



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
4:30 PM  
TLRC

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609-652-4845

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**STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (2016-2017)**

Presiding: Maryam Sarhan

Members present: Victoria Dambroski  
Brian Moore Jr,  
Katie Coburn  
Leighanna Ritter  
Raniel Gernale  
Patton Solowey  
Chris Dietrich  
Nhi Tram  
Ryan Greene  
Katie Coburn  
Deon Davis  
Carly Bulgia  
Viona Richardson  
Jeremy Macwan  
James Massaro  
Maharshi Patel  
Stephanie Hanvey  
Matthew Mamounis  
Camillo Guilietti

Members late:

**Agenda/Business:**

**Approval of Minutes**

President Sarhan called the meeting to order at 04:31 pm and motioned to approve the minutes of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, seconded by Chairwomen Carly Bulgia.

Motion Approved: 18-0-1\*

\* Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

\*\* Senators Left Early

\*\*\* Article VII, Sec. 2, Clause C - Class Excuse: Senators Left after 05:55pm

\*\*\*\* There was

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President Kesselman wanted to thank the Student Senate for their continued work  
*That you are upholding a tradition of student leadership that is critically important to the institution.*  
Senators and students if they ever wish to hear his thoughts on any ideas they have planned for the upcoming academic year.

President Sarhan then thanked President Kesselman and hoped to have a successful campus walk initiative. President Sarhan then addressed the present body to request that they get the word out about the newly announced Atlantic City satellite campus

President Sarhan announced that a reminder about Al-Adha, a Muslim holiday that occurred on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, was successfully sent out by Faculty Senate President Tyrell to notify faculty of the religious holiday. The purpose of this reminder was to have faculty know of potential absences in the student body that may occur.

President Sarhan recognized the successful 9/11 remembrance ceremony that took place on September 12<sup>th</sup>, which was hosted by Student Senate and the Stockton Veteran Organization.

Student leader of the month was awarded to Jason Knocke. Jason Knocke was not present to accept the award, and Assistant Dean of Students award on his behalf. Jason Knocke was recognized for his community service; for collecting thousands of coats for the homeless, and for bringing attention to veteran issues.

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President Sarhan reported that there are emergency loans applications available for students. The application is located in the Dean of Students office, and are available in the amount up to (\$1,000) for approved situations.

President Sarhan concluded her report.

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President Sarhan yielded the floor to Vice President Victoria Dambroski for the Vice P

Vice President Dambroski announced the exploratory option of creating a new bike loan program for Faculty, Staff, Students and visitors of the University through the Office of Residential Life.

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The following requests were already approved by the Finance Committee and Signed by the Vice President;

The Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice in the amount of \$1,384.09, for 12 students and 2 faculty for an education trip to Washington D.C on October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the year of 2016.

Circle K International for \$1,000.00, - for approximately 12 to 18 students to go to <sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in the year of 2016. Chairman Solowey stated that the total cost for the trip was amended to \$1,560.00, the original amount requested was amended to \$1,000.00, and the club contribution was estimated at 50% of the \$560.00 left over. Chairman Solowey stated the contribution of each member to attend would than go down.

Chairman Solowey reported that the current supplemental fund is valued at \$97,000.00, which is before the current supplemental requests below are voted upon today. If the supplemental requests below are approved at their current requested amounts, the supplemental fund will be valued at approximately \$87,000.00.

Chairman Solowey moved the following supplemental requests on the Senate Floor:

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by Active Minds in the amount of \$1,850.00. The request is for suicide prevention week and to assist in first aid training. This event is a week long program to bring notice to the effects of suicide on the general community.**

President Nicole and Financial Officer Michelle of Active minds made a public comment that the funds were going to be used for the Suicide Prevention Walk, at an estimated 500 people in attendance, and a Club Resiliency Project were members of Active Minds speak proactively about mental health. President Nicole stated that the suicide prevention week was co-sponsored by a numerous amount of clubs and was thanked by Vice President Dambroski for their continued service to the Stockton Community.

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Chairwomen Richardson  
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club in the amount of \$8,514.40. These funds would be used for 20 students**

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President Casey of the Stockton Dance Club explained that the amount requested would be

County College and hosted by the American Conference Dance Association. There will be different types of workshops and classes hosted at the conference. President Casey stated

that there was also job opportunities available for the students participating in the conference. President Casey stated that there is a gala hosted at the end of the conference . President Casey stated that the trip would take place March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> in the year of 2017.

