Present: Alpha Jalloh (President), Murat Duru (Vice President of Administration), Jennifer Farah (Vice President of Finance), Oscar Chang (Treasurer), Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary), Rajeet Das (Corresponding Secretary), Gretchen Von Koenig (Senior Class President), Karthik Chandrasekaran (Junior Class President), Lenerson Pyrrhus (Sophomore Class President), Rukayat Balogun (Freshman Class President), Anthony Samaha (College of Architecture and Design), Rushi Patel (College of Science & Liberal Arts), Timothy Boyle (College of Computing Sciences), Victor Aladele (Newark College of Engineering), Arthur Midiana (School of Management), Michael Yanoso (Architecture), Darshan Patel (Biology), John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Tiffany Asham (Civil Engineering), Matthew Downey (Computer Science), William Busarello (Digital Design), Philip Zurek (Electrical Engineering), Gbemisola Olaoye (Engineering Sciences), William Hamilton (Engineering Technology), Hojin Choi (Industrial Engineering), Grant Ng (Information Technology), Ikechukwu Onukogu (Law, Technology & Culture), Korede Otetubi (Mechanical Engineering), and Alisha Matreja (Resident), Mark Neubauer (Freshman Resident), Kelvin Siebeng (Freshman Commuter), and Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter).

Absent: Jake Campbell (Vice President of Student Affairs), Gabrielle Rejoius (History), Lynda Nwankwo (Web & Information Systems), and Magid Youssef (Commuter).

Late: Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter)

Non Senators:

Point of Privilege:

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm.

MINUTES

MOTION (Timothy Boyle, Hojin Choi): To approve the minutes of September 10th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.
REPORTS

Guest Report:

Lt. Mark Cyr, Public Safety

First off I would like to say thank you, and we’re here so we can just stay in contact with you guys. We want to make sure you are able to voice your concerns.

I would like to report that our annual Meet and Greet will be on the green at 1:00pm on Wednesday. We encourage all of you to come for even a little bit.

Cops and Crosswalks will be in October. We do this because Newark has been selected as a city with a high pedestrian traffic incidence rate. We are asking the senators for their assistance. Please come when you can. The first date is on October 15th and held on Lock and Bleeker Street. The second date is on October 16th and will be held on MLK and New Street.

Chief of Police Joseph Marswillo, Public Safety

I would like to first thank senate for everything and I do believe that we accomplish a lot over the past year. I would like to continue to accomplish many more things and maintain communication with the Student Senate.

Joseph Tartaglia, Sr. VP for Admin. Treasury

I would like to inform you guys about some of things that we’ve done:

- We finished Redwood, and installed two new elevators. Along with everything else we’ve done there it looks much nicer and aesthetically appealing.
- We finished the volleyball field
- We cleaned up lot 7, now it looks much nicer
- We’ve been working on CKB. The third floor is finally complete; it features classrooms, lounges and the latest technology. The fourth floor is almost done. It cost 100 million to fund it but thankfully we were able to receive that money from the state.
- The other thing we received from the state is 20 million that we’re going to put towards labs for the BME and EE departments

The most important thing is that we continue to receive input on lighting from the students so if there’s anything you can think of please let me know.

Charles Nieves, Physical Plant
I am here first and foremost to put myself and my face out there. I have an open door policy please feel free to drop by whenever you want.

We have started employing students to clean up the campus. Its important to get the message out there to keep the school clean. We did some work over the summer and I hope you've noticed it. For example we worked on the campus center and we got money for a new rug in the Atrium.

For those interested we are looking for volunteers to paint rooms.

**Boris Shapiro, Physical Plant**

You are our number one customer. It's our goal to make you guys feel comfortable. It's also our job to get you to learn from our buildings. Many of our new buildings are highly energy efficient. They use energy from the environment to provide cooling and heating. Our new buildings always have the best technology so just look at some point and admire them. Lastly if you have any ideas or questions please feel free to talk to me.

**President Reports:**

**Alpha Jalloh, President**

On Wednesday September 17th, I and Michael Bebawy attended the first University Senate meeting. Since it was the first one of the year it was mostly informational. We discussed the 5 University Standing Committees and what each one will be responsible for. One of the suggestions we made was to split the first Committee: Finance and Facility in to two different Committee or sub committees. The University Senate agreed that splitting them would be for the best and thus it is in the works right now to officially divide them.

**Executive Reports:**

**Rajeet Das, Corresponding Secretary**

On Friday, 12 September 2014, I attended the Student Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC) Monthly Meeting held in the Hall of Fame Room (Basement Floor of Athletic Center). They mentioned that they are interested in doing a community service initiative that they did last year called PlayWorks in which they play at recess with students of a local middle school. They also said they wanted to have a
van for transportation, so I will look into the process of having them get registered to drive the Senate Van. As far as things they wanted from Senate, they wanted more promotion for games that they are having. I mentioned that they should have a student section at all the games. There was a positive response to this comment and they will probably begin implementing something for this at tonight's game. I said that if this is a recurring success, the Student Senate may be able to help with simple and cheap giveaways for the fans who come to the Student Section. Another topic was getting Greek Life involved in the games. Lenny Kaplan, the Athletic Director is the adviser for an on campus fraternity and may be able to assist in this. I also mentioned that they could reach out to the Inter Fraternity Sorority Council to promote their games during their Friday Meetings. Senate Clubs could also help by adding some kind of table or booth to increase the active atmosphere at the games. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 3 October 2014.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Finance Hearings:

*MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Hojin Choi): To approve Highlander Chess Club for their event, September Open, for $100.00. MOTION PASSES.*

*MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, Gretchen Von Koenig): To approve Latin American Student Organization Chess for their event, Rumba night, for $325.00. MOTION FAILS.*

*MOTION (Rukayat Balogun, John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli): To amend the previous motion; to approve Latin American Student Organization for their event, Rumba night, for $75.00. MOTION PASSES.*

New Senators:

*Waydon Destin is running for International Business Representative.*

*MOTION (Michael Yanoso, Arthur Midanga): To elect Waydon Destin for International Business Representative. MOTION PASSES.*
Congratulations Waydon Destin.

Judicial Review:
The following individuals have accumulated more than 3 absences and must get in contact with the Judicial Review Committee within 48 hours.

- Michael Yanoso has accumulated 4.5 absences
- Arthur Midianaga has accumulated 3.5 absences
- Anthony Samaha has accumulated 3.5 absences

Kudos:
- Thank you, to all the senators that attended Frost Valley
- Thank you, to all the committees who were exceptional at Frost Valley
- Thank you, Rukayat for taking over for Oscar’s committee goals at Frost Valley
- Happy Birthday to Lynda Nwankwo, Darshan Patel, Rushi Patel, Mark Neubaeur and Grant Ng!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Next Meeting 09.24.14
- Meet and Greet next Wednesday with Public Safety
- Freshman Weekend is this weekend, please remember to sign up on the Google doc.
- Next week you will be receiving your senate shirts and padfolios

ADJOURNMENT
MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Kelvin Siebeng) To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday September 17th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

As submitted by:
Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)