Present: Alpha Jalloh (President), Jake Campbell (Vice President of Student Affairs), 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), Arthur Midianga (School of Management), Michael Yanoso (Architecture), John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Tiffany Asham (Civil Engineering), Philip Zurek (Electrical Engineering), Gbemisola Olaoye (Engineering Sciences), Gabrielle Rejoius (History), Grant Ng (Information Technology), Waydon Destin (International Business Representative), Korede Otetubi (Mechanical Engineering), Lynda Nwankwo (Web & Information Systems), Mark Neubauer (Freshman Resident), Magid Youssef (Commuter), Kelvin Siebeng (Freshman Commuter), and Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter).

Absent: Jennifer Farah (Vice President of Finance), Victor Aladele (Newark College of Engineering), Darshan Patel (Biology), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Matthew Downey (Computer Science), William Busarello (Digital Design), William Hamilton (Engineering Technology), Hojin Choi (Industrial Engineering), Ikechukwu Onukogu (Law, Technology & Culture), and Alisha Matreja (Resident).

Non Senators: Donna Minnich

Point of Privilege:

The meeting was called to order at 2:37 pm.

MINUTES

MOTION (Rukayat Balogun, John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli): To approve the minutes of September 24th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.
**REPORTS**

**Guest Reports:**
**Andrew Christ, Real Estate Development and Capital Operations**

I just wanted to say that I look forward to working with everyone here to make NJIT a more satisfying experience. I promise you that I will work extremely hard to change statistics that say that students aren’t happy at this institution.

**President Reports:**
**Alpha Jalloh, President**

Last week Borris from Physical plan and I had a meeting to discuss the water pressure issue. This problem was with the City of Newark. Our University administration worked hard with the Newark city Engineers to fix the issue. Rutgers also faced the same problem as well as most of University Heights. Overall the issue has been resolved in a short period of time.

**Executive Reports:**
**Jake Campbell, Vice President of Student Affairs**

Jake Campbell met with Blake Haggerty of Technical Support Services to discuss PC Mall upgrades and mobile printing. Many computers in the PC lab have been replaced and are much faster now. The hardware for the new printing is in and is being set up and the software is being added to the computers. Jake also discussed the bi-weekly report cards that are due and how each should be filled out.

**Senator Reports:**
**Philip Zurek, Electrical Engineering**

The Chess Club Event was enjoyable. There was food. There was fun. There was chess. Too bad Rushi and Philip weren’t the chess hotshots they thought they were. Nonetheless, all had an entertaining evening.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Judicial Review:**
The Judicial Review Committee has expunged Gretchen Von Koenig of 3.5 absences.

The following individuals have accumulated more than 3 absences and must get in contact with the Judicial Review Committee within 76 hours.

**Arthur Midianga** has accumulated 3.33 absences
New Clubs:

*MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli): To approve HighlanderThon as a Z-club. MOTION PASSES.*

*MOTION (Lenerson Pyrrhus, Rushi Patel): To approve Project Dental All as a Z-club. MOTION PASSES.*

*MOTION (John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Timothy Boyle): To approve Toastmasters International as a Y-club. MOTION PASSES.*

*MOTION (John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Rukayat Balogun): To approve the amended Constitution of the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey. MOTION PASSES.*

Senate Goals:

Smart Goals

**Carpooling**- It's currently being worked on by Alpha and Magid, they have been speaking with Chief Joseph Marswillo to see how and if this is feasible.

**Improve Labs**- Murat has spoken with Charlie Nieves and this is in fact being worked on.

**Passing Rate on Math 108/109**- We are still gathering data on the situation nothing conclusive has been agreed upon.

**Senators at Every Y Club event**- We have set up the Google doc and Jen has been updating it regularly to reflect the new events. Thank You Phil and Rushi for attending the first event of the school year!

Stretch Goals

**Improving Senate Image on campus**- We are coming up with various ideas to get our names and faces out there, for example instead of staying in the office during your office hours, to go meet some new people and just talk to them casually. Another idea was to have our office hours in the campus center lobby.
New Senators:
Sakari Ally is running for Freshman Resident Representative.
Michael Bebawy is running for Vice President of Administration.
Timothy Boyle is running for Vice President of Administration.

MOTION (Rukayat Balogun, Kelvin Siebeng): To elect Sakari Ally for Freshman Resident Representative. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Grant Ng): To elect Timothy Boyle for Vice President of Administration. MOTION PASSES.

MOTION (John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Waydon Destin): To elect Michael Bebawy for Vice President of Administration. MOTION FAILS.

Congratulations Sakari Ally.
Congratulations Timothy Boyle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next meeting 10/15/2014
- Spirit Week
- Feedback Sessions

MOTION (Rukayat Balogun, Magid Youssef): To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday October 8th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

As submitted by:
Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)