

THE RICHARD STOCKTON  
COLLEGE  
OF NEW JERSEY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
4:30 pm  
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**STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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## **Full Senate Meeting 7 October 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Ziwei Li  
Tyler Graff  
Kiyle Osgood  
Tara Ricco  
Haley Matsinger  
Angelo Bechara  
Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Lauren O’Neil  
Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Noya Ilan  
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle  
Cristian Moreno  
Marina Barsoum  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Alison Rocker

Members absent: None

Members late: None

Agenda/Business: Carl Archut Jr.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and moved to approve the minutes from September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, seconded by Victoria.

Motion Passed: 20-0-01\*

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

## **President Report**

Carl thanked all of the students and administration who participated in “Let’s Talk About...Stockton!” He also said that the Senate received a great review about the event in the Argo Newspaper past week and encouraged everyone to read it.

Carl is currently working with Rona Whitehead, Activist in Residence, and Dr. Amy Yingyi Situ-liu, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, on an empowerment program for underprivileged children in the area. The goal of the program is to educate and encourage these students to pursue higher education. This program will be similar to the one hosted for the Girl Scouts during the annual Day of Service. The pilot for this program will be on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 during Make a Difference Day.

Carl met with Rona Whitehead to talk more about the possibility of having some sort of sustenance available for students at Stockton that cannot afford the meal plan. The next step is to do some research on the actual need and once we know the need we will be able to better serve the Stockton community.

Carl said that the Student Government Association Task Force will be meeting again tonight at 7:00 pm.

Carl announced that the following Student Senators have been appointed to a standing committee on the Board of Trustees for the 2014-2016 academic years:

1. Nick Persia, Academic Affairs and Planning Committee
2. Alison Rucker, Building and Grounds Committee
3. Maurice Brandon, Development Committee
4. Kiyle Osgood, Finance and Professional Services Committee
5. Maryam Sarhan, Student Affairs and Planning Committee
6. Carl Archut Jr., Student Affairs and Planning Committee

He then congratulated all of the Senators who were appointed!

## **Vice President Report**

Vice president, Louis M. Chevere, wanted to inform everyone that the ICC meeting went well. Louis let everyone know that it was brief and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy it. The next ICC meeting will soon be posted. Any executive board members should make sure that they attended the next meeting. Louis then informed everyone that if anyone who did miss the ICC meeting, will be emailed the slide show and any information covered in the meeting.

## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Academic Affairs Chair Nick Persia thanked Carl. Over the past week Nick met with some administrators to go over the study day, and it is still being worked on. As a follow up on the course retake initiative Nick wrote up questions for a survey and a petition. Tom Grites and John Smith will be coming to the next committee meeting to go over this and get this process on the floor in the next two weeks. Next Nick announced Mike has been looking into the star program, which is to get freshmen to go to their preceptor day and when they go to it that in their freshmen seminar classes they will be able to get extra credit along with the chance to pick classes earlier. Mike will be working on this next semester to hopefully get this implemented within the next year. Ziwei met with the assistant dean of SOBL to go over the concern why they do not have a psychology minor program; the reasons she was given was that they do not have enough psychology professors to teach these courses. If students would like to learn more about this subject, students can take more distance courses as well as general studies courses. They hope within the next few years that they will have more of these classes offered and more staff who will be able to teach these courses for a minor.

