

**THE RICHARD STOCKTON
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT SENATE**

**Notice of Meeting
April 21, 2009
4:30 p.m.
G-wing Lounge**

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

STUDENT SENATE MEETING
AGENDA

April 21, 2009

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. President's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance
 - B. Public Relations
 - C. Academic Policies
 - D. School Spirit
 - E. Student Welfare
- VII. Call to Order/Roll Call for 2009-2010 Senate
- VIII. Election of President and Vice President
- IX. Adjournment of the 2009-2010 Senate

2008-2009 Student Senate Meeting
Minutes from
April 14, 2009

Presiding: Ashley Pero

~~Members Present:~~
Jonathan Beloff
Brian Brateris
Kevin Devine
William Elmore
Precious Jemibewon
Dawn Leiser
John Livres
Xochil Ramirez
Jamev Robinson

Danielle Sanzone
Josh Spada
Xilena Viana
Duanava Williams

~~Members Present:~~
Sofia Bermudez
Jamie Evans
Melissa Gonzalez
Gentae Kemp
Frank Matthews
Matthew Miller
Timothy Papp*
Gretchen Ramos*
Sara Sterling* *Notified Chair
Tamika Thompson

Members Late: Iris Ruffin
Sammy Sanchez

~~Agenda/Business:~~ Ashley called the meeting to order. Senators who were absent on
late were noted. Precious moved to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2009 meeting
seconded by John.

~~Senator Abstained:~~ Ashley Pero

President's Report: Ashley Pero

Ashley announced that senators that the last committee meeting is
on Thursday and that she is expecting the senators to wear formal attire at the last
meeting next Tuesday.

Vice President's Report: Kevin Devine

Kevin announced that the reverse town hall meeting would be held in the fall semester. The final ICC meeting was held on Thursday, April 9th.

Committee Reports: Finance

~~Sunny Sanchez arrived at this time.~~

The Certified Peer Educators Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,820 for Special Olympics T-shirts. The shirts would be given out to ~~the club members and their families.~~ ~~A total of 2000 shirts.~~ approve the request, seconded by William

Motion Passed 15-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

~~The Marine Science Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,200 for a field trip to the San Francisco Bay Area. The club will be utilizing Stockton vans to get there. Admission is \$12 per person and each attendee will contribute \$3. Jonathan moved to approve the request, seconded by William.~~

Motion Passed 14-0-2*

*Senators Abstained: Precious Jemibewon and Ashley Pero

Iris Ruffin arrived at this time.

~~regional soccer for the Oregon during Recreation Week. This will be their first competition because the last championship was booked so they will be traveling to a different location. Iris Ruffin will be accompanying them on this trip and they will all provide their own transportation. Duanaya moved to approve the request, seconded by Jonathan.~~

Motion Passed 16-0-1*

*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero

The On the Go Student Organization submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,500. On April 27th and 28th the club wants to provide coffee and or tea with a Danish to commuter students at three different times during the day. This event's goal is to reach commuter students and let them know that Stockton cares about them.

Duanaya moved to approve the request, seconded by Jonathan.

Motion Passed 16-0-1*

~~*Senator Abstained: Ashley Pero~~

The committee concluded their evaluations of the 2009-2010 club

had not reported. The questions totaled \$400,260. John moved to approve the
allocations, seconded by Jonathan.

Motion Passed 16-0-1*

Public Relations

Xilena reported that the committee moderated the meet the candidates. The following candidates were present: #9 Iris, #24 Darrell, #17 William, #12 Zaneb, #2 Josh, #31 Keenen, #1 Samuel, #11 Brian, #23 Dawn, #20 Lauren, #34 Connor, #32 Dan, #26 Precious, #7 Jermie and #28 Cheres.

She added that each candidate was asked the following questions:

What is your name, ballot number, and major? What is your weakest attribute? What is your strongest? Why did you decide to run for the senate? Veteran senators, what did you not get to accomplish this year that you would like the opportunity to pursue next year? New senators, what can you bring to the senate to help the veteran senators? What quote best describes you or your favorite quote.

Xilena concluded her report by stating that the committee will

Housing IV quad.

Academic Policies

Dawn reported that the committee was involved in the "Meet the Candidates" for the 2009-2010 senate election.

