



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE

Notice of Meeting  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
4:30 PM  
Board of Trustees Room

Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609-652-4845

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**STUDENT SENATE FULL MEETING**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (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  
Sophia De'Senzo  
Marc Buller  
Brandon Wildman  
Irene Eigbe  
Christopher Lipari Pazienza  
Briana Bracey  
Adriana Alfaro  
O'Neil Bygrave  
Florie Hulbert  
Caitlyn Cornish  
Heather Cooper  
Monica Rodriguez  
Jennifer Dorval  
Kenechukwu Akumuo

Members late: Delia Velasquez

Members Absent: Samuel Payamps  
Tyler Rodriguez  
Jaiden Chavis

**Agenda/Business:** Stockton Student Senate met on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to update the student body.

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**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for April, September, and October approved 24-0-1.

**President's Report**

President Campion welcomes everyone to the meeting and reminds everyone of the switch of class modality to mainly online that is taking place for the remainder of the Fall 2020 semester. The President tells everyone to look out for a fun TikTok challenge in an upcoming Student Senate email and reminds everyone to Mask Up, Wash Up, and Back Up.

**Vice President's Report**

President Campion yields the floor to Vice President Agrifolio.

Vice President Agrifolio discusses a conversation that took place with Dr. Catching about improving communication from the university to Students and appreciates students for following COVID-19 protocols during the semester. Agrifolio reminds everyone that Senator's office hours will take on zoom for the remainder of the semester and zoom links will be posted on the Student Senate page.

Vice President Agrifolio yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Finance**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Bygrave.

Chair Bygrave states that there is a supplemental request from the Stockton University Dance Team.

The Dance Team's President, Taylor, states that the supplemental will go towards purchasing costumes for competition this year.

Chair Bygrave states that the Finance Committee had approved the Dance Team's full supplemental request of \$11,704.

A senator asks how many members on the dance team will be receiving the costumes.

The Dance Team President states that 22 people, with two costumes for each since they are performing two dances.

Chair Bygrave motions for the passing of the supplemental for \$11,704.

Senator Eigbe seconds the motion.

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Jeff Wakemen mentions that there is currently \$103,000 left in the supplemental account, which if the supplemental is passed will leave the account balance at \$91,188, which is larger than previous years at this time.

Motion Passed: 23-0-2

Chair Bygrave yields the floor back to President Campion.

### **Academic Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Rajput.

Chair Rajput states Academic Affairs has completed the survey they have been working on and are finalizing it and sharing it with Senate before it is sent out. Academic Affairs is picking up an idea to make crash course tutorials on black board and similar Stockton services.

Chair Rajput yields the floor back to President Campion.

### **Governmental Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Eigbe

Chair Eigbe thanks everyone for attending events during the week of connection with faculty, staff, and students. Chair Eigbe mentions Governmental Affairs has been working on creating programs around Civil Engagement. Chair Eigbe states that the Governmental Affairs Committee would like to pass an Amendment to the Student Senate Constitution to create the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. The Diversity and Inclusion Committee's role is to cover issues relating to diversity and inclusion that students come across. The committee will be expected to maintain relationships with related to diversity and inclusion such as cultural clubs, Africana studies, etc. and maintain fairness and equality at Stockton University.

Chair Eigbe motions to pass the Amendment to add the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to the Student Senate Constitution.

Senator Lipari Pazienza seconds the motion.

Motion Passed: 24-0-1

Chair Eigbe yields the floor back to President Campion.

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**Public Relations**

President Campion yields the floor to Senator Wildman.

Senator Wildman states the public affairs committee is discussing new ways for Student Senate to connect with the student body. Senator Wildman also states that the public affairs committee is updating the Student Senate Instagram, and are creating a collaborative cookbook from students.

Senator Wildman yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Student Affairs**

President Campion yields the floor to Chair Murray.

Chair Murray states that she is proud of the Student Affairs Committee for the week of connection. Chair Murray reminds everyone to follow the Student Senate Instagram.

Chair Murray yields the floor back to President Campion.

**Announcements/Comments from the Public:**

President Campion opens the floor to Public Comments.

Ben Dziobek, a Stockton student, thanks everyone on Senate for working hard to keep the student body informed, but says he has concerns with the way Stockton had informed students of COVID-19 updates during the semester. Ben believes that more communication is necessary from the University. Ben states Stockton needs to improve COVID-19 procedures on campus.

