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MEETING MINUTES // XXX

Meeting Information						
	Start	End		PRESENT	LATE	ABSENT
MOTION	Brianna Bracey	Brianna Bracey		1. Andrea Sandoval 2. Arti Kapoor 3. Ben Yandell 4. Brandon Wildman 5. Brianna Bracey 6. Britney Marrugo 7. Carson Clemas 8. Charles Obirinanwa 9. Dylan Antonelli 10. Garrett Testut 11. Gianna Terpolollo 12. Imani Bennett 13. Jacob Prutzman 14. Janvi Patel 15. Jennifer Dorval 16. Juan Chaparro 17. Joshua Hunte 18. Kaden Ryan 19. Katelynn Bearben 20. Madelyn Sacco 21. Nana Amma Otoo 22. Shane Moore 23. Tiana Rosario 24. Timothy Knoll 25. Vera Tagtaa 26. Vineyard Ekwe	27. <u>Christivens Jean-Paul</u>	28. <u>Jaden Rivera</u>
SECOND	Brianna Bracey	Brianna Bracey				
TIME	4:38	6:38				

Approval of Minutes



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President Brianna Bracey called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm and motioned to approve the minutes of the full Senate meeting on Jan 31, 2023

Second: Andrea Sandoval

Motion Approved: 25-0-1*

President's Report - Brianna Bracey

Good evening Stockton students, staff, faculty, and administration. I hope everything is well with all of you and your spring semester is running smoothly. Just some important announcements and updates.

First and foremost, I must update you all with unfortunate news. Our Finance Chairperson Shalayby Parsons has resigned due to personal stresses. I only wish him the best of luck as he continues his academic and professional path. So now, our new Finance Chairperson is going to be Jennifer Dorval. For today's full meeting, Jennifer will read Finance's report and stand in to lead financial business.

In other news, after meeting with the Athletic Department and the Office of Academic Affairs, the Student Senate has been informed that nobody has priority registration at this time. That includes but is not limited to veterans, student athletes, and specific programs such as Nursing. Provost Kahanov has informed both me and the Academic Affairs Chair the individual implementation that will begin which entails further involvement with the Deans to ensure your graduation is not threatened. If you would like further elaboration pertaining to this, I recommend reaching out to Nana or anyone in the Academic Affairs committee.

Additionally, Jeff Wakemen sent out an email to those possibly eligible for compensation as part of your Fall Student Leadership Position. This email applies to members of Stockton Student Senate and the Stockton Entertainment Team during the Fall 2022 semester. This new program has been going through many approvals and process building for over a year, and the process is still being built as we speak so I will provide updates as I receive them. The application deadline however is March 6th, so please get them in as soon as possible.

The last item on my agenda, the Presidential Search Committee is pleased to update you all and say the name of the next University President... will be announced either this week or next week. So hang tight.



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Finally, I would like to send a special shoutout to Jovin M. Fernandez and her team that hosted such a successful Multicultural Center opening. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for diversity, equity and inclusion is truly inspiring. This Multicultural Center will serve as a resource for the entire campus community while placing the experiences of diverse and historically marginalized groups at the center, and I look forward to all of the programs, events, and traditions that will formulate as a result of this new addition.

A special shoutout to Kappa Sigma. Last Saturday, they hosted their 21st Annual Polar Plunge, which raises donations for the Veterans Moving Forward. They raised \$14,000 all thanks to the sponsors of the plunge, the sororities that participated in their Polar Plunge Princess competition, the alumni who helped make this event possible, and all those who came to support our cause!

A special shout out also to the Stockton Entertainment Team. TODAY in the Coffeeshouse at 7pm is the Woodstockton Opener Contest! It is also our Let's Taco Bout It event so there will be free tacos and refreshments will be served starting at 8! I hope to see you all there and we can all enjoy some good entertainment, good food, and good times.

I hope all of you have a wonderful rest of your day, please take care of yourselves, and I look forward to meeting with you all next month.

