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NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
21 September 2022, 2:30 PM
Ballroom B

1. Attendance
2. Public Forum
 - a. Chief Kevin Kesselman
 - i. Reach out to me personally if needed
 1. 973-303-0173
 - b. Deputy Chief Vilani, Lt. Sanders
 - i. Reach out and let us work together to help the university
 - ii. We are having an event with free food come join us
3. Old Business
 - a. Diversity and Inclusion Representatives
 - i. Lara Rios
 1. I brought up this position
 2. Since I went out and searched for orgs that I connected with
 3. It is essential to give everyone that sense of belonging
 4. Another reason we don't feel like we don't belong here is that some orgs aren't advertise
 5. One of my many goals is to go out there and bring in my committee that have a different view that I don't understand so I can address their issues
 6. Compare ourselves to other schools and make evaluations at NJIT
 7. With varying departments like GDS for dietary restrictions and the feedback fair would have people come in with proposals
 - ii. Celine Jobson
 1. Njit was lacking diversity when I first entered the university and It was said that it took a while to find my crowd with different ORGOS BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR
 2. I WOULD HOPE THIS OFFICER FOR THE ROLE WOULD BE AN ADVOCATE for all the students going in
 3. Being also a part of external affairs to help the outreach of the communities
 4. Seminars
 - a. Voting:

Lara ()
Celine ()
No Confidence ()
Abstain ()
Lara Rios!!!!
4. New Business
 - a. Filling Vacancies
 - i. Information Technology
 1. Imiekame Longe
 - a. Imiekame ()
 - b. No confidence ()
 - c. Abstain ()
 - i. No Confidence

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- b. New Organization
 - i. Cybersecurity
 - 1. Educate people on Cybersecurity
 - 2. Working to help with the university's cyber security
 - 3. There are 30 members
 - 4. Educating CS and IT majors in the subject
 - a. Voting:
 - i. Yes ()
 - ii. No ()
 - iii. Abstain ()
 - 1. APPROVED!
- c. Lauren Azer
 - i. Financial Bylaw Amendments
 - 1. Club Overage Penalty
 - 2. Office Asset Agreement
 - a. Voting:
 - i. Yes ()
 - ii. No ()
 - iii. Abstain ()
 - b. Voting:
 - i. Yes ()
 - ii. No ()
 - iii. Abstain ()
 - c. Tabled for the last one
- 5. Executive Reports
 - a.
 - 6. Senator Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs - Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Technology
 - i. Matthew Torres
 - b. Newark College of Engineering
 - i. Macrina Makar
 - c. Law, Technology, and Culture
 - i. Michael Schober
 - a. All Tabled for the next meeting
 - 7. Announcements
 - a. Subcommittee on Sustainability volunteer
 - i. Reach out
 - b. Google Groups and Department Chair Meetings - Mariam Sharobim
 - i. Reach out and all are ready to be used for your majors and colleges
 - c. After Hours
 - i. Paint Night
 - ii. Monday, September 26th from 7pm-9pm in the Senate Office
 - d. Senator Headshots
 - i. Bring in your Quarter zips and ask an E-board member to take it for you
 - e. Just a Reminder please be on time for Office Hours
 - i. Missing a shift is 0.25 absence and being late is 0.15 absence
 - f. Next Meeting
 - i. Note that there is no General Body meeting on September 28th due to Career Fair
 - ii. October 5th, 2022
 - 1. Ballroom B



D & I Office Description:

5. Diversity and Inclusion Officer
 - a. Chair the Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - b. Hold biweekly meetings with Office of Student Life: Diversity and Inclusion
 - c. Proactively address inclusivity and diversity concerns and policy issues
 - d. Attend inclusivity and diversity events, meetings, and programs as a representative of Student Senate.
 - e. Coordinate with Director of Public Relations to host events that represent the diverse body and address the problems faced at NJIT
 - f. Meet with Vice President of Student Affairs twice a semester to give a progress update
 - g. When delegated, serve as the President and Vice President's appointee on University inclusivity and diversity committees.
 - h. Maintain and update records of all documents (senator reports, feedback forms, meeting minutes, transition packets, etc.) throughout the semester in their respective senator folder in the Senate Shared Drive.

D & I Officer

Lara Rios

Hello Senators. My name is Lara Rios and I am a civil engineering student running to be the Diversity & Inclusion Officer. These past three years at NJIT I have been a part of our Student Senate where I served as a 19-20 Freshmen Rep, 20-21 Civil Eng Rep, and then 21-22 Director of Student Orgs. All three of these positions provided me with the expertise I wish to take back into Senate for this new position. As DEI efforts become a more significant part of the NJIT agenda, it's vital that we establish a role that can assist the incoming Associate Director of D&I and Chief Diversity Officer. For this semester, the goal of the committee and this position will be to represent the growing group of diverse students and ensure that they are represented. This will grow as time goes on. Including, collaborating with others during celebrations of diversity at NJIT and hosting town halls to allow students to ask administrators the tough questions around Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion at NJIT.

Celine Jobson

Me, Celine Jobson is a sophomore studying Biomedical Engineering with a minor in legal studies. In highschool, I had organized an club " The Hope Project" where we collected over 500 toys for kids in a local foster who were effected by HIV. In addition, of gathering volunteers serve the homeless every Sunday at a community Church. Transitioning in college, I had the opportunity to work with more diverse students as being apart of EOP, and was able to reflect/Appreciate other ethnic backgrounds. My goal for 2022-2023 school year, to be a voice for the many unheard students at NJIT who feel at an disadvantage because of their ethnicity. Also, as a Senator for NSBE, I would like have more collaborations with Senate, to bring more POC to NJIT campus.

Information Technology

Imiekame Longe



My name is Imiekame Longe and I'm a senior transfer at NJIT. I'm currently majoring in Information Technology with a specialization in Criminal Justice and Management Information Systems, and I'm running to be your IT representative. In the last year, I've served on Laurel's Hall council as the Director of Advocacy. In that position I learned the real objective of advocacy is about speaking for the people, bring common everyday concerns to the service. Compared to other departments, I've noticed how much Computing falls behind. If elected, I promise to listen to better understand these concerns, and take steps towards finding solutions.



NJIT STUDENT SENATE REPORT

Macrina Makar, NCE Representative
Meeting with Dean Kam, Dean of the NCE
21 September 2022, 9:00 AM
Fenster 280

1. I met with the Newark College of Engineering Dean, Dean Moshe Kam, to introduce myself and any initiatives I hope to work on this year whilst following up on the progress of older projects.

2. We first spoke about the progress of the NCE tutoring center. Dean Kam said that Civil and Chemical Engineering have already begun to establish the the Tutoring center for their respective majors. I will be attending a Chair meeting that has all the engineering departments to discuss with them the continued progress of the tutoring program within each major.

3. We also discussed the current engineering pamphlets that were given out a couple years ago for some of the engineering majors. He liked the idea of updating them in a uniform manner and putting them on the department websites and the NCE website.

4. When it came to newer initiatives, I relayed to him the idea of having an NCE Professional/ Social event in tentatively November which would display all the engineering opportunities that students have on campus to build their resume and to further explore their interests. He told me to work with his office to come up with a concrete plan for the event within the next few weeks.

5. In addition, we discussed the NCE college funding regarding classes that require students to buy material for projects. He said that normally classes like this do not require a textbook, so the money that would go towards the textbook is expected to go towards students' projects.

7. Lastly, I relayed to him that we will be having our Student Senate Feedback fair on Oct. 12. He said he or a representative from his office would like to come.

Email senate@njit.edu with any questions

