



MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
11 November 2020, 2:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. Attendance
2. Minutes to Approve
 - a. November 4, 2020
3. Public Forum
 - a. Raymond Vasquez, Research & User Services Librarian
 - i. There are students across the country spending around 30,000 dollars on tuition. He went over the expenses. He had a questionnaire about the cost of textbooks. He went over how the cost of textbooks affects people. He then began to speak about the NJIT 2025 plan and the expectations of the plan. He went through resources to keep costs affordable.
4. Reports
 - a.
5. Old Business
 - a.
6. New Business
 - a. Filling Vacancies
 - i. Industrial Engineering Representative
 1. Shyam Desai
 - a. Did not attend.
 2. Sharen Nair
 - a. He is currently a Junior and has been here for 3 years. He wants to be involved in curriculum changes and allow for feedback. He wants to make all the processes work better and everything needs constructive criticism.
 3. Kayla Gomez (21 voted yes) (Approved)
 - a. She is a Junior at NJIT. She transferred in Fall 2018 and had experience being in a Finance committee and other leadership roles. She is willing to communicate with other IE students and had a goal to make the major more affordable.
 - ii. Industrial Design Representative
 1. Joseph Oliveira
 - a. Did not attend.
 - iii. Computer Technology Representative
 1. Venkat Velamuri
 - a. Did not attend.
 2. Sultan Sipu
 - a. Did not attend.
 - iv. Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
 1. Jacob Baylis
 - a. Did not attend.
 2. Christian Cadet
 - a. Did not attend.
 - v. Mathematical Sciences
 1. Matthew Cassini
 - a. He is a sophomore and he transferred to NJIT this summer. He was a part of Scouts and Jersey Boys State that involves leadership roles. He will work hard to communicate with faculty and students.
 2. Cameron Guanlao (20 voted yes) (Approved)
 - a. He is a Junior and wants to add resources and opportunities for the other Mathematics Science Major. He wants to work with the Math Department to include the number of internships and reduce the cost of textbooks. He is aware



of how other apartments communicate with their students and how to get students on the same page. The best quality that he has for this position is his ability to communicate with other people. When he is asked something, he does it right away and gives it all his all.

vi. Manufacturing Engineering Technology (21 voted yes) (Approved)

1. Samantha Bischoff

- a. She wants to work with the Makerspace in NJIT and upkeep the relationship between this with the faculty and attend to the students' needs. The biggest lesson she learned from her leadership roles and received great experience. She will ensure satisfaction among her peers.

7. Announcements

a. Senator of the Month

b. Next Meeting

i. November 18th, 2020

1. Zoom