Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 3rd, 2014

Present: Alpha Jalloh (President), Murat Duru (Vice President of Administration), Jennifer Farah (Vice President of Finance), Jake Campbell (Vice President of Student Affairs), Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary), Rajeet Das (Corresponding Secretary), Gretchen Von Koenig (Senior Class President), Karthik Chandrasekaran (Junior Class President), Lenerson Pyrrhus (Sophomore 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), Darshan Patel (Biology), John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Matthew Downey (Computer Science), William Busarello (Digital Design), Gbemisola Olaoye (Engineering Sciences), Gabrielle Rejouss (History), Lynda Nwankwo (Web & Information Systems), Alisha Matreja (Resident) and Magid Youssef (Commuter).

Absent:
Vivian Hawn (Treasurer), Arthur Midianga (School of Management) and Michael Yanoso (Architecture), Philip Zurek (Computer Engineering) and Kareem Fayek (Human Computer Interaction).

Non Senators: Donna Minnich, Mohamed Hassaballa, Hojin Choi, Stephanie Hasees Qazi, Tiffany Asham, Akeem Adelekan, Philip Zurek, Grant Ng, Jocelyn Arqueta, William Hamilton, Abhinai Pothireddy, Korede Otetubi, Ikechukwu Onukogu, Oscar Chang

Point of Privilege:

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm.
REPORTS

President Reports:

Alpha Jalloh, President

On Tuesday September 2nd, I had a meeting with President Joel Bloom. We discussed how our retention rate has increase, and how the goal is to maintain 90% retention rate for freshmen. We also talked about parking space and how we lost some spots in lot 18, but we have 100 new spaces available at the University Center and about 150 spaces at Saint Michael Hospital. He also reported that we hired 14 new professors this semester, and that our new event center is coming along well.

I also met with Andrew Christ the Vice President of Real State. This meeting was to get an update on the new CKB project. As of now the second and third floor of the building are open for classes, the fourth floor should be ready for use as of January 2015.

Lastly I met with Joe Marswillo the Chief of Police. I’ve been continually meeting with him throughout the summer. This year we will be doing the Cross Walk event for the whole month of October. Shot Fired is another event we had last year and we’ll keep on improving on it and continue it again this year. We also spoke about lighting on campus. Finally we agreed that this year’s meet and greet will be on September the 24th.

Executive Reports:

Jake Campbell, Vice President of Student

I’ve received an update on printing from Blake and he has assured me that the new printers will be here and ready for use by the end of the semester.

College Reports:

Senator Reports:

John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Biomedical Engineering

The Freshman BME handbook has been completed. We have submitted it and are waiting for its approval.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION (Darshan Patel, William Busarello): To approve the Student Senate Constitution for the 2014-2015 academic year. MOTION PASSES.
MOTION (Darshan Patel, Lenerson Pyrrhus): To approve the Student Senate Standing Rules for the 2014-2015 academic year. MOTION PASSES.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Resignations:

Vivian Hawn has stepped down from the position of Treasurer.
Philip Zurek has stepped down from the position of Computer Engineering.
Kareem Fayek has stepped down from the position of Human Computer Interaction.

New Senators:

Mohamed Hassaballa is running for Industrial Engineering Representative.
Hojin Choi is running for Industrial Engineering Representative.
Stephanie De Jesus is running for Industrial Engineering Representative.
Hasees Qazi is running for Civil Engineering Representative.
Tiffany Asham is running for Civil Engineering Representative.
Akeem Adelekan is running for Electrical Engineering Representative.
Philip Zurek is running for Electrical Engineering Representative.
Grant Ng is running for Information Technology Representative.
Jocelyn Argueta is running for Information Technology Representative.
William Hamilton is running for Engineering Technology Representative.
Abhinai Pothireddy is running for Mechanical Engineering Representative.
Korede Otetubi is running for Mechanical Engineering Representative.
Ikechukwu Onukogu is running for Law, Technology & Culture Representative.
Oscar Chang is running for Treasurer.

MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, Darshan Patel): To elect Mohamed Hassaballa for Industrial Engineering Representative. MOTION FAILS.

MOTION (Matthew Downey, John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli): To elect Hojin Choi for Industrial Engineering Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (Darshan Patel, William Busarello): To elect Stephanie De Jesus for Industrial Engineering Representative. MOTION FAILS.
MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Yustina Zakhary): To elect Hasees Qazi for Civil Engineering Representative. MOTION FAILS.

MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, Darshan Patel): To elect Tiffany Asham for Civil Engineering Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Darshan Patel): To elect Akeem Adelekan for Electrical Engineering Representative. MOTION FAILS.

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Jennifer Ligo): To elect Philip Zurek for Electrical Engineering Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (Matthew Downey, John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli): To elect Grant Ng for Information Technology Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, Darshan Patel): To elect Jocelyn Argueta for Information Technology Representative. MOTION FAILS.

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Jennifer Ligo): To elect William Hamilton for Engineering Technology Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (Darshan Patel, Lenerson Pyrrhus): To elect Abhinai Pothireddy for Mechanical Engineering Representative. MOTION FAILS.

MOTION (Gbemisola Olaoye, Gabrielle Rejoius): To elect Korede Otetubi for Mechanical Engineering Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Yustina Zakhary): To elect Ikechukwu Onukogu for Law, Technology & Culture Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (Darshan Patel, Jennifer Ligo): To elect Oscar Chang for Treasurer. MOTION PASSES.

Congratulations Hojin Choi.
Congratulations Tiffany Asham.
Congratulations Philip Zurek.
Congratulations Grant Ng.
Congratulations William Hamilton.
Congratulations Korede Otetubi.
Congratulations Ikechukwu Onukogu.
Congratulations Oscar Chang.
KUDOS
Thank You Execs for your great summer performance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Meeting 09.10.14
- Freshmen Elections (Sept 8&9th)
- X,Y,Z club workshop (Sept 6th 9am-12pm)
- University Convocation (Sept 10th 2pm-6pm)
- New Senators please meet upstairs in the Senate office
- There is a Volley Ball game tonight, everyone please feel free to come

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, William Busarello) To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday September 3rd, 2014. MOTION PASSES.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

As submitted by:
Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)