

# SENATE

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## AGENDA Student Senate Meeting April 13 2022, 2:30 PM CC Ballroom B

- Attendance
- Minutes to Approve
  - April 6th, 2022
- Public Forum
  - NJIT Green
    - Andrew McBride
      - We are working on our reusable bag initiative
      - The purpose of this is to pass them out
      - If the reusable bags are delivered beforehand will be handed out at the NJIT's Earth day Celebration on Friday, April 22, 2022. Then ll remaining bags will be handed out at the future tabling events this semester and in the upcoming semester for all incoming students.
      - The cost will be about \$6,120; Student Senate therefore would be responsible for approximately \$4,590 and NJIT Green will pay the remaining \$1,530. (Student Senate would pay 75% of the cost)
      - They would like to purchase 4,500 reusable bags
        - Yes: 19
        - No: 4
        - Abstain: 3
    - APPROVED!!!!
- Old Business
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- Executive Reports
  - Anuja
    - NJIT will start loaning laptops for the following semester by swiping your IDs
      - Laptops will be wiped for every use
    - The IT services are moving from PC mall to the Library
    - NJIT will be using the Cloud (the faculty)
  - Mark Nashed
    - Board of Trustees: Audit and Finance Committee
      - We are buying a new property by the WEC
      - What are we doing with it ....TBD
      - Tuition is going up by 2.7% - Sad case
      - We aren't making as much as we are spending
  - Lauren Azer
    - University Senate - Finance Committee
    - Board of Trustees: Buildings and Grounds Update
      - Renovations because of academic integrity
      - NJIT Egypt fall of 2023 first building to go up
        - Teaching Fall 2024
      - Public safety is starting a project called the HOPE initiative
        - It is for the homeless
        - They give them a yellow bag that will include food and some essentials
        - To reach out to the community and find them a place to stay and provide services
        - It can be used as a community service for students or a co-op
        - The HOPE bag will be Marked with a Big Sharpie
        - NJIT can be a pit stop
  - Michael Schober

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- Multicultural Fest
  - Refer to the diagram on the next page
  - Please help it is Mandatory
- Senator Reports
  - Jonathan Martinez - Civil Engineering
    - Advertise the Next Gens program and it has really gone great it is full in all the semesters so far
    - Getting a pamphlet for the department with all the information available opportunities with the major
    - Meetings with the Chair
      - Some of the feedback fair
      - Is that some grad professors have to teach undergrad classes and that the amount of enrollment of civil engineers is going up to the capacity of enrollment in the class is reached the max
      - Faculty has been a shortage issue and they are working on it
      - They are hiring might be 23 professors for next year
      - Hiring by department
  - Megha Saju- Business & Information Systems
    - I meet with a professor and the chair of the department
    - The subject that was brought up was the issue of the lack of internships
    - And the course that is not being offered but is a requirement
    - The social aspect of the department will bring in the major as a whole because there really isn't a community within the major... ideas can be colloquiums and open forums that will give some feedback
  - Kayla Gomez- Industrial Engineering
    - IE department the Head she brought up concerns about a course that is called a computer graphics course that you have to buy some packet that is financially a disadvantage to students
    - Also, the complaint of not using Canvas but have been using email should change
    - There was a complaint about a professor listing an attendance sign up sheet that had GPAs that was a breach of a student's privacy and it was brought to the head and will not be a problem anymore
    - The Senior project requires a lot of travel which is also financially a burden they have found solutions to reduce this issue
    - The IEEE discord
  - Cameron Guanlao- Senior Class President
    - Senior email thread spam has been reported to the Dean of Students
    - The google groups thread violated university policy
    - The formal tickets were sold out in 15 mins yayyyy
    - There may be some seats that will open up
    - The Reddit where the password to the tickets was leaked and Matthew Blonar will look through it and see who used it and take those seats back
    - At the commencement, there will be pictures taken
    - The three tickets will be for every graduate but you need to claim them before the deadline
    - The prudential center considering the tickets are still in the works
  - Brandt Ziegler- Computer Science
    - He put a packet for the future CS rep that will have feedback and some resources to help with the courses and maybe include some tutoring ideas as well as a catalog for the courses.
- New Business
  - New Organizations
    - NJIT Thillana
      - How do you plan to market your club?



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## Multi Cultural Fest