Vice President's Report - Ben Yandell

Good evening, Ospreys! I hope you've all had a good February and are moving well through the semester! First and foremost, I would like to congratulate our entire community on a wildly successful launch for our Multicultural Center. This has been the culmination of a long and difficult process, and while the movement is by no means over, I see this as a gargantuan step forward for diversity, equity, and inclusion - which should continue to be one of our (and every university's) central goals going forward. I would like to give a special shoutout to Director Jovin Fernandez, who is an absolute joy to talk to and has a true vision for the Multicultural Center, and our own Joshua Hunte, who has worked tirelessly to turn it from a dream to a reality. I myself have had a pretty light agenda in the past month as VP - mostly working to identify and address some quality-of-life issues on campus such as water fountain accessibility and classroom conditions. In the coming month, I plan to work with our Governmental Affairs chairperson to



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review the responsibilities of each committee within Student Senate and look into shifting some of them among committees in the interest of creating a more equitable workload for each one; additionally, we will look into codifying key responsibilities that are not presently included in the Student Senate Constitution - particularly on the Atlantic City Campus. If anybody feels that the Student Senate is not addressing important specific issues that you would like to see taken care of, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other member of the senate with them. I wish you all an excellent March, and I yield the floor back to President Bracey.

Academic Affairs - Nana Otoo

Hello everyone! I hope everyone has had a lovely February!

This month, Academic Affairs has had the pleasure of welcoming Senator Gianna Terpolilli and Senator Katelynn Bearden.

As the semester has been rolling, Academic Affairs is in the process of working with the seven academic schools, acting as liaisons.

Senator Arti Kapoor was designated to the School of Arts and Humanities and the School of Education. Senator Katelynn Bearden was designated to the School of Business, the School of General Studies and Graduate Studies, and the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Lastly, Senator Gianna Terpolilli was designated the School of Health Sciences and the School of Behavioral Sciences. All senators are in the process of meeting with the deans associated with the schools.

This month, I have also had the opportunity to have a meeting with Provost Kahanov as well as President Bracey. At this meeting we were able to discuss concerns that students brought forward regarding not having priority registration. Provost Kananov made it clear that no student enrolled at Stockton has priority registration.



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Lastly, Senator Arti Kapoor attended the Academic Affairs and Planning Committee meeting. At this meeting, the Bachelor of Science in Esports was revealed, as well as the approval for the upcoming academic year calendar.

That is all I have. If there aren't any questions, I yield the floor back to President Bracey.

Student Affairs - Andrea Sandoval

Good afternoon everyone! I hope that everyone has been doing well this semester. We're halfway there but please remember to take care of yourself and prioritize your physical and mental health.

The Student Affairs Committee has been busy this past month so I would like to thank the eBoard and my committee members for their continuous dedication and support throughout this month.

Last week, we had our monthly meeting with Chartwells to discuss the Voice to Vision survey, updates on the external catering waiver form, Pom and Honey, and the takeout option at the Nest. On behalf of Chartwells, I would like to thank everyone for taking the Voice to Visions Survey. Chartwells has reviewed the results of the survey thoroughly which includes cuisine preferences and barriers that are on campus.

Next on the list would be the external catering waiver form. This has been updated to a Jotform which is a digital form. The food waiver would be for cultural and religious foods and it has been an easier process compared to the previous method. The form can be found on Event Services.

As of this semester, Chef's Table was replaced with Pom & Honey, a Mediterranean restaurant that provides Halal protein options. This does not mean that Halal options will not be served at the Nest. There will still be Halal protein options available in the Food Hall.

Lastly, we have compromised with Chartwells to have a side container for leftovers. This is being piloted to see how students feel about it. The side container would be for students who



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could not finish their leftovers and want to take it with them. This can be requested by any student and they will be given a 6 x 6 container for their leftovers.

Yesterday, I met with Dr. Davis, the Assistant Vice President for Student Health and Wellness, to discuss Covid-19 and student health and wellness protocols. If a student is in need of a Covid-19 test, they may be requested at the Wellness Center in West Quad. This also applies to any help that you may need from the Wellness Center. I would also like to announce that if any student is in need of Covid-19 tests, you may order a set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com. We are planning to send out a survey about the Wellness Center and your experience. This will provide feedback for the Wellness Center so they may improve their services and address any concerns by students.

