



MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
21 October 2020, 2:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

0. Anuj was given a nice gift.
1. Attendance
 - a. Quorum was met.
2. Minutes to Approve
 - a. October 14th, 2020
 - i. The minutes were approved.
3. Public Forum
 - a. Andrew Christ, Vice President for Real Estate Development and Capital Operations
 - i. Shares his screen:
 1. Warren street residence hall - purchased in Dec 2019 - BOT Approved pre development in un 2020. Public private partnership. They want to make sure it is affordable for every student. People are able to live with their spouses. There were over 1150 responses. He is showing all of the real estate projects such as the MLK gateway. He showed the new seating for the Weston Lecture Halls 1 and 2. He is attempting to fix up Cullimore Lecture Hall 1. He continued with speaking to the Pandemic Recovery and the amount of cases we have had. They are not planning on changing the academic semester. We are still having spring break.
4. Reports
 - a. Anuj Patel, meeting with Dr. Bloom
 - i. He brought up spring break and he is thinking there should not be a spring break because he does not want people leaving to other countries and coming back. If you leave, you would have to get tested again and the campus will shut down if it goes insane. He wants to remain a sense of safety. He spoke about BLM initiatives and what happened and he said NJIT has a broad diversity and top in the nation for Black Engineers. He explained how Student Life helped us with events and everything turned out well. Dr. Bloom was happy to hear this. He explained how people are more susceptible to mental health problems.
5. Old Business
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6. New Business
 - a. Approving University Senate Constitution Amendment
 - i. The only amendments that were added were taking out and adding the voting membership. These are only title changes. The amendments passed. 23 people voted yae.
7. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting
 - i. October 28th, 2020
 1. Zoom