## **Government Affairs Committee**

Angelo, Government Affairs Committee Chair, thanked Carl and welcomed everyone to the full senate meeting. First he thanked the full senate for approving the supplemental for the Government Affairs Committee who is going to the National Constitution Center trip. He let them know that their generosity was well appreciated. The National Constitution Center trip is on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and open to all students. This trip is free for all students. All students have to do is deposit \$5.00 to Student Development and the student will receive back their \$5.00 back on the bus. The tickets are on a first come first serve basis. The bus leaves at 8:30am from the Campus Center. Angelo let them know that for more information on the trip, to meet with him after the Senate meeting. Angelo then announced that it is no longer needed to be hypothetical for Up-To-Us, because they have been accepted for the Up-To-Us Year three. It will be the second year participating for Stockton College. They are very excited for this. Angelo thanked Brad, Maryam, Louis, for their hard work on the application, and this is the core team. The fifth person on the team will be the freshmen or transfer newly elected senator who will be elected into the Government Affairs Committee. For that reason Angelo will be traveling to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November to attend the training session, for the Impact Conference, to train for the Up-To-Us campaign. Lastly, Angelo announced Osprey's Vote, which is an opportunity for students and the Stockton community to meet their second district State Legislators, Senator Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo, and Assemblyman Chris Brown. They will be speaking about the importance of voting and why it is so important for students to vote; in order to engage in their civic responsibility. People will be able to ask any questions that they may have. Angelo stated that he hopes to see a lot of people come out.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Public Relations Committee Chair Lauren O'Neil announced that the Lets Talk About Stockton Event was successful, and that they had about 200 people in attendance, and she was happy a lot of people came out. She has been in contact with Arielle Hernandez from the Manahawkin instructional site who will be emailing Lauren different events that are going on at the different campuses and that will go up on the power points before the full senate meeting. They will also be sending flyers out over to the Manahawkin site so the students are more informed of Student Senate, so that they may reach a wider variety of students, even if they may not be on the main campus. Also, the bracelets are continuing to be sold for their campaign for Students Helping Students. Lauren then discussed that her interest meeting, the week prior, was successful and students got a lot of their questions answered. Students were excited about joining senate and running for a position. Senators got an opportunity to get to know the candidates as well. She also announced that later on that evening they would be having a "campaign rules" mandatory meeting for those running for Senate. After students learn about the rules, they are then able to campaign for the running. The elections will then be held a week of, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. They are very excited about getting the elections setup. They are also in the process of setting up a senator's movie night, which was thought of by Ar-Rasheed. This will be an opportunity for students to get to know the senators on more of a causal and friendly basis. Lauren let everyone know to look out for more information on this, because they are looking to have it at the end of this month. They are also brainstorming ideas for their float for Homecoming. They are thinking about having a super senators theme, but they are still deciding on what they will be doing, and they are excited for the parade.

## **Student Affairs Committee**

Murphy Slagle the Student Affairs Committee Chair thanked everyone for coming out for the Lets Talk About Stockton Event the week prior. Murphy announced that they are looking into all of the concerns that were brought up during this event, and they will be finding ways to address these issues, while also taking the positives and compliments and using them to their advantage. She then announced that Allison Rocker has switched roles to the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities and will aid Marina with the special project that she has been working on. This project is to discuss programs and services at satellite campus locations. Marina then discussed that her project for this year is to address that Stockton students should have more information about off campus sites outside of Galloway, because there are lots of classes offered at these sites. Marina wants to get a program working to offer preparation classes and graduate study classes as well as health certified programs. These classes would be offered during the summer and winter break so that students will have full time at the Galloway Township sites and they will also be able to take these classes. She would also like to get shuttle services to these off campus sites. She feels as though student senate should also have some of their meetings at some of these sites a few times a semester. She has already been in contact with Eileen and Trish about getting shuttle services and they would help out with the shuttle services implementations. Murphy then announced that Ar-Rasheed has been discussing the hours of operations at various food locations on campus, and is investigating their closing processes, because there had been some concerns regarding this issue. Cristian then announced the update for the athletics room issue. He announced Stockton policies and NCCA policies. If someone is in an intermural sport they are allowed to use the athletic trainer facilities as you would if you were a student athlete on campus. There was some questions about this, but he was informed this was the procedure. Next he discussed that he submitted his resolution to the head of Athletics, for a more formal application for using the gymnasium. Students now only have to only have their identification card, but at other colleges/ universities such as Rutgers and Rowan their process is that one must fill out a basic application and terms and conditions. Cristian feels that this is a good idea that will hold students more accountable for their actions, and that if these terms are violated they may lose their privilege to use these facilities. He will be waiting to hear back from the directors on what their next steps will be. Lastly, Murphy had an update from RHA and herself, because they are planning a meeting with Chartwells to discuss installing hydration stations at the Lakeside Lodge and the USC. This may be a part of the 2020 plans. She is also working with James Timothy on installing signs in all of the laundry rooms about machine maintenance so that all students can help maintain all of the machinery and equipment inside the laundry room. She also reminded students that students should be mindful of the areas they can park, and that they should only be parking at the athletic fields if they are going to the fields.

## **Finance Committee**

Kiyle Osgood the Finance Committee Chair announced that the supplemental amount account is at \$90,600.00 right now.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the Active Minds supplemental request in the amount of \$900.00 for to attend a conference at the University of Maryland. Motion seconded by Angelo.**

Motion Passed: 20-1-1\*

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$700.00 for the Hospitality Society for International Motel Show. Motion seconded by Ar-Rasheed.**

\*Senators Abstained: Maryam, Angelo, Brad, Carl Archut, Jr.

