Buzzocracy is now available on Go Portal for students to utilize.

Finance Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Louis to report for the Finance committee. He reports a supplemental account balance of \$41,580.23.

African Student Organization submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,850.00. The requested amount is for a program titled 3rd Annual Afahye (Stockton African Fashion Show). The estimated attendance is approximately 150 students that will attend the fashion show. The original Supplemental Request was \$2,000.00. Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment. Total: \$3,100.00 Contribution: Club (\$1250.00) Personal (\$0.00). Seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 18-01-06*

*Senators Opposed: Ariel Miles

**Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo, Courtney Keenan, Maryam Sarhan, Kiyle Osgood, Adaobi Michaels

OGRE submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a trip to the national convention in Chicago, Illinois. The trip date is April 11-13, 2014. The students attending the

trip will be participating in a quiz bowl, present the chapter report, and other committee meetings in regards to hosting the 2015 OGRE Convention at Stockton College. The original supplemental request was \$1091.00. Finance Committee had asked the requested organization to contribute funding via fund raising or other sources. The organization agreed to the terms and adjustment. Total: \$2,581.00 Contribution: Club (\$0.00) Personal (\$1490.00). Seconded by Tom.

Motion Passed: 23-0-02*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo

History Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,586.75 for a trip to the Washington, D.C for the club's annual Spring Trip. The trip date is March 13-16, 2014. The estimated attendance is 15. The trip is combination of moonlight tours visiting monuments and national archives. The organization will be visiting the Holocaust Museum to other national sites in D.C. Total: \$3,471.75 Contribution: Club (\$1,435.00) Personal (\$450.00). Seconded by Carl.

Motion Passed: 24-0-01*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli

P.E.E.R. Educators/C.L.A.W.S submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$812.92 for program titled Wellness Day. The event date will be held on March 4, 2014. The estimated attendance is 300-400 people. The event is annual event held at Stockton bringing on-off campus vendors promoting their services of healthy living. 20-40 students will be working the events. 24+ organizations will table at the event. Departments Contribution: Student Devel. \$900.00; Holistic Health Minor \$800.00; Wellness Center \$100.00; Other Revenue \$400.00. Total: \$3,612.92 Contribution: Club (\$2,800.00) Personal (\$0.00). Seconded by Jessica.

Motion Passed: 22-0-03*

*Senators Abstained: Maribeth Capelli, Caleb Garofalo, Maurice Brandon

Louis finalizes his report with some last minute updates. Starting this week, eligible organizations will be provided with Budget Request Forms for next fiscal year. The deadline for submission is 24th February 2014. Once an organization submits their form to the finance committee, the organization will receive a budget hearing date and time. The budget hearing dates for all organizations will be held between March 4th -27th. The Full Senate will approve the fiscal year 2015 budget on April 1st, 2014. This date will allow organizations to appeal regarding their budget on April 7th -11th, 2014. The budget request form will be attached to the email notification sent from the Finance Committee. The forms can also be found on the Student Senate webpage or picked up from the Student Senate office, the resource room, and in the Office of Student Development. If any organization has any questions or concerns about the process, they should contact their finance liaison or any member of the finance committee. Also note that the point system policy will be applied to all late and absent submissions. Louis yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Public Relations Committee

Maribeth yields the floor to Courtney to report. Courtney reports on the success of the last event that was held to raise money for the American Heart Association. \$600 was raised through donations from the movie as well as the committee's tabling efforts. The committee is continuing to organize events for this upcoming semester including a "Zumbathon". Anyone with event ideas is encouraged to bring them to PR for consideration. Courtney yields the floor back to Maribeth.

Announcements/Comments from the Public

Jessica provides an update on the "Up to Us Campaign" and the recent article in the Atlantic City Press on the committee's efforts. Despite Stockton's drop from first place, Jessica still encourages students to continue to take the quiz. The committee will be tabling on February 12th and will be handing out cookies to those who complete the quiz. There will also be a Dodge ball event held on Sunday, February 16th for those interested in participating. Teams of no more than five people can register and earn a chance to win two first place gift card sets.

