



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
4:30 PM  
Board of Trustees Room

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609-652-4845

2020-2021 Student Senate Meeting Minutes  
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**STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (2020-2021)**

Presiding: Katherine Campion

Members present: Anthony Agrifolio  
Austin Rajput  
Yatora Edwards  
Leah Starnes  
Jessica Peoples  
Sophie Murray  
Liliana Morales  
Joshua Hunte  
Christopher Melillo  
Samuel Payamps  
Sophia De'Senzo  
Marc Buller  
Brandon Wildman  
Irene Eigbe  
Christopher Lipari Pazienza  
Briana Bracey  
O'Neil Bygrave  
Delia Velasquez  
Jaiden Chavis  
Florie Hulbert  
Monica Rodriguez  
Kenechukwu Akumuo  
Heather Cooper  
Jennifer Dorval

Members late: Adriana Alfaro

Members Absent: Jessica Peoples

**Agenda/Business:** Stockton Student Senate met on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to update the student body.

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**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes are approved 24-0-1

**President's Report**

President Campion welcomes everyone and wishes everyone well. President Campion states that the new Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Student Senate has been formed and is now active. Members on this new committee will be made up of previously existing members from other Student Senate Committees. Joshua Hunte will be the new chair for the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, with other members including Sophia De'Senzo, Leah Starnes, Monica Rodriguez, and Chris Paz. President Campion encourages students to reach out to Senate if they have any concerns. President Campion has appointed a new Senator, Ben Dziobek, due to a previous senator's resignation.

President Campion motions to appoint Ben Dziobek as a Student Senator.

Vice President Agrifolio seconds the motion.

Motion passed to approve of Ben Dziobek to become a Student Senator.

**Vice President's Report**

President Campion yields the floor to Vice President Agrifolio.

Vice President Agrifolio welcome's everyone back for the Spring 2021 semester. Vice President Agrifolio reminds everyone that Student Senate office hours will continue being offered both in person and virtual during the semester.

Vice President Agrifolio yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Academic Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Rajput.

Chair Rajput states that Academic Affairs will continue this semester with projects they were working on during the Fall 2020 semester.

Chair Rajput yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Governmental Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Eigbe

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Chair Eigbe states that during the break Governmental Affairs has been considering new ways they can incorporate the community more into programming for History Months.

Chair Eigbe yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Public Relations**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Payamps.

Chair Payamps states that Senate will be working to update everyone throughout the semester along with providing everyone news regarding elections on Instagram and Ospreyhub.

Chair Payamps yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Finance**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Bygrave.

Chair Bygrave states that there have been a few purchase and funding requests from the Golf Club, Chess Club, and Dance Team. SET also submitted a purchase request for one of their events.

Chair Bygrave yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Student Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Murray.

Chair Murray says that the Student Affairs Committee is motivated to having a good semester of self-care and motivation to get things done this semester.

Chair Murray yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Hunte.

Chair Hunte states that the Diversity and Inclusion Committee is looking forward to continuing to reach the goal of diversity and inclusion at Stockton. The first multicultural center meeting takes place January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Hunte yields the floor back to President Campion.

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**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

President Campion opens the floor to Public Comments.

Dr. Radwanski, Executive Director of Residential Life, is proud of Senate's creation of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Dr. Radwanski wanted to update everyone about a few things. There are two staffing changes in Residential Life. There are 500 less students living on campus during the Spring 2021 semester than during the Fall 2020 semester. Residential Life's goal is to continue providing housing for students who need it to work and learn successfully as Stockton. Dr. Radwanski urges people to reach out to them with any questions or concerns.

Senator Dziobek states that the process of having students be okayed during contact tracing needs to be a bit more organized.

Senator Bracey says that students came to her with questions regarding guest forms although there is a guest freeze.

Dr. Radwanski states that this is for people who are visiting campus for purposes of being vendors, admissions, etc.

Craig Stambaugh reminds everyone of the food pantry on campus in the Dean of Students on the Galloway Campus and in the Residential Building on the Atlantic City Campus. There is a link to emergency loans and for the food pantry on the Dean of Students webpage.