Motion Passed: 18-1-4

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1438.38 for Books without Borders. Motion seconded by Mike.**

\*Senators Abstained: Maurice, Carl Archut, Jr.

Motion Passed: 19-0-2

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$500 for the Greek Counsel. Motion seconded by Brad.**

Motion Fails: 11-7-5

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$1300 for the Stockton Veteran organization. Motion seconded by Ar-Rasheed.**

Motion Passes: 19-0-2

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve a supplemental in the amount of \$10,000 for the Homecoming events. Motion seconded by Emily.**

Motion Passes: 20-0-1

\*Senators Abstained: Carl Archut, Jr.

## **Announcements/Comments from the Public**

Mico announced that they are working on coming up with a package for compensation for the Student Senators. Thus far they have only had one meeting and they are still working on packages. One decision that was decided on is that the compensation package will go to a referendum to the student body. Thus the Senators should put their best foot forward. He also addressed that he would like to know if there is any way that the public and audience would be able to know why they are cutting certain supplemental amounts. He also asked what was the Constitution on votes for supplemental. He asked what was the process for a motion to be passed for a supplemental, was it a plurality vote or a majority rules vote. Mico was then directed to Jeff to future look up and answer his questions.

Charlie and Helena announced that he was from the Economic Society and they were reviving the club. They wanted to introduce themselves and let the public know that they have some things planned, first their first full meeting is next Tuesday on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October in F-203, from 5:00pm-6:00pm. They are going to look into going to the fourth annual Garden State Economics Conference in Trenton, on how to sustain the corporate recovery. They will be going to Quiz-o night and they welcome everyone out to JDs.

## **Adjournment**

Carl adjourns the meeting at 5:15 pm.

## **Committee Meeting 14 October 2014**

Presiding: Carl Archut, Jr.

Members Present: Louis M. Chevere  
Nick Persia  
Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo  
Kiyle Osgood  
Tara Ricco  
Haley Matsinger  
Angelo Bechara  
Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross  
Lauren O’Neil  
Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Noya Ilan  
Kristen “Murphy” Slagle  
Cristian Moreno  
Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Alison Rocker

Members Absent: Marina Barsoum  
Tyler Graff  
Ziwei Li

Members Late: None

Carl called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

## **Academic Affairs Committee**

Date: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Nick Persia

Members Present: Victoria Nucci  
Mike Tuozzolo

Members Absent: Ziwei Li  
Tyler Graff

### Agenda/Business:

The committee met with Tom Grites and John Smith to go over many different tasks they are working. During the meeting they went over many different issues regarding the study day and the resolution. Everyone is in favor of the idea, but there are many issues with actually implementing the day, such as, total time in class, dates of graduation, and even when grades due for seniors.

Nick will be continuing to work on the resolution and create a survey that students, as well as faculty, can fill out and help give feedback about the day. This is going to very much help us in going forward with this resolution and hopefully be in effect soon.

Mike received more information about the OSPREY and is going to be looking into the current “CAPP layouts” that are available online now, and see if there is any way he can improve them to give students a better understanding of what classes or courses they will be taking later on in their time at Stockton.

## **Government Affairs Committee**

Date: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Angelo Bechara

Members Present: Maryam Sarhan  
Maurice Brandon  
Brad Ross

Members Absent: None

Agenda/Business:

Maryam discussed how she plans to work on a second Higher Education Week which will be in the spring semester. Maurice had a meeting with Officer Stewart and they talked about an event that Maurice is working on. This event's goal will be to build a relationship between police and students and to emphasize to students that police are with them not against them. It will also be a good time and place for the student body to get to know the new chief of police. Angelo will be updating the Up to Us team on the course of action following his return from the team leader training in Minneapolis. The committee meeting did not last long because the committee had to go and prepare for the Ospreys Vote event that took place at 6:00pm.