Murphy announces the upcoming RHA "Roommate Social" event being held on February 25th at 8pm in the event room.

Courtney encourages those interested in becoming a senator to attend the upcoming senator campaign dates and meetings. Students can also have "Coffee with a Senator" in order to obtain more information.

Maryam announces ASO's third annual fashion show being held from 8pm to 10pm on March 6th. She also encourages clubs to continue to work with one another and support each other in individual efforts.

Eddie will be compiling stories from those who have a history in the south jersey area in order to complete his senior seminar titled, "Writing South Jersey". He asks that anyone who can provide stories for him to speak with him at their earliest convenience.

Facility Coordinator, Christina King, asks that students continue to inform the campus center of any broken charging stations. New ones are currently being shipped and will arrive shortly. She also asks that students complete the survey regarding campus center services on Facebook or through the email that will be sent out in the next few days. Those who complete the survey will be automatically entered for a chance to win movie tickets.

Students are looking to hold a fundraiser in order to raise money for the family of a friend who was recently hospitalized and requests support and opinions from the student senate.

Diane has several announces the Day of Leadership being held on February 22nd at 10am. She encourages students to attend the conference and listen to Dr. Michael Anthony speak. She also

thanks everyone who helped raise donations and support the “Go Red” event for the American Heart Association.

Mico asks the senate to provide an update on Senate Meeting Agendas. Maribeth reports that the senate is currently working on updating the website so that students will be aware of what will be discussed at upcoming meetings. Mico discusses the coalition for civic engagement and its enhanced efforts on a project titled, “Stockton Transgender Inclusion Initiative”. This project will promote advocacy and help transgender students feel more comfortable on campus. Murphy states that the proposal for this project must be submitted before November but will help to accomplish this task for the following year. Mico also announces an open position at the Office of Service Learning for any interested Federal Work Study Students.

Wellness Day will take place Tuesday, March 4th from 11am to 3pm.

Adjournment

Maribeth adjourns the meeting at 5:40 pm.

Committee Meeting
18 February 2014

Presiding: Maribeth Capelli

Members Present: Eddie Horan
Katerina Childs
Chad Gevertz
Caleb Garofalo
Michael Tuozzolo
Michelle Batista
Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Courtney Keenan
Thomas McBride
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Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno
Alison Rocker
Louis M. Chevere
Kiyle Osgood
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff
Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Absent: Jacqueline Genovese
Jessica Carey
Maurice Brandon

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Academic Policies Committee

Date: 18 February 2014

Presiding: Katerina Childs

Members Present: Caleb Garofalo
Chad Gevertz
Mike Tuozzolo

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Katerina:

Nothing new to report.

Caleb:

Caleb continues to work on the student senate constitution and handbook. He has no new updates.

Chad:

Chad has finished his research into a leadership minor. Professors have advised him that there are many overlapping classes between this track and other minors. If one wishes to pursue a leadership minor, he/she would benefit best from designing a course load, which encompasses classes that show leadership.

Mike:

Mike has had several meetings with deans and professors regarding the adjustment of the CAPP system. There is no progress to report on that issue.

Public Relations Committee

Date: 18 February 2014

Presiding: Michelle Batista

Members Present: Haleigh Sockwell
Lauren O'Neil
Courtney Keenan

Members Absent: Jacqueline Genovese

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

We discussed many events that are happening late Feb. and early March! We are mainly working on campaigning regulations and election dates, senior week, commercials promoting the elections, fundraisers, etc.! Stay tuned.

Legislative Policies & Government Affairs Committee

Date: 18 February 2014

Presiding: Jessica Carey

Members Present: Ariel Miles
Thomas McBride
Angelo Bechara
Maryam Sarhan

Members Absent: Jessica Carey

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Angelo continues to track his progress with Daniel Tome and the Office of Service Learning with the New York Times. More of an update will follow at the next meeting as the survey is set to be reviewed at the end of this week.

