Present: 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), Lenerson Pyrrhus (Sophomore Class President), Rukayat Balogun (Freshman Class President), Anthony Samaha (College of Architecture and Design), Darshan Patel (College of Science & Liberal Arts), Victor Aladele (Newark College of Engineering), Ashley Betts (Architecture), Siddharth Thiruvalluvan (Bioinformatics), Alisha Matreja (Biology), John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Walter Church IV (Computer Engineering), William Busarello (Digital Design), Gbemisola Olanya (Engineeering Sciences), William Hamilton (Engineering Technology), Hojin Choi (Industrial Engineering), Mark Neubauer (Resident), Sakari Ally (Freshman Resident), Magid Youssef (Commuter), Kelvin Siebeng (Freshman Commuter), and Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter).

Absent: Alpha Jalloh (President), Matthew Downey (College of Computing Sciences), Cynthia Ahmed (School of Management), Dylan Renaud (Applied Physics), Tiffany Asham (Civil Engineering), Al-Rashid Jamalul (Computer Science), Philip Zurek (Electrical Engineering), Kareem Fayek (Human-Computer Interaction), Wuraola Ogundowo (Industrial Design), Grant Ng (Information Technology), Ikechukwu Onuogu (Law, Technology & Culture), David Anderson (Mathematical Sciences), Korede Otetubi (Mechanical Engineering), and Binoy Patel (Web & Information Systems).

Late: Darshan Patel (College of Science & Liberal Arts)

Non Senators: Humberto Baquerizo, Kevin Kelly, Robert Moran, Leonard Valenzuelas, and Muhammad Zunair.

Point of Privilege:

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

MINUTES
MOTION: To approve the minutes of February 25th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.
**REPORTS**

**Guest Reports**

**AECOM Representative**

Spoke about the progress of the new event center that is going to be located on the corner of Lock and Warren. They will be looking for feedback and ideas from the students and the athletes on how they should proceed with the building. As of right now the plan is that the building will be up by the summer of 2017, at which point the Flesher athletic building will be closed down and replaced by a new soccer field which should be done by the 2018. They are still looking for areas were the soccer team can practice while the event center is being built. The school is looking at different locations around the area that they can rent out.

Eighty nine percent of the new event center is going to be multipurpose space, meaning that it will not be restricted for any one thing; a film room could also be used by a club for space to have a meeting.

**Humberto Baquerizo, Campus Center**

A student that works for Campus Center spoke about his new project that he hopes the school will purchase. He and his team are working on a new more sophisticated schedule builder that will hopefully build you a schedule based on what you already took and will automatically enroll you into the classes you need. This new system he hopes will always up to date since him and his team are requesting that the school will buy it.

**Executive Reports**

**Michael Bebawy, Recording Secretary**

Met with the University Senate Standing Committee for Facilities on March 3rd. Andrew Christ went over the renovations for the buildings on campus and the progress on the new facilities that will soon be open.

Also brought up during the meeting was the topic of recycling on campus. Andrew Christ spoke about how many students are under the misassumption that we do not recycle on campus, they are misinformed; we do recycle on campus. Please tell your constituents that they should separate their items into the appropriate bins.

**Raj Das, Corresponding Secretary**

On Wednesday, 25 February 2015 at 10:30 PM, the Event Center Steering Committee met to discuss the new facilities being built for recreational and athletic purposes. The building will now be called the Wellness and Event Center. The meeting started with Vice President of Real Estate, Andrew Christ, showing the presentation made to the Board of Trustees earlier that month.

A few key points included:

- Multipurpose space/rooms—these locations would be available for teams to sign up time for in order to use. There is not enough space to give each team a film room, which is why this is the option.
Circulation and Support Space—in order to make more room in the building, these spaces could potentially be cut down

Spirit shop—a store to sell team apparel

There was a discussion about the landscaping of the building because the building and [new] soccer field would cut into the green or quad. According to one of the committee members, this would be a serious problem. While there is no way to change the placement or size of the building, there will be attempts to fix this in whatever way possible.

It is important to note that everything is pure concept at this stage. There is no finalization at all or detail. The spaces and rooms will be moved around as necessary to create the best overall product. There is also a strong initiative to highlight the corner of Lock st and Warren st, Tiernan alley, and the entrance on the inside of the campus.

In the coming weeks, there will be focus group meetings with the Architect/Engineer firm AECOM from many different on campus groups and departments on March 11 and March 17.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Finance Hearing:
*MOTION (Darshan Patel, Kelvin Siebeng): To approve NJIT Pilander Club for $250.00. MOTION TABLED.*
*MOTION (Rukayat Balogun, Hojin Choi): To approve Pre-Health Society for $330.00. MOTION TABLED.*

Elections Committee:
*MOTION (Darshan Patel): To approve Timothy Boyle, Jr., Oscar Chang, and Kevin Kelly as members of the Elections Committee. MOTION TABLED.*

Senator Resignation:
Tiffany Asham has resigned from the position of Civil Engineering Representative.

Kudos:
- Congratulations William Busarello for being selected Senator of the Month!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Next meeting 3/25/2015

*MOTION (Darshan Patel, William Busarello): To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday March 11th, 2015. MOTION PASSES.*

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 pm.

As submitted by: Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)