

SENATE

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
09 October 2019, 2:30 PM
Ballroom B

1. Attendance (qurum)
2. Minutes to Approve
 - a. October 02nd, 2019
3. Public Forum
 - a. Dean Boger
 - i. Thank you for the work that we do (voice, presence, projects)
 - ii. Concert 2200+ students (real concert in WEC) & Saturday 2400
 - iii. Academic Integrity (not just a student issue) → Dr. Nurse and provost tasked with it
→ change the culture of NJIT cheating (needs suggestions & collaborate with faculty)
 - iv. Smoke Free Campus
 1. Multi-Year project → HR involvement (negotiate with Unions)
 2. Communicate to Essex Community College (they are already smoke free)
 3. Repercussions are easy for students
 - v. Great job at Board of Trustees meeting
 - vi. Title IX
 1. Online Training
 2. Need Student Involvement
 - vii. Loves our social involvement with students
 - viii. Important Dates
 1. Flu Shot Oct 16 11 AM / 21 10 AM
 2. Health and Wellness initiative TBA
 3. Student Rights and Responsibilities TBA
4. Senator Reports
 - a. Mitushi Khare, Forensic Science Representative
 - i. Met with director to discuss goals:
 - ii. Curriculum
 1. not updated but planned to be updated in Oct
 2. Change track name Forensic Bio and Forensic Chem.
 3. Add Forsence Bio course
 4. Forsense toxically course.
 5. Change chemistry to same semester not one after
 - iii. Sell stuff for fundraiser
5. Old Business
 - a. Pass/Fail Resolution (passes)
 - i. Amendments:
 1. Students can take a course in his department as long that is does not count towards the major (approved)
 2. Change ratio of pass fail for a class to not be cancelled (approved)
 - a. Prof doesn't know anything
 3. Student can skip prerequisite if advisor allows it (approved)
 - a. Registrar implementing own system
 - b. Need to retake for minor
 - c. Number of skipped prerequisites approved by advisor
6. New Business

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- a. Finance Bylaws Amendments (all pass)
 - i. Membership dues are covered if dues serve the whole club
 - 1.
 - ii. Prizes
 - 1. Change from senate pickup small to promotional merch
 - 2. Removed the other stuff that is in the Student Handbook
 - iii. Penalty System
 - 1. Added penalty if bylaws are not followed
 - a. Difference Offences
 - b. Roll Over Added
 - 2. Not unanimous change to super majority (passes)
 - 3. If conflict of interest can not vote (passes)
 - b. NJIT 2025 Vision Discussion
 - i. Mental health policy for 2025 vision. Students really need it.
 - ii. Prominence
 - 1. Mention about non-engineering majors as well
 - 2. Increase University Visibility
 - 3. Mentioned students should be first (reorder)
 - iii. Research
 - 1. Where do publications go in research
 - 2. Communication through research (what we have and what we don't have)
 - 3. NJIT paid or not paid research
 - iv. Students
 - 1. Talk a lot about graduate programs and not undergraduate program
 - v. Faculty
 - 1. Create a full time non tenure position
 - vi. Resources
 - 1. Categorize thing that we have since they are underdeveloped
 - a. Very vague
 - vii. KPI (key performance indicators)
 - viii. Talks about money and not as students as much
 - 1. Evaluation (how much money u make as students)
 - 2. Learning addition in KPI
 - a. Student satisfaction not the same semester
 - 3. Evaluation if faculty (bigly)
 - a. Make them somewhat public?
 - b. Evaluate tenure
 - 4. Student involvement in search committees
 - c. Resignations
 - i. Michael Galanaugh, Computer Science Representative
 - d. Owen Senator of the Month: September
7. Announcements
- a. Commuter Lunch
 - i. October 10, 2019
 - 1. Campus Center Lobby
 - a. 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 - b. Feedback Session
 - i. October 16th, 2019
 - 1. NCE - Ballroom B
 - 2. YWCC - CC Gallery
 - 3. CSLA - CKB Green
 - 4. MTSM - Lier Conference Room



5. CoAD - TBD (date and location)
- c. Next Meeting
 - i. October 18th, 2019
 1. Location TBD