



**AGENDA**  
**Student Senate Meeting**  
**16th October 2024, 4:00 PM**  
**CKB Agile Strategy Lab**

1. Attendance
2. Minutes to Approve
  - a. October 16th, 2024
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Dress Code Adjustment
    - i. 1 Absence to 0.5 Absence
    - ii. Approved
4. Public Forum:
  - a. Andrew Christ Sr. Vice President for Real Estate Development and Capital Operations, SVP Real Estate Dev/Capital Ops
    - i. Handles the revitalization of buildings on campus
    - ii. Dr. Lim's apartment on 2nd floor Martinson Hall
    - iii. Lim's presence should hopefully increase student involvement on campus
    - iv. Great improvements been made to the college, looking to future proof NJIT
    - v. Upgrades to CC and Fenster hall
    - vi. Leased admin offices, moving 175-200 staff off campus to free up fenster hall
    - vii. Replacement of Oak Hall
      1. 17 story building
      2. Apartment style living
      3. High end finishes
      4. Full kitchens
      5. Will be demolished and rebuilt
      6. 400ish beds, net gain of ~200 beds
    - viii. New Health center now has greater hours
    - ix. Peer wellness counselors
    - x. Silver rating in sustainability
    - xi. Looking to get gold next time around
    - xii. Looking to integrate sustainability goals into course work at NJIT
    - xiii. Questions
      1. Renovations to Laurel hall, and NJIT green campus?
        - a. Carbon Neutral by 2039, Continue to keep working overtime
      2. Price of new Oak Hall
        - a. Same as Maple Hall or Similar
      3. Campus shuttle idea?
        - a. Partnering with Rutgers possibly, and feed back form, would cost too much for us standalone
      4. Different parties being involved in Oak Hall
        - a. Bidded out as a design Build project, operated by NJIT no other parties
      5. Has it been fully bidded yet?
        - a. Went from 5 -> 3, did a best and final offer, and selected the same team that built maple hall (Terminal Construction)
      6. Are we just going to be short on the spaces?
        - a. Take some rutgers housing (Talbot Hall)
    - xiv. Any other questions email Marina
    - xv. Parking

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- a. 200 admins off campus, means 200 free parking spaces that are normally filled 8-4:30
  - b. Dr Angela Garretson
    - i. Ballot Bowl
      - 1. Prizes for recruiting people to go and vote, can be anyone not just students
      - 2. Questions
        - a. How do you keep track?
          - i. CDS will log what number is on the form
        - b. How do votes count among multiple clubs
          - i. Only 1 per club, a one week period of time to sign up as many as you can
        - c. Validating their pledge to vote
          - i. Forms, and they will be checking that they are actually voting
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
  - a. Presidential Housing Resolution
    - i. Nandini Patel
      - 1. The apartment didn't take into account student voices
      - 2. 65.2% felt negative regarding the presidential housing
      - 3. Disconnect between admin and students
      - 4. Questions
        - a. Main purpose of resolution
          - i. Increase admin feedback to students
        - b. How much does the wording versus the conclusion matter
          - i. About the presidential housing project leads to a deeper issue of needing more transparency
        - c. Anyway to hold the project?
          - i. They can't stop it as of now, but now we are able to talk about and guide their decisions
      - 5. Discussion
        - a. Is this a vocal minority versus how the most of university or undergraduates feel
        - b. Good enough to gauge the student interest
        - c. This will be sent Dean Boger, Andrew Crist, Dr. Lim,
        - d. Ended 29-1
      - 6. Vote
        - a. Approved 29-0
  - b. HOSA Sanctions - Election Violations
    - i. Sriya Jidugu
      - 1. Incident
        - a. HOSA violated their constitution, no balloted election
        - b. They hand picked their Eboard personally
        - c. Interview based elections versus ballet elections
        - d. Popularity contest versus the ability of individuals
        - e. All positions appointed by eboard
      - 2. Decision via committee
        - a. 5 and a half weeks to rerun their election by ballot
      - 3. Questions
        - a. What is the plan of actions?
          - i. Rerun election
        - b. Why the time frame

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- i. They need to have 2 more GBMS to count active members
      - c. Restriction of powers till new eboard?
        - i. They would not have an eboard till after the election
      - d. Do they have access to their funds?
        - i. Tier 3, not considered
      - e. Is a 3rd party guaranteed?
        - i. Can request faculty
      - f. Why would they be gone for 5 weeks?
        - i. Committee decided it wasn't fair for the eboard as a whole as they weren't voted in
    - 4. Closed Discussion
  - c. Constitutional Changes #5
    - i. Tabled
  - d. Constitutional Changes #6
    - i. Tabled
7. Executive Reports
8. Senator Reports
- a. Melissa De Cunto
    - i. Trying to break stereotypes in greek life
    - ii. F/S need to partner together more
    - iii. Spring semester event plausible to showcases the philanthropies
    - iv. Questions
      - 1. Plan on bringing senate and greek life together
        - a. Bridging senate and greek life through a greek unity event
      - 2. What are the stigmas?
        - a. Movie and pop culture reputation, party animals, don't care about academics
      - 3. Money event?
        - a. They would be tabling for their individual philanthropies and then divided up evenly
      - 4. All FSL for events getting paid?
        - a. No only the ones participating and recognized by NJIT
9. Announcements
- a. Next Meeting
    - i. October 30th, 2024
      - 1. CKB Agile Strategy Lab
  - b. Remember to do your Senator Reports!!
    - i. You need 2 a semester
  - c. Feedback Fair
    - i. November 20th, 2024
      - 1. Campus Green
      - 2. Coordinate with your College Representative!