



AGENDA
Student Senate Meeting
12th February 2025, 4:00 PM
CKB Agile Strategy Lab

1. Attendance:
2. Minutes to Approve:
 - a. February 5th, 2025
3. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Standing Rules Additions
 - i. Omar Eraky
 1. Redefining absence to from any event, to just being found in 3 absences
 2. Dress code doesn't mean no speaking privileges
 3. Added religious observances being excused
 4. Absence values being given per offense
 5. Defined Point of Privilege greater in depth
 - ii. Approved
4. Public Forum:
 - a. Chief Kesselman (Virtually)
 - i. Looking at finding where students concerns are
 - ii. 2024 Calendar year, Lowest Crime Rate Recorded
 - iii. 25% lower than last year
 - b. Questions
 - i. More police supervision on Light Rail/train? Common crimes around there?
 1. We have one of the safest light rail systems
 2. Great relationship with NJ Transit Police
 3. Send an officer for a safety check as needed
 4. Extremely quality camera system along the rails
 - ii. Federal Agents (ICE) on campus?
 1. Law enforcement can't restrict/interfere with ICE operations
 2. If do they are subjected to arrest
 3. Homeland Security Investigations is able to keep them from interfering with class and education
 4. CAN'T STOP FEDERAL AGENTS FROM A LAWFUL ARREST, they have a Judicial Warrant
 - iii. If you don't have a phone signal on the rail?
 1. Call if you any level of concern before you go down
 2. Wait closer to the stairs/exit point
 3. They also have call boxes located along the rail
 - iv. What to do about the times that are less safe? (past 9pm)
 1. Constantly we have officers patrolling and ensuring safety is at the forefront of concerns
 2. Full fledged police force is always patrolling and ensuring safety on campus is taken care of
 3. Don't hesitate to contact the Chief or any Officer.
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
 - a. BOT Updates
 - b. Josh
 - i. Record low Crime
 - ii. New Word Art Sculpture being installed next to lubetkin field
 - iii. NJIT MAKES branding
 - iv. Renovations put us ahead of our peers



- c. Eric
 - i. Increase from 250-310 tenured professors
 - ii. Increase the buffer for us to continue being R1
 - iii. MTSM presented their plan for 2030
 - 1. Business in AI degree
 - 2. More Financial Tech
 - 3. Merge the divide of Business and Technology
 - iv. ERP moving from Banner to project Spark
 - v. Faculty going on sabbatical soon
 - vi. Large Grant for AI initiatives given to school
 - vii. Looking to open an NJIT Campus in Egypt
- d. Questions
 - i. Elaborate on AI general ed class?
 - 1. Comp sci literacy course style
- e. Hunter
 - i. Oak is being demolished despite the crowding
 - ii. Partnering now with rutgers for students to live in while Oak is being constructed
 - 1. Across from Eberhardt Hall
 - iii. Student wellness day in April
 - iv. Students are using a greater number of helpful resources than before
 - v. CityMD being utilized more
- f. Kevin
 - i. External and internal audits completed
 - ii. Passed Audits
 - iii. Tighter budget next year, expenses are growing
 - iv. Increasing salaries
 - v. Less applications from masters students
 - vi. Looking to diversify their revenue streams
- 7. Senator Reports
- 8. Announcements
 - a. Senator Reports & Transition Packets
 - b. 2025-2026 Elections
 - c. Next Meeting
 - i. February 19th, 2025