Senator Second: Chairwomen Richardson

**There is a motion on the floor to amend the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club to the amount of \$7,500.00 by Senator Tram. This is a procedural vote to approve the motion made by Senator Tram.**

Motion Passed: 13-4-2

Senator Second: Senator Patel

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan & Chairwomen Richardson

**There is a motion on the floor to approve the supplemental request by The Stockton Dance Club in the amount of \$7,500.00. These funds would be used for 20 students at the conference.**

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Senator Davis

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

Chairman Solowey moved the following resolution: **F16: 001**, to be approved by Stockton Student Senate.

**There is a motion on the floor to approve Resolution F16: 001, for the purpose of clarifying the use student activity fees.**

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Senator Macwan

Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

**Stockton University Student Senate**  
**Resolution FA16-001:**  
**Clarifying The Use of Student Activity Fees**

- Whereas,** The Student Senate is the elected voice of the 8,900 students who attend Stockton University, and
- Whereas,** All Stockton University students contribute to the University activity fee and should have equal access to these funds, and
- Whereas,** The Finance Committee and the Director of Student Development met to discuss the funding limitations as currently written in the Student Organization Handbook, and
- Whereas,** We believe some of the funding limitations as written are unclear and caused confusion when discussing certain co-curricular activities amongst prior committees, and
- Whereas,** We wish to clarify these statements to make a clearer understanding of our thoughts on fair use of the student activity fee money, therefore be it
- Resolved,** We believe, Student Activity Fees are designed to be used for non-curricular activities that may compliment an academic program but should not be used to fund required classroom or experiential activities directly related to course work, academic programs, or graduation requirements.
- Further**
- Resolved,** the Stockton University Student Senate hereby submits this request to the Office of Student development for potential inclusion in the Student Organization Handbook.

**President Maryam Sarhan**

Maryam Sarhan

Student Senate President

**Vice President Victoria Dambroski**

Victoria Dambroski

Student Senate Vice President

\*This motion was passed on



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Chairwomen Richardson moved to postpone the amendment to the Stockton Student Senate Constitution until the next Full Senate Meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**There is a motion on the floor to postpone the Constitutional Amendment on (SECTION II: PART B), to be considered at the next Full Senate Meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Motion Passed: 18-0-1

Senator Second: Chairman Solowey  
Senators Abstained: President Sarhan

Chairwomen Hanvey concluded her report and yielded her time back to President Sarhan.

### **Public Relations**

President Sarhan yielded the floor to Chairwomen Richardson for the Public Relations report.

Chairwomen Richardson reported that the Public Relations committee has been hosting events for the Freshman and Transfer Student Senate interest meetings. Chairwomen Richardson announced that the Public Relations committee will be hosting a campaign and elections rule meeting for all Students who are participating in the upcoming Student Senate election process. Chairwomen Richardson noted that this meeting is mandatory to attend if you are running to fill a Freshman or Transfer position on Stockton Student Senate. The meeting will be held in L-115 on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8 PM.

be held in the Campus Center Meeting Room #5 on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM.

Chairwomen Richardson reported that the election will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - via your Stockton Email Accounts.

<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The event will take place in the Coffee House and run from 8 PM to 10 PM.

Chairwomen Richardson announced that the Public Relations committee is currently working with Chipotle and Moe's for a fundraiser to support the Foundational Scholarship.

Chairwomen Richardson concluded her report and yielded the floor back to President Sarhan.





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Director of Student Development Wakemen stated that University Weekend will include a golf cart parade, street fair with tabling opportunities, mobile food vendors, car show, a pet tank from the Atlantic City aquarium, and other Stockton Organizations.

President Sarhan announced that the next full Senate meeting will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the TLRC.

### **Adjournment**

President Sarhan stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 PM.

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a pleasure serving on the committee to celebrate and emphasize the importance of celebrating diversity in our Stockton community. Lastly, as always feel free to share anything that comes up and as a Senate we are always very happy to assist in whatever ways that we can.

- *Maryam Sarhan*  
**President of Stockton University Student Senate**

**Vice President's Report to the Stockton Community:  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Thank you all for your attendance, today especially as we have a more quiet campus, hopefully everyone was able to utilize this day to get an idea of what next semester might look like!

I wanted to start off by thanking everyone who voted in our Frosh/transfer election, which were held October 11th through October 13 from noon to noon, we had 719 votes come in! With that said I would like to congratulate our new senators, thank you for your dedication, I am excited to see the work you will complete as a student senator.

quite the bells  
and whistles of the one I previously spoke on, this program is by far the most cost effective, and will be a great test polite for future bike programs when our campus grows even bigger.

Our Students Helping Students mentor program has been taken one step further, I am currently partnered up with Sparkle Prevard who has been involved in Students Helping

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Maryam along with the Finance chair, Patton Solowey will be attending with me, as we  
ts, and keep everyone updated.