Maryam is working on creating a Higher Education Week and is reaching out to various administrators who would potentially be interested in putting on workshops for the events.

Ariel is looking into putting on a civic engagement workshop during the Higher Education Week.

Tom has drafted the survey and is set to release it soon.

Student Welfare Committee

Date: 18 February 2014

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Kristen Murphy Slagle
Nick Persia
Cristian Moreno
Alison Rocker

Members Absent: Maurice Brandon

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Carl is looking into the possibility of making the following locations available for students to use their osprey cash at; Buffalo Wild Wings, McDonalds, among other places. If you have any other places in mind that you would like to accept osprey cash, please let him know. Trish followed up with him and said that they have contacted the various places and are waiting on confirmation from the franchise owners.

A student brought up a concern in regards to the shuttle service consistency. After speaking to Trish Krevetski she informed us that the Blirp It, the shuttle tracker servicer, was unable to upgrade their system. As a result, they are in the process of contracting with a new provider. They expect execution and implementation of the new contract shortly. As soon as we have a firm implementation date, we will provide that information. Based on your concerns we are reviewing the service and will make adjustments as necessary.

Update on shuttle route: They have expanded the Campus Center shuttle route to include service for both residential areas on campus; this route now includes Parking Lot 7 and N Wing. The route time has increased and some, not all, loops could take 20 minutes to complete. The time between shuttles is different based on the time of day and the conditions on campus.

There is now a survey at N-Wing that is asking for student feedback when you leave. The survey is next to the register. Please make sure you fill one out after eating at N-Wing, so that we can continue to enhance the dining experience on campus!

A student also brought to our attention that Lakeside and building 82 labs hardly ever have paper. After speaking to Robert Heinrich he informed us that it is part of their normal rounds for the staff to check these rooms both in the morning and evening 7 days a week. During the semester the help desk is open until 11pm Sunday through Thursday night so if you need assistance please call the help desk at x4309. He is going to reach out to Housing and Residential Life to coordinate placing paper in the RA office for emergency situations.

A student also brought a concern to us in regards to the pricing of food on campus and the service at Dunkin Donuts. Dining services is currently hosting “Dine with the Directors” and in March they will be having two focus groups to talk about the meal plan and dining services in general. Dining services will also be addressing the issue at Dunkin Donuts.

Student Welfare and the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs Committee will be working together to create an event with the help of the Financial Aid office that will inform students of over borrowing and the lender process. They will be meeting with Jeanne Lewis, Director of Financial Aid, on Wednesday February 19th, 2014 at 2:30 to discuss what the logistics of the program will be.

A link to Buzzocracy will be posted on the Go Portal, so that it is more accessible for students.

Maurice addressed a concern in regards to the temperature in classes. He contacted plant management and made them aware that USC room 260 is unbearably hot. Plant will be changing the temperature to ensure that students are more comfortable in class.

The “Write out Loud” event tabling will be on February 28th, 2014 in the CC Food Court from 10:00-3:00. Come with any questions, comments, or concerns! BE HEARD!

Maurice is addressing a concern in regards to Wi-Fi in the academic buildings.

Murphy met with RHA and discussed the signs to be placed in the laundry facilities and was asked to place a hydration station in the TRLC. Murphy will also be meeting with Denise O'Neill to discuss a gender inclusive option for the dorms, possibly in housing II in lower K on Friday February 21st, 2014. RHA will be hosting a roommate social in the CC Event Room on February 25th at 8:00pm.

Finance Committee

Date: 18 February 2014

Presiding: Louis Chevere

Members Present: Kiyle Osgood
Adaobi Michaels-Ezeamama
Frank Livia
Tyler Graff

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business:

Supplemental Account balance as of 18 February 2014 is \$36,330.56

Highest Praise Gospel Choir (HPGC) submitted a budget amendment in the amount of \$2,000.00. The amendment is to off set the organization's budget to allocate funds towards their finance issues. The organization's starting balance for fiscal year 2013/2014 was at \$10,000.00. After allotting funds for musician's salaries (\$5,625.00) for the 2013 fall semester, the beginning balance for 2014 spring semester is \$4,375.00. The budget amendment will allow HPGC to continue the services of their musicians and acquire new attire for new members. HPGC had expressed to the committee that importance of the musicians. The musicians practice and perform with HPGC as the are requested at multiple offsite events, such as Benefit Concerts and Services. The Finance Committee explained the importance for HPGC to acquire further information and research from other Gospel Choir Clubs from Colleges through out the state of New Jersey.