Lastly, I met with Dr. Cynthia Gove, the Director of Facilities Management and Plant Operations, to discuss the addition of menstrual product dispensers to Stockton bathrooms. Recently, the Peer Educators have placed boxes with period products in eight bathrooms. These boxes have QR codes to display where you can find them throughout campus. I am excited to announce that Facilities and Operations will be following the Peer Educators by adding dispensers to the same eight bathrooms which will provide free pads and tampons to anyone who may need them. I would like to acknowledge our previous Student Affairs Chairperson, Ben Dziobek, who first reached out to Cynthia Gove last academic year to discuss bringing menstrual product dispensers to Stockton University. It has been a long wait but I am excited to know that it is finally moving forward.

I would also like to give a short announcement that if there are comments or ideas about furniture on campus or in classrooms, this can be communicated to Dr. Gove as she has said that it would be deeply appreciated.

With this being said, I have nothing else to report, and I would now like to yield the floor back to President Bracey.

Governmental Affairs - Tim Knoll

Hi everyone,

I hope all of you are looking forward to the spring weather as much as I am. I'd like to apologize for the last full meeting as some of the amendments proposed were unclear, governmental affairs



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has prepared a corrected set of amendments. First I would like to motion to reverse the last full meetings amendments (1/31/23) and move forward with these corrected sets of amendments.

Attached below are the new set of amendments

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IbWMvf3E_IP9oMpT_zLFB1S3MtN2QX8u9sCUxaHXtoY/edit?usp=sharing

First order of business reverse the amendments made to the constitution at senate's last meeting

Second order of business I will be proposing an amendment: Dylan Antonelli

Motion Approved:21-0-5*

Article IX Amendments

Section I – Amendment Process

1. Any senator may make a motion to amend this constitution at a full public meeting.
2. The proposed amendment must be distributed to the senators in writing 24 hours prior to the meeting where the motion is first made.
3. If the motion to amend the constitution receives a second, it will be discussed under the normal manner at the meeting but will not be voted on for approval until the next regularly scheduled full senate meeting.
 1. At the second meeting the motion will be part of the regular agenda and be considered part of the regular business under the governmental affairs report.
 2. The government affairs committee may recommend, not recommend, or recommend changes to the amendment, but any changes must follow the regular manner of the meeting.
 3. The amendment must pass by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at the second meeting

Section II – Changes to the Constitution

A. Directly after a properly proposed and voted on Amendment the following actions should occur and are generally considered the business of the Governmental affairs committee.

- i. A currently updated copy of the Constitution must be made available to the public.
- ii. A copy of each previous version of the Constitution must be archived.
- iii. A document outlining the changes from the previous version of the constitution to the amended version must be archived for each version. A copy of the meeting minutes containing both the motion and the vote is the recommended documentation.

Motion to approve article 9: Tim Knoll



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Second: Madelyn Sacco

Motion Approved 22-0-4*

Proposed Amendments:

Adjust the language to better fit senates current goals

- Amend Article IV Section IV Subsection D which pertaining to the duties of the president currently reads as follows: Preside over all committee meetings and task force meetings the Vice President sees fit.

Would be amended to: Preside over all committee meetings and task force meetings in collaboration with the Vice President.



- Amend Both Article VI Section IV Subsection VII and Section VII Section A from:

- a. School of Education/ Graduate Studies/ARHU
- b. SOBL/School of Business Studies
- c. General Studies/ Health Sciences/ NAMS

To

- i. School for Arts and Humanities
- ii. School for Business
- iii. School for Education and General Studies
- iv. School of Health Sciences, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, and Social and Behavioral Sciences
- V. School of Graduate Studies and general education

Old programs that no longer run



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- Remove Article VI Section VI Subsection D Clause v pertaining to a duty of the governmental affairs chairperson which currently reads:

Collaborate with the Student Senate President on the planning of luncheons with policy makers and the Hughes Center.

Remove multiple clauses in Article IV Section VII:

Subsection D:

Research commuter complaints and solutions found at other institutions.

Subsection E Clause vi:

Research other institutions for policies and services offered regarding health in comparison to Stockton University.

Subsection E Clause v and iii

Attend all RHA meetings.

Propose revisions to the Guide of Residential Life in collaboration with RHA.