- *Victoria Dambroski*  
**Vice President of Stockton University Student Senate**

Date: October 11, 2016 & October 18, 2016

Committee: **Finance Committee**

Presiding: Patton Solowey

Members Present: Chris Dietrich

Matthew Mamounis

Nhi Tram

Members Absent: Ryan Greene

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Finance Committee met with Jeff Wakeman to discuss a special rules doctrine  
which the committee



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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Global Health Team in the amount of **\$1455.00** for 4 members to attend the Unite for Sight Global Health and Innovation Conference. This is going to happen April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Yale University.

**TC:** \$1955.00 - **CC:** Depends on Fundraising - **PC:** \$400.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$1555.00

**Motion Failed in the amount of: \$1400.00 2-3-0**

**Motion Passed in the amount of: \$1455.00 5-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Stockton A Cappella in the amount of **\$1202.00** for 55 members attend a conference in Spruce Lake, Pennsylvania on October 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. This occurred on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**TC:** \$5902.00 - **CC:** \$4000.00 - **PC:** \$700.00 - **Original Amount Requested:** \$1202.00

**Motion Approved 5-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the African Student Organization in the amount of **\$1499.00** for the Multicultural Month Closing Ceremony.

**TC:** \$4280.25 - **CC:** None - **PC:** None - **Other Contributions:** \$2781.25 (From StuDev)  
**Original Amount Requested:** \$1499.00

**Motion Approved: 5-0-0**

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The current Supplemental fund is at approximately **\$88,654.91** (that is before the supplemental requests below that are going to be voted on today). If all supplemental requests go through the account will be **\$63,077.21**. This includes the supplemental already approved by the Finance Committee and the Vice President. The following supplemental will require full senate approval.

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from the Muslim Student Association in the amount of **\$2000.00** for a speaker to come present on Islamophobia and Politics in the Campus Center Theater.

**TC:** \$2000.00 - **CC:** None - **PC:** None - **Original Amount Requested:** \$2000.00

**Motion Approved: 4-0-0**

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The Committee approved the Supplemental Request from Stockton Model United Nations in the amount of **\$6,452.18** for 24 students to attend the National Model UN Conference in New York City from April

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- ***Chairman Patton Solowey***  
**Finance Committee Chairman**  
**Stockton University Student Senate**

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Committee: **Academic Affairs**

Presiding: Brian Moore, Jr.

Members Present: Leighanna Ritter  
Raniel Gernale

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Senator Moore & Senator Gernale met with Scott Huston. We were updated on changes coming to schools' websites including making the website share the modern look of the Stockton University homepage. A list of suggestions will be sent to help improve communication to students from the respective academic programs that have websites. Tabling to increase minor participation occurred on Wednesday, October 19. A packet was made by the committee that included all the basics on minors, all minors offered at Stockton University, and the minor declaration form. Senators Moore and Ritter spoke with an Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations Graduate Coordinator to discuss the idea of hosting free coffee during finals week and a meeting will be set with the graduate coordinators to collaborate on this effort. Senator Moore was appointed to the Faculty Senate Committee of Academic Programs and Senator Gernale was appointed to the Faculty Senate Committee of Academic Policies. Senator Ritter was appointed to the Stockton University Space Management committee.

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Committee: **Government Affairs**

Presiding: Stephanie Hanvey

Members Present: Maharshi Patel

Katie Coburn

Jimmy Massaro\*

Members Absent: Jimmy Massaro\* [October 17<sup>th</sup>]

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Government Affairs committee has been working very closely with SSTV. We created a video of what Student Senate is all about. Jimmy has taken on a lot with the project and after all my announcements I would like to introduce the video. Katie and I

It will be held Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, please come out there will be food and a lot of cool games and prizes. Maharshi is working closely with service learning to inform students about how to cast their vote. There will be shuttles leaving from campus to an onsite voting station and they will be running all day. PR will be helping to make the flyer.

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Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Viona Richardson

Members Present: Deon Davis

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

The Public Relations committee would like to thank everyone that helped with the elections, most notable Adam Nowalsky for being extremely patient and sticking with us. The elections took place last week, the 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 12pm-12pm. Tabling for the elections was

Marouf, Chavonne Berry, Quadratullah Qadiri, and Jahmir Ellis. Welcome to Senate! Public Relations hosted wing night last night which was a success, and we hope to have another one this semester. Deon is in contact with Chipotle to set up a fundraiser as well as a Pie-A-Senator fundraiser from which the proceeds will go to the Foundation Scholarship.

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Committee: **Student Affairs**

Presiding: Carly Bulgia

Members Present: Jeremy Macwan