Total: \$2,000.00 Contribution: Club (\$0.00) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed: 03-0-02*

Religious Council (Hillel Club) submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$1,450.00 for a trip to see the Broadway Show, "Newsies," in New York City, New York. Trip date: March 23, 2014. Ticket prices are \$57.00 per person; Hillel Club will sell tickets at \$10.00. The revenue received from ticket sells will be deposited back into the supplemental account. The estimated attendance for the trip is 50 people. The original request from the organization was \$1,600.00. Reason for the adjustment is seeking more club contribution by fund raising. The finance committee believes they can achieve their goal of \$150.00 by promoting the trip.

Total: \$4,100.00 Contribution: Club (\$2,500.00) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed: 5-0-0*

Commuters On The Go (COTG) submitted a budget amendment in the amount of \$1,000.00. The beginning balance for fiscal year 2013/2014 was at \$2,500.00. Currently the balance for the COTG is little below \$1,000.00. The spring semester is an important semester for COTG, as a huge influx of transfer students arrive at Stockton College. Currently over 60% of students who attend at Stockton College are commuters. The amendment will allow COTG to continue providing viable programs and events for the remained of Spring Semester.

Total: \$1,000.00 Contribution: Club (\$0.00) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed: 5-0-0*

Marine Science Club submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$850.00 for a two day Marine Science Seminars Series. The 1st event date will be held on March 5, 2014 in the Board of Trustees room. The 2nd event date will be held on April 16th in the A&S building. The estimated attendance is 40 to 80 people. In the previous semesters the event was funded in part by the Marine Science Club and by NAMS. Due to limited funding this semester, the Marine Science Club will have to fund the seminars for this semester alone. The organization has already allocated their funds to different programs and events for this semester, not knowing at the time they were going to need funds for the seminars. The Finance Committee felt that the amount requested was quite high due to lack of fund raising or club contribution. The Committee understands the unfortunate financial backing for this semester's seminar series, but the majority of the committee had asked that the organization contribute by either club budget, club revenue, or by fund raising. The original amount requested was at (\$915.08). Total: \$915.08 Contribution: Club (\$65.08) Personal (\$0.00)

Motion Passed: 5-0-0*

Water Watch submitted a supplemental request in the amount of \$715.00 for a trip to the Museum of Natural History in New York City, New York. Students who are going on this trip will experience a science and history base museum with a touch of culture aspect. The museum has multiple different exhibits; one of them is the Butterfly Exhibit. The trip is not open to campus wide. This trip is collaborated with Marine Science Club, SET, and EDIBLE with each organization contributing \$100.00 (\$300.00). Water Watch will be contributing \$1,079.00. The tickets are being sold at \$15.00 a ticket, to 42 students, which is a total of \$630.00. The organization is requesting \$715.00 for the bus transportation to New York City, New York. Total: \$2,724.00 Contribution: Club (\$1,379.00) Personal (\$630.00)

Motion Passed: 5-0-0*

Updates on the Annual Budget Request Form

- The deadline for the budget request forms is on February 27, 2014. The Finance Committee advises all clubs to contact your finance liaison, or your student development advisor, prior to the submission deadline date.
- On February 26, 2014, the Finance Committee will be providing a hands-on workshop for all organizations that need last minute help with their budget request forms. This is not mandatory, but it is a great opportunity to get any questions asked about the budget request process.
- By March 3, 2014, all Organizations will receive a date and time for their budget request hearing. Further updates will be posted on the Student Senate webpage, Facebook page, and through emails.