This can be explained as being a past group that does not meet any more so should not be still included in the duties.

Second: Madelyn Sacco

Motion Approved:22-0-5

Public Relations - Brandon Wildman

Good afternoon everyone,

The Public Relations committee has partnered up with Director Jovin Fernandez for the Multicultural Center grand opening ceremony last week. Needless to say the opening was very well attended and even more well received. We hope that all of you will find a safe place within its walls. On other matters, we anticipate a collaborative effort with the Student Affairs committee to bring forth a menstrual product tabling effort, more details will be released in days to come. On our last topic of business we have also been working with the Bengali Student Association to help with costs regarding their Holi color festival. If you aren't familiar with Holi, it is essentially the celebration of the arrival of Spring and the triumph of goodness over evil. The



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display of colors is unlike any other you've seen before. Please do yourself a favor and attend, I can promise you that you won't regret it. And on one final note, with spring break right around the corner, I just want to remind all of you to enjoy yourselves. Uni can be very stressful at times but it can be even more so when you aren't taking care of your mental health. There are fantastic resources on campus if you may be in need of them, as well as multiple events on campus that will help you take your mind off of your worries for a short while.

That is all for the Public Relations committee report, I yield the floor back to President Bracey.

Diversity and Inclusion - Vera Tagtaa

Good evening Stockton Community.

The semester seems to be speeding right along since we are nearing our halfway point and I hope everyone has been able to keep up with it.

The Stockton community had some exciting and engaging events last month, such as the Grand opening of Stockton's Multicultural Center last Wednesday. If you were not able to attend the grand opening or have not gotten a chance to explore the space please do so because everyone is encouraged to enjoy this new addition to Stockton's campus. Other events include the Black Lives Matter march and the Black Gala, which were both a success. Currently, there is a screening of Henrietta Lacks movie/documentary in the Campus Center Theater which started at 4:30 this evening. For those of you who do not know, Henrietta Lacks was an African-American woman whose cancer cells are the source of the HeLa cell line, the first immortalized human cell line and one of the most important cell lines in medical research. There will also be a panel discussion that will take place right after the movie. I encourage everyone who is able to attend the panel discussion to do so and if you haven't already watch this documentary when you get the chance. It is an incredible story that we should all be aware of.

I hope that all members of the Stockton community got a chance to participate in all the events that this last month brought us and continue to show up and support upcoming events. The



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Diversity and Inclusions Committee will still be working closely with Jovin to promote and introduce even more multicultural events to this campus. We will continue to update the community on all future plans. Good luck to those who have midterms in the next few weeks and hope everyone has a relaxing spring break.

Finance - Jennifer Dorval

The Finance Committee has been actively monitoring all clubs and organizations and recently on the 14th and 21st of February completed its mid year review as the Supplemental budget has been used up by all the great programing in the first part of the year. This review is to replenish the Supplemental account so we can continue to provide money to clubs who are programing for the Spring Semester. The following Accounts have been voted on to return unused money to the Supplemental account under \$1500, these are from clubs that are either inactive or have not spent any money. All clubs were notified and given the opportunity to meet with finance and any club that met with finance got either all their funding returned to them if they were active and if they were suspended they received half of their funding in hopes to revive the organization.

RSO	Current Status	Current Members	Original Budget	Motion on 2/14	Motion on 2/21	Move to Supplemental	Notes
Adoptees United	Suspended	2	\$200	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No change	\$200	
AESNJ	Deactivated	0	\$500	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No change	\$500	Requested Deactivation Previously



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Stockton U Comedy Club	Suspended	1	\$500	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No change	\$500	
Exhale and Chill	Suspended	5	\$500	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No Change	\$500	
Holistic Health Club	Recently Unsuspended Considered Active	10	\$1000	Redistribute all to Supplemental	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	\$500	Attended 2/21 – Fixed Roster between meetings
Advocates For Autism	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	
Anime Club	Active		\$2100	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$1050	
College Republicans	Active		\$1500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$750	
Eastern Brush Painting	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	



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Stockton Foosers	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	
Forensic Psychology Club	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	Change to No Redistributi on	\$500	Officer needed help accessing budget
Habitat for Humanity	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	
Occupation al Therapy Club	Active		\$700	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$350	
Pathways to Healing	Active		\$2000	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$1000	
Pre-Medical Club	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	
Pre-Vet Club	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No change	\$250	



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Psychology Club	Active		\$1500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$750	
South Asian Student Association	Active		\$750	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No change	\$375	
Stockton University Pre Service Assoc	Active		\$500	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$250	
Total Moved						\$8725	

There are 5 funding movements over \$1500 that each must be approved by the full senate. I will motion them all together but if there is anyone here who wishes to discuss any of the transfers we can separate the discussion.



