Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 11th, 2015

Present: Alpha Jalloh (President), Timothy Boyle (Vice President of Administration), Jennifer Farah (Vice President of Finance), 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), Rukayat Balogun (Freshman Class President), Anthony Samaha (College of Architecture and Design), Matthew Downey (College of Computing Sciences), Victor Aladele (Newark College of Engineering), Cynthia Ahmed (School of Management), John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Walter Church IV (Computer Engineering), Al-Rashid Jamalul (Computer Science), William Busarello (Digital Design), Gbemisola Olaoye (Engineering Sciences), William Hamilton (Engineering Technology), Hojin Choi (Industrial Engineering), Grant Ng (Information Technology), Ikechukwu Onukogu (Law, Technology & Culture), David Anderson (Mathematical Sciences), Korede Otetubi (Mechanical Engineering), Mark Neubauer (Freshman Resident), Sakari Ally (Freshman Resident), Magid Youssef (Commuter), Kelvin Siebeng (Freshman Commuter), and Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter).

Absent: Lenerson Pyrrhus (Sophomore Class President), Michael Yanoso (Architecture), Darshan Patel (Biology), Tiffany Asham (Civil Engineering), Philip Zurek (Electrical Engineering), Lynda Nwankwo (Web & Information Systems), and Alisha Matreja (Resident).

Late:

Non Senators:

Point of Privilege:

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm.
MINUTES
MOTION To approve the minutes of February 4th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.

REPORTS
Presidential Report
Alpha Jalloh, President

Executive Reports
Rajeeet Das, Corresponding Secretary

On 5 February 2015, Corresponding Secretary Rajeeet Das met with interim
Campus Center Director Albert Martinez to discuss Senate initiatives from last
semester.

The first was a calendar app for students to know when events and meetings
were happening on campus. More importantly, the point of the app is for students to
be able to set notifications to be reminded of the events. Two options will be
considered. The first, and more feasible, is to work with the current system R-25
Live to use the mobile application capabilities that they provide. This will be easy
because there already is a contract with them. The second option is to have a
student design the app. The only issue with this is that it will have to be maintained
by the student who creates it.

Next, we discussed the idea of having a better way to display events in the
campus center and around campus. After giving the ideas of a white board calendar
or roll up dry erase boards, the idea of going electronic came up. We realized that
having TVs would be a good investment. We would have to meet with groups such
as Telecom and ITMS in order to coordinate this. Eventually a student group would
be organized to design and submit the flyers into a software that would display them
on these TVs throughout the campus center and around the campus.

In the past, there was an idea to have a Student Senate Window Decal put on
the campus center entrance doors. This idea would not be smart because other
organizations at the same level as the Student Senate would also in that case like to
have their own window decal, which would cause more complications and clutter the
window space. Instead, there was an idea to have a board or screen where the
Student Senate could publish their latest accomplishments, vacant positions, etc. In
the future, there will also be talks about giving the Student Senate their own larger
space on campus to have an office and to meet. This will influence more students to
want to represent their major as well as allow the Student Senate to perform their
jobs better with a better space.
OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Finance Hearings:
MOTION (Hojin Choi, Yustina Zakhary): To approve an IE and ME resume workshop for $150.00. MOTION PASSES.

New Clubs:
MOTION (Matthew Downey, Hojin Choi): To approve Veteran Student Organization as a Y-club. MOTION PASSES.

Senator Resignation:
Michael Yanosso has resigned from the position of Architecture representative.

Judicial Review:
The following senators have accumulated at least 3 absences and should get in contact with the Judicial Review Committee within 48 hours. Gretchen Von Koenig, Rukayat Balogun, Lynda Nwankwo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next meeting 2/18/2015
- Student Appreciation Week is quickly approaching, all the Senators are encouraged to spend additional time during this week going around and talking to people.
- Next week on Tuesday there will be public office hours with the PR Committee, it’s not the same as with the SA Committee. Senators will be there for the sole purpose of to advertise for the T-Shirt competition.

MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, Hojin Choi): To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday February 11th, 2015. MOTION PASSES.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

As submitted by:
Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)