She then announced to the returning senators and newly-elected ones that she hoped that next year they address the issues that they mentioned during their campaigns.

School Spirit

Danielle reported that the committee met with Athletics and decided to cancel the suiban barbecue.

She then reported that the committee is continuing plans to work on the Osprey's Nest.

She concluded her report by stating that the committee discussed

Housing IV Quad from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Student Welfare

Brian Brateris reported that the committee held a short meeting. After the meeting members discussed the Stockton flat rate tuition on which we are

attempting to gather student opinion in respect to. The previous year is

He then reported that Robin Gillespie from Chartwells updated the committee via email on the new explanations of meal plan benefits on the bursar's explanations and the dining services page. The committee is awaiting a reply.

Announcements/Comments from the Public

Joel Lirio, Assistant Director of the Center announced the

Adjournment: Ashley adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Date: March 24, 2009

Name of Committee: Public Relations

Presiding: Xilena Viana

Members Present: William Elmore
Gentae Kemp
Xochil Ramirez

Members Later: Matt Miller*

*Notified Chair

Agenda/Business: The committee worked on planning "Leadership Week." Members were asked to contact assigned organizations to relay information about the event

that the deadline for submitting a 2009-2010 Student Senate petition had been extended until Friday, March 27.

Date: March 24, 2009

Name of committee: Academic Policies

Presiding: Dawn Leiser

Members Present: Precious Lemihewon
Frank Matthews
Iris Ruffin

Members Absent: Jamie Evans* *Notified Chair

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: The committee further discussed obtaining donations for Covenant House. Iris will be visiting the shelter to pick up brochures and they will again table to raise money.

The committee then collaborated with the other committees to choose nominees for Professor of the Year.

The committee also spoke briefly about how the committee will work with the change.

Date: March 24, 2009

Name of Committee: School Spirit/Morale

Presiding: Danielle Sanzone

Members Present: Sofia Bermudez
Sara Sterling

Members Absent: Melissa Gonzalez
Josh Spada* *Notified Chair

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: The committee met with Athletics to work out a plan for a BBQ for the
Steelers cheerleaders on April 10th. We also decided to have a Steelers Spirit Dinner April 17th
in honor of the cheerleaders and give a gift bag to students who attend. Students are to wear Steelers gear
or apparel.

Lastly, the committee plans to start promoting the Spring Carnival which
will be held on April 17th in the Housing IV Quad from 2:00pm until 6:00pm.

Date: March 24, 2009

Name of Committee: Student Welfare

Presiding: Brian Brateris

Members Present: Daisy A. [unclear]

Members Present: [unclear]

Members Absent: Jamey Robinson* *Notified Chair
Sammy Sanchez*

Members Late: None

Members Present: [unclear] discussed the concerns that students have raised regarding the amount of time they can swipe for meals during the day.

The committee met with a student advocate regarding the implementation of the flat rate tuition that will be starting in the fall semester of 2009. The college has already posted on the portal some specific frequently asked questions with answers. The committee will continue to work with students in order to make the transition over to a flat-rate tuition as simple as possible with the best results for the general student population.

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Date: April 7, 2009

Name of Committee: Finance

Presiding: John Livres

Members Present: Timothy Papp
Gretchen Ramos

~~Members Present: Gretchen Ramos~~

Members Late: None

Agenda/Business: The Certified Peer Educators Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$1,820 for Special Olympian T-shirts. The shirts would be given out to students/staff/faculty who volunteered their time on April 26, 2009.

Motion Passed 4-0-0

The Marine Science Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$200 for a trip to the Jenkinson's Aquarium. They are going to identify different species of fish. The club will be utilizing Stockton vans to get there. Admission is \$13 per person and each attendee will contribute \$3.

The Surf Club submitted a supplemental in the amount of \$350 for

be their first competition because the last championship was booked so they were unable to attend. They are currently looking for a location to host their event, and will be accompanying them on this trip and they will all provide their own transportation.

MOTION PASSED 4-0-0

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Motion Passed 4-0-0

The committee concluded their evaluations of the 2009-2010 club budget requests. The allocations totaled \$409,260.

Motion Passed 4-0-0