



## MINUTES

### Student Senate Meeting

15 September 2021, 2:30 PM

Campus Center - Ballroom B

1. Attendance
2. Minutes to Approve
  - a. September 10th, 2021
3. Public Forum
  - a. Christina Pascucci
    - i. Welcome back to the year, last year during the summer, we had the most active and engaged senate campus. We kicked butt we are so happy to be back in person. It is so nice to be back and see everyone in person. Working with student life and the activity on campus is great to have back.
    - ii. Andrea Akcos- she is a point of contact for Student Life
    - iii. Christina helps Lara and Micheal and helped Mark last year with PR
    - iv. 600 people helped with the student involvement fair and the student training about 200 people
    - v. Two session of all undergrad students and highlighted goals and achievements
    - vi. Seeing student senate at the training was a great representation
    - vii. Director of student life committee, Anjua has helped with searching for that
    - viii. Kristie is in a new rule for the Dean of Students
    - ix. The retreat is coming up and spend time with each other and get to know each other
    - x. Everything that you do for helps all undergrad students
    - xi. Christina is always here to help with the involvement on campus
4. Old Business
  - a.
5. Executive Reports
  - a. Mark Nashed
    - i. Grant hearings
      1. Yesterday, the first grant was the biggest one. They need a lot of funding. 6 projects helps 200 students go to career fairs, internships, co-ops for more coming this semester.
  - b. Lauren
    1. Firepit Official construction begins on October 11, 2021
      - a. \$60,262
      - b. Around finals week (outdoor charging a bunch of tables) TOM MILLER AND ANFDREW CHRIST (they will fund of it if it is successful)
      - c. Where are they located outside of laurel hall 7 total units right behind the cc where most seats are
    2. Solar panel benches and planters ( estimated delivery is for 16-20 weeks after August 23rd) (they will fund of it if it is successful)
    3.
      - a. ~\$30,000
6. Senator Reports
  - a.



7. New Business
  - a. Vacancies
    - i. Business
      1. Fady Demian
        - a. A sophomore studying business a commuter, working as a ban in new york, made connections with students and staff
        - b. Making experience smooth as possible coming back in person is hard as it is get work experience mentor each other and help them grow
        - c. As a major rep what makes your experiences help you
          - i. FADY!!!!
      - ii. Chemical Engineering
        1. Ameera Seetahal
          - a. Third year student, last year she held the position feedback sessions honors courses for engineering classes, c++ they need help with it so they she would change it to python it helps
          - b. And the senior projects need not be changed and help change got it
          - c. The professional growth all of these inviatives will help the chemical engineering grow
          - d. You were involved last semester what can you improve
          - e. I noticed from a lot of feedback surveys, push her name and connect with the committee and on campus interaction
          - f. She has been in this position and would love to continue it
          - g. AMEERA!!!!
        - iii. Civil Engineering
          1. Jonathan Martinez
            - a. Third year civil engineer accomplishments ace in next gen program
            - b. To inform what is going on in the department
            - c. An interactive lectures known as next gen
            - d. And you would get a certificate
            - e. Bridge the gap with the department and the students
            - f. Participate in events, the program can help with other majors it got a lot of connections
            - g. What are your ideas of the important things that your major should be aware of?
            - h. The soft skills of a non engineer would not understand the information that an engineer would have so those skills they need to have
            - i. How to make them aware? Help with bridging the gap Asce
            - j. Jonathan!!!!!!
          - iv. Computer engineering
            1. Kirlus Saad
              - a. A sophomore a computer engineering, this is my first year of college, second year freshman, college was hard online one of the main goals is the transition of in person schooling
              - b. The course load isn't easy, manageable with upperclassmen as rep this should be my dusty to help out the many generations and tutoring
              - c. Plans to improve morale?
              - d. The difficult come from the course load, the lack of sleep

# SENATE

## NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- e. We need events that come and gather to have a hangout after a common to help
  - f. Gamers they can help with gaming events
  - g. Major rep, concerns you will be taking to senate and department, what is one issue that they have, how do you think you will communicate it to senate and departme?
  - h. A lack of a voice for the major, people have always voiced their opinions and concerns about the major he would be vocal with the dean and department. The voice is what is needed.
  - i. The major has many of issues the biggest issues is the unity of the major and that needs to change, the events will assist in that
- 2. Lana Gaber
  - a. Third year of computer engineering she had a first year of orientation, am i going to make any connections and if the major was right, making new students of what the major consists of and what the major is about making connections with other majors, teaching us who we are and branch out, in high school she taught kids about STEM
  - b. Your major is difficult. What is your plan to improve morale?
  - c. Events to make more events with the same majors to social discord made a huge impact on the social part during covid?
  - d. Major rep, concerns you will be taking to senate and department, what is one issue that they have, how do you think you will communicate it to senate and departme?
  - e. I believe that the biggest issue, the understanding of the topic in a class is difficult help with tutoring and discord has helped with the time of covid and class
  - f. When making connections it will make everyone comfortable
  - g. Most important with each other majors and professors, having connections help in work experiences and interactions
- 3. VOTE ISN'T FINAL (COMPUTER DIED)
- v. Digital Design
  - 1. AnnMary Ibrahim
    - a. Third year, this position had been vacant for two years communicating with senate will help the major and the major is small all the classes are only in the architecture building
    - b. Gap between the majors, different programs, the freshman year classes sharing the classes and events the interactions can help in bridging that gap, all the majors are connect that can work together have the opportunity can be extremely helpful
    - c. Issues the major has?
    - d. How expensive the major is buying every program and devices the discounts are not helpful having funding for programs
    - e. The programs are not industry standard in the curriculum and having events and clubs C graph it isn't inclusive
    - f. Most people are going to different skills in gaming and design
    - g. The majoris small to have communication
    - h. I was a transfer to the major so i see all the major and all grades
    - i. There are chats and groups and discord



- j. Design is all about problem solving and that who i am i will help bridge the gap between the major and other students
- k. ANN MARY!!!!

8. Announcements

a. Next Meeting

COMPUTER ENGINEERING MAJOR REP

i. September 22th, 2021

- 1. Campus Center - Ballroom B

b. Retreat Reminder

i. Parking

- 1. Lauren has the passes reach out to her for one

c. Upcoming events

i. Michael Schober

- 1. This friday and next there will be tabling events 11- 2pm
- 2. Outside of campus center
- 3. Paint night on wednesday 29th 4-7 pm
- 4. Outside of campus center
- 5. Commuter lunch oct 1
- 6. Help out in office hours