Giancarlo Brugnolo, the Associate Director of Event Services and Campus Center Operations reminds Senate of the "Soar Safely" Campaign in which the Campus Center will give away three \$30 gift cards to encourage students stay safe on campus. The campus center Coffee House and downstairs near the Campus Center Food Court are the only place where food consumption is allowed due to following COVID-19 safety guidelines

**Adjournment**

President Campion stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

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**President's Report to the Stockton Community: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Hello Ospreys & thank you for joining us today for our 2nd full meeting of the semester.

We have a couple of guest speakers here today so we should dive right into it.

First and foremost, Dr. Davenport is here to speak on behalf of the administration in regards to a potential language shift. So I would now like to yield the floor to Dr.

Davenport to speak further on this topic!

***-Catherine Champion***  
**President of Stockton University Student Senate**



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Welcome everyone, hoping you are all having a great semester so far. Since our last full meeting I have attended a UROC meeting as well as a meeting with President Kesselman and EVP Davenport. An update about graduation should be sent out to graduating students by March. What I can say is that if it takes place it will be on the Gallway campus but please be aware it is still up in the air. I would like to remind everyone that the student senate has both face to face and a virtual office. We would love to hear from you. At this time there is no set time when a senate will be in the office. If you need a senate myself, the chairs and Kaites email address are on the student senate website which also has the link to the virtual office. And a meeting can be that way.

And with that have a great rest of your week.

- ***Anthony Agrifolio***  
**Vice President of Stockton University Student Senate**

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**Committee Reports**

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Committee: **Finance Committee**

Presiding: O'Neil Bygrave

Members Present: Delia Velasquez

Jaiden Chavis

Florie Hulbert

Christopher Lipari Pazienza

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

2/17: Finance met with Chabad Jewish Student

Group to discuss their \$462.02 funding request.

Approved.

2/18: Muslim Student Association submitted \$840

request for MSA sweat suits.

2/19: Forensics Investigation and Sciences request

submitted \$439.51 for a Forensic Investigation

Mock Crime Scene.

Model United Nations submitted

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Committee: Academic Affairs

Presiding: Austin Rajput

Members Present: Yatora Edwards

Leah Starnes

Jess Peoples

Members Absent: None

Members Late: None

Agenda:

Academic Affairs has been busy at work, Right now our main project is gathering information regarding changing the latin honors requirements and a couple other smaller projects.

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Committee: **Governmental Affairs**

Presiding: Irene Eigbe

Members Present: Briana Bracey

Adriana Alfaro

KC Akumuo

Monica Rodriguez

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

Hello everyone. For the last two weeks, Governmental Affairs has been working closely with the new Diversity and Inclusion Committee to bring you an exciting event celebrating Black History Month. Make sure to join us in front of the Campus Center this Saturday at 2:30 for our rally and march featuring guest speakers, free masks, and free food. Don't forget to bring your favorite sign!

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Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Samuel Payamps

Members Present: Sophia De'Senzo

Marc Buller

Brandon Wildman

Heather Cooper

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

The Public Relations committee is working to bring you weekly Instagram campaigns.

Check out our #SenateTuesday Senator introductions!

Our committee has been in communication with University Marketing and Relations to brain storm ideas for Senate Sponsored in-person events

Be on the lookout for our Spring 2021 Senate Election Calendar coming up soon!

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Presiding: Sophie Murray

Members Present: Joshua Hunte  
Lilliana Morales  
Chris Melillo  
Jennifer Dorval

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

On behalf of the Student Affairs Committee, we hope your semester has been going as smoothly and safely as possible. We have been working hard this semester with some exciting new initiatives! As issues arose this semester, we've been meeting with different offices on campus to alleviate these issues. Furthermore, we are committing to closer relationships with other student organizations on campus to collaborate for new events and foster better communication. Coming up next, we and Greek Council will be running a food drive to support our Food Assistance Program, so be on the lookout the weeks of March 22nd and 29th! And, as always, we are here for any of your questions, concerns, or comments! Stay safe!