## **Public Relations Committee**

Date: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Presiding: Lauren O'Neil

Members Present: Zayhira Roa  
Emily Zeck  
Noya Ilan

Members Absent: None  
Members Late: None

### **Agenda/ Business:**

The Public Relations committee has been promoting the elections of the freshman and transfers. Zayhira and Lauren designed a flyer that was emailed throughout the school, posted on the Senate Facebook page, and on the TV screens. Elections ran from 12 pm October 14<sup>th</sup>- 12 pm October 16<sup>th</sup>. Advertising for the “Know Your Capp” on 10/22 is being increased and the flyer has been put on the TV screens. A recommendation has been sent to the Student Affairs committee to change the location of the Redbox, which is currently located in the Campus Center food court, to near Dunkin Donuts where there is more student traffic. The bracelets fundraiser is still ongoing, with around one hundred fifty dollars raised so far. A Halloween themed fundraiser is being planned for tabling. The Halloween tabling might include selling baked goods, chocolate and candy and proceeds will go toward the Students Helping Students campaign. Tabling will continue next during the day before the senate meeting on 10/21. A possible Senate movie night in the TRLC is being planned, which will be open to all students to talk to and get to know the senators on a more casual basis. This will also be a good chance for the students to meet the newly elected senators.

## **Student Affairs Committee**

Date: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Presiding: Kristen Murphy Slagle

Members Present: Ar-Rasheed Brisco  
Alison Rucker  
Cristian Moreno

Members Absent: Marina Barsoum

Members Late: None

Agenda/ Business:

Murphy will meet with the chief of police to discuss some parking citations given in north lot. She will also be meeting with Trish Krevetski regarding shuttle services and other updates. Murphy is going to reach out to Laurie Dutton and the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center taskforce due to what appears to be a delay.

Ar-Rasheed, Alison and Marina are working on spreading awareness for the off-site campuses we have at Stockton. She plans to meet with the advisors of the off-site campuses and talk about possibly getting a bus during summer tours that takes the tour to one of these sites. This would not only spread awareness but the tour guides can talk about these campuses on the way there. Stockton is transitioning to a University and this new plan for tours is a step in the right direction. Along with this Allison will also be contacting Tom O'Donnell to discuss the lack of American flags on campus and the quality of our veteran park. We have received complaints on both of these issues.

Cristian will be conducting a survey to determine where on campus WIFI accessibility needs improvement. Afterwards Cristian will be meeting with Joe Loefflad to determine what the scope of improvement is at Stockton. In addition He will be interviewing the Athletics Departments on what their final decisions are concerning I wing Gym and how they plan on implementing them, ultimately to see if they took the recommendations of Student Senate.

## **Finance Committee**

Date: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Presiding: Kiyle Osgood

Members Present: Tara Ricco  
Haley Matsinger

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

### Consent Agenda:

1. Supplemental for STAND in the amount of \$650 (review attached documents for more details)

**Motion passed 3-0-0**

2. Supplemental for the Hospitality society in the amount of \$550 (review attached documents for more details).

**Motion passed 3-0-0**

3. Supplemental for Los Latinos Unidos in the amount of \$450.

**Motion passed 3-0-0**

# Finance Committee

Date

Presiding

Members Present

Members Late

Members Absent

Consent Agenda:

1. **Club**   **Representative present** **Total Cost**

**Amount**  **Personal Contribution**  **Club Contribution**

**When**  **What**  **Where**

**Amount of Attendees**  **History**

**Purpose**

**Benefits to Stockton**

**Rational for Supplemental**

**Club Account Balance**

2.

<b>Club</b>	Hospitality Society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	1,216
<b>Amount</b>	550	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	261	<b>Club Contribution</b> 405
<b>When</b>	October 26th	<b>What</b>	Philly Day Tour	<b>Where</b> Philadelphia
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	28	<b>History</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>	Day and night tour around Philadelphia which will include the eastern state penitentiary.			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Discovering sustainable tourism and the other tourism aspects around Philadelphia.			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Approve because this group has a high club and personal contribution for this trip.			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>				

3.

<b>Club</b>	Los Latinos Unidos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Representative present</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	8,273.75
<b>Amount</b>	450	<b>Personal Contribution</b>	7,499.75	<b>Club Contribution</b> 324
<b>When</b>	November 20th	<b>What</b>	Latino Visitation Day	<b>Where</b> CC Event Room
<b>Amount of Attendees</b>	500-600	<b>History</b>	Annually	
<b>Purpose</b>	A day specifically for Latino students to have a Day of Stockton. There speakers and information sessions for students and guidance counselors to obtain more information about going to college. I.E. dream act information session as well.			
<b>Benefits to Stockton</b>	Bringing perspective students to the school.			
<b>Rational for Supplemental</b>	Approve, because this club has reached out to admissions and was able to get a large portion of this event co' <span style="float: right;">+</span>			
<b>Club Account Balance</b>				