



MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
23 October 2019, 2:30 PM
Campus Center Ballroom B

1. Attendance
2. Minutes to Approve
 - a. October 18th, 2019 (passes)
3. Public Forum
 - a. Lenny Kaplan, Associate Vice President/Director of Athletics
 - i. In charge of WEC, PE classes, Warren gym, Intramurals
 - ii. Talk if there are issues want to book for an event
 - iii. Soccer game and opening Basketball games
 - iv. Intramural and Recreational sports program increasing enrollment
 - v. Halloween Run - Nov 10
 1. Free t shirts
 - vi. Noc 9 2:00PM Police Bball game
 - vii. Coat drive
 - b. Lt. Cyr & Chief Marsillo, Department of Public Safety
 - i. Thank you for everything
 - ii. Continue the partnership
 - iii. ALICE Training (assistance to set up training)
 - iv. Safety with uber, email (no scams)
 - v. Training available after sent
 - vi. Alcohol awareness
 1. Care cutting
 - vii. Cops in CrossWalks
 1. Officer at crosswalk
 2. Tomorrow central summnet
 - viii. Lighting Surveys
 1. First Thursday of every month
 - ix. Challenge Coin
 1. Tues DEC 3
 2. 1 PM
 3. CKB 116
4. Old Business
 - a. Constitutional Changes
 - i. Student Recognized Orgs
 1. Passes
 - ii. Financial Bylaws & Student Org handbook Reference
 1. Changes $\frac{2}{3}$ to supermajority
 2. Passes
 - b. Graduate Student Clause
 - i. The environment is different for grad and undergrad
 - ii. GSA meeting to amend their documents to follow ours
 - iii. Passes
 - c. Financial ByLaws Co-Hosting (passes)
 - i. Change student senate recognized to student senate funded (selective orgs terminology)
 - ii. Amendment
 1. Organized to funding (passed)
5. Executive Reports
 - a. Justina Shafik, Vice President of Administration

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- i. One-on-Ones, 2025, Pass/Fail, Student Rights Fair, Syllabi
 - 1. Want to meet one on one with Justina starting nov
 - 2. Thank you for input on 2025
 - a. More revisions
 - b. Another draft nov 1
 - c. Sent to CFO to see if its good
 - d. Feb board of trustees
 - 3. Pass/Fail
 - a. Faculty senate on thursday Oct 31
 - b. If passes
 - i. Wont start next sem
 - c. Meeting with registrar to see if it works
 - 4. Students rights fair
 - a. Senate tabling
 - i. Contact Juliana for involvement
 - 5. Course Syllabi
 - a. Teaching evaluations will not be out
 - b. Own website to rate professors
 - c. NJIT digital commons (website)
 - i. Course syllabi
 - 6. Faculty Senate meeting every other Thursdays
 - a. Next: Oct 31
 - b. IDS honors second floor honors
 - c. 11:30-1:30
- 6. Senator Reports
 - a. Divjyot Singh, Applied Physics Representative
 - i. (did not present)
 - b. John Tobia, Biology Representative
 - i. Spoke to chair
 - ii. Upper level courses at RU
 - 1. 3:1 ratio for NJIT Students
 - iii. Bio is $\frac{5}{8}$ percent of NJIT Students
 - 1. No budget for labs for these courses
 - 2. Changing but slowly
 - 3. Talk faculty to expend budget for bio
 - c. Sara Subbanna, College of Science and Liberal Arts Representative
 - i. Spoke to dean
 - 1. Worry for faculty 2025 vision
 - a. Reduce adjunct profs
 - i. Fix have better ones
 - 2. Faculty evaluations
 - a. If bad score over 2 years
 - i. Look over comments
 - ii. Performance plan
 - 3. More classes for bio and environmental science
 - a. Slow process
 - 4. Course syllabi
 - a. Specific person for NJIT digital commons
 - i. Many departments have updated syllabus
 - 5. Research Symposiums
 - a. Advertise
 - b. Research opportunity hub (career fair type)

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6. Upper Level Tutoring
 - a. Tutoring center being reorganized
 - b. Update later
7. Take both pre reqs for bio classes
 - a. Open more slots at Rutgers?
 - i. Cannot be pushed more
 - ii. 3:1 ratio is being dissolved?
 1. Fact or Fiction
 - iii. Cross class with history isn't federated
 - ii. Danielle Tuneshell, STS Representative
 1. Spoke to director
 - a. Addition to new professors
 - b. Awareness of the major and what can be done with the major
7. New Business
 - a. Filling Vacancies
 - i. Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (passes)
 1. (Simon) Jiawen Chen
 - a. Took core class
 - b. Wants to improve classes
 - c. Some issues wants to be addressed
 - i. HSS Humanities and Ethics before senior project
 - d. Pervious Leadership
 - i. IEEE member
 - ii. new member in groups
 1. Can spread interest about solar car
 - b. Cricket Club (passes)
 - i. Won the regional tournament
 - ii. Want to play cricket if they don't make the team
 - iii. Will play with other clubs in different universities
 8. Announcements
 - a. Halloween (October 31st, 2019)
 - i. Spooky Senate Breakfast
 1. 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - a. Student Senate Office
 - ii. Highlander Halloween: Trick or Treat
 1. 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 - a. Student Senate Office
 - iii. SAC Haunted House
 1. 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 - a. Campus Center Ballroom
 - b. Commuter Lunch
 - i. November 12, 2019
 1. 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 - c. Senator Appreciation Week
 - i. November 18th, 2019 to November 22nd, 2019
 1. Fill out When2Meet!
 - d. Next Meeting
 - i. October 30th, 2019
 1. Campus Center Ballroom B