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RSO	Current Status	Current Members	Original Budget	Motion on 2/14	Motion on 2/21	Move to Supplemental	Notes
Water Watch	Suspended	5	\$1500	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No Change	\$1500	
Highest Praise Gospel Club	Suspended	13	\$10,000	Redistribute all to Supplemental	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	\$5000 Amended to move \$8000	Attended 2/21 meeting discussed possible Spring Events
Minorities in Law	Suspended	1	\$1500	Redistribute all to Supplemental	No Change	\$1500	
Student Veteran Organization	Active	56	\$15,000	Redistribute Half to Supplemental	No Change	\$7,500	
Cultural Celebration Months			\$6,000/Month	Redistribute all unused money from fall celebrations	No Change	\$2739.62	\$1000 HHM & \$1739.62 Pride
Total Motioned at meeting						\$18, 239.62	



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Jennifer Dorval motions to redistribute all to supplemental from Water watch and Minority in Law

Second: Dylan Antonelli

Motion Approved 23-0-4*

Highest Praise Gospel Club

President Bracey motions to move \$8000 to supplemental

Second: Joshua Hunte

Motion Approved 15-2-10*

Motion carries for \$8000 to supplemental

Student Veteran Organization

Jennifer Dorval motions to move \$7500 to supplemental

Second: Madelyn Sacco

Motion approved: 21-0-6*

Cultural Celebration Month

Josh motions to move \$1739.62 to supplemental

Second: Madelyn Sacco

Motion approved: 22-0-5*

In the month of February, the finance committee has heard 7 funding requests, Supplemental requests approved under the amount of \$1,500 by the committee are as follows:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes \$700 for general meeting catering

Stockton Rock Climbing Club \$1,100 Passed for Passes to Gravity Vault Trips

Stockton Rock Climbing Club \$1,100 Passed for Passes to Kinetic Gym Trips

Stockton QTPOCS - \$500 for Semesterly general funding

Stockton Commuters on the GO - \$1499 - Several events and Meeting for Spring



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Animal Care club - \$1,000 for a big event for their club and small events

1- This funding request was submitted by the Stockton History Club in the amount of \$3512.44 for the club's overnight trip to Washington DC. The committee approved the project for \$3012.58. I invite the History Club to the podium to discuss this request further.

I motion to approve the supplemental request by The History Club for \$3012.58 for their DC trip.

Second: Dylan Antonelli

Motion Approved 22-0-5*

2- This funding request was submitted by the Dance Club in the amount of \$4400.40 for the Gibney Dance Experience Trip to NYC. The committee approved the project for \$4400.40. I invite the Dance Club to the podium to discuss this request further.

I motion to approve the supplemental request by The Dance Club for \$4400.40 for their Gibney Dance Experience trip.

Second: Kaden Ryan

Motion Approved 11-3-9*

3- This funding request was submitted by the Stockton Disney Association in the amount of \$5,500 for the club's Volunteer Service Trip to Orlando to work with "Give the Kids The World Village". The committee approved the project for \$5,500. I invite the Disney Association to the podium to discuss this request further.

I motion to approve the supplemental request by The Disney Association for \$5,500 for their Service trip to Orlando.

Second: Dylan Antonelli



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Motion Approved 15-0-7*

This meetings totals -

\$ 29,026 was moved to supplemental (including the funds moved by finance during the earlier meetings)

\$ 19671.98 was approved today (including the funds approved by finance during the earlier meetings)

Total Remaining funds in the Supplemental account \$17,810.47

Currently already requested not yet heard - \$9,743.99

I yield the floor back to President Bracey.