President Campion appreciates the concerns Ben raised, and states senators will consider these issues and encourages students to fill out a survey regarding COVID-19 procedures and operations.

Jeff Wakemen asks that Ben's statement be sent to be sent to him and President Campion.

Senator Murray states that she appreciates Ben's concerns and encourages people to take precautions. Senator Murray states she placed surveys in the chat that are also in Student Senate emails that are the best way to express concerns regarding university operations during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**Adjournment**

President Campion stated that the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

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**President's Report to the Stockton Community: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Hello Ospreys!

Thank you for joining us here for our last full meeting for the semester! Before we enter our winter break I just want you all to know that you're more than welcome to continue to reach out to me directly or any of the other senators as well in preparation for the upcoming semester so that we don't have repetitive issues that could have been fixed. In fact, I don't even welcome it, I strongly encourage it. Last week we wrapped up the HEDs covid-19 survey and I thank those of you who filled it out because it will be evaluated and taken into consideration for the following semester. This data provides us with the backbone we need to tackle these evolving issues so numbers actually mean a lot in these circumstances. Once again, I just want to reiterate that our job isn't over and your voices are still valid so please please please speak up and speak out. Have a relaxing and safe winter break and holiday season Ospreys!!

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



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**Vice President's Report to the Stockton Community:  
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Good afternoon everyone, thank you for joining us for our last full meeting for the fall semester and of 2020. Since the last full meeting I have spoken to students to get their view on what they feel the spring semester should be like. I also attended the presidential task forces on campus safety and will continue to do so next semester. I will also be having a meeting with President Kesselman and EVP Davenport on the 14th of this month. Hope to see all of you next semester, have a happy and safe holiday and new year, good luck with finals and remember to wash up, back up and mask up.

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

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**Committee Reports**

Date: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Committee: **Finance Committee**

Presiding: O'Neil Bygrave

Members Present: Florie Hulbert

Delia Velazquez

Jaden Chavis

Chris Lipari-Pazienza

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

- 12/03: Stockton University All-Starz Dance Team submitted a \$382.26 purchase request for their Sponsorship Shirts.
- 12/04: The committee met with Stockton Entertainment Team to discuss their recent \$20,000 supplemental request. We agreed to give them the full amount, but due to it being over \$1,500 they will have to be approved by the full senate at our next full meeting on Tuesday.

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Committee: **Academic Affairs**

Presiding: Austin Rajput

Members Present: Yatora Edwards

Jessica Peoples

Leah Starnes

Caitlyn Cornish

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

- Academic Affairs met about making a crash course on banner and black board, and were planning to work on this project throughout the break so coming into spring semester we can have it done and implemented.

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Committee: **Governmental Affairs**

Presiding: Irene Eigbe

Members Present: Adriana Alfaro

Brianna Bracey

KC (Kenechukwu) Akumuo

Monica Rodriguez

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

Hello everyone. Congrats on making it through most of the fall semester! We have less than a week before finals week so let's push through it. Now that the amendment to add the Diversity and Inclusion Committee has been put in the constitution, we're looking forward to seeing this new committee grow. To close out this semester, Governmental Affairs is hosting an event this Wednesday at 8pm called Politics at the Dinner Table. Make sure to join us to talk about the results of the election while we eat at a virtual dinner table. You can find the zoom link on Senate's OspreyHub.

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Committee: **Public Relations**

Presiding: Samuel Payamps

Members Present: Marc Buller

Sophia DeSenzo

Brandon Wildman

Heather Cooper

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda:

- The PR Committee has been attending their Student Communication Meetings with University Relations & Marketing to provide them with student feedback.
  - Thanks to all the people who participated in our Stockton TikTok Dance! You should be hearing from a member of PR to get information about receiving your Stockton blanket soon.
  - We have some Holiday related Instagram campaigns on the works so make sure to be on the lookout so you won't miss them!
  - If you haven't already, make sure to check out our Instagram @OspreySenate.
  - The PR Committee wants to wish everyone good luck during the end of the semester!
- Remember to finish strong!

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Members Present: Joshua Hunte

Lilliana Morales

Christopher Melillo

Jennifer Dorval

Members Absent: none

Members Late: none

Agenda: