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MINUTES
Student Senate Meeting
13 November 2019, 2:30 PM
Ballroom B

1. Attendance
2. Minutes to Approve
 - a. November 06th, 2019
3. Public Forum
 - a. Blake Haggerty, Executive Director of Digital Learning and Technology Support (Pricilla)
 - i. Feedback:
 1. NJIoT
 2. Adobe Services expansion to student
 3. New Technology Training for professors
 4. Computers (dedicated for CAD) crash all the time
 5. Old hardware is recycled
 - a. Hardware too old to give to students
 6. Tiernen third floor wifi issues and wire connections
 7. Look into training for software
 8. OER initiative
 - a. Give awards
4. Executive Reports
 - a. Kush Patel, Director of Student Organizations
 - i. Buildings and Ground Committee
 1. Muller Green Property into a garden
 - a. Most property acquired and plans are in place
 - b. 2023-2025
 2. Buildings were updated
 3. Jersey City Update
 4. Any faculty can put in capital request
 - a. Students have to go through Dean of Students
 5. Makerspca expansion
 6. Microprocesses building renovation
5. Senator Reports
 - a. Owen Busler & Harley Serafini, Electrical and Computer Engineering Representatives
 - i. New physics class for ECE students
 1. Will be left
 - ii. ECE 321
 1. Professor has issues in notes
 - iii. Require Linear Algebra
 1. Remove
 - iv. 252/395
 1. Classes do not match
 - v. Handbook for ECE
 1. Great handbook
 - vi. Two advisors
 1. Very satisfied
 - b. Nadiya Stakhyra, Mathematical Sciences Representative
 - i. Empty curriculum for math and CS double major
 1. Double major shows 9/10 semesters but can be done in 8

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2. Waiting approval for new curriculums for double majors
 3. Update advisors on new information
 4. Degreeworks is in the fix (recommend with advisor)
 - ii. Upper level math classes only happen once a year with only one section
 1. University does not want to run a class for less than 15 people
 - iii. Math department fixing the capstone issue
 1. New major emerging using Computer Science and Statistics
 2. New HSS
 3. Research to replace Capstone
 - iv. Course Evaluations
 1. Received to professors, dean, provost
 - v. Receive internship/CO-OP opportunity
 - vi. Issues being fixed with registrar
 - c. Tiffany Olivera, Chemistry Representative
 - i. Availability issues for sections
 - ii. 9 Technical Electives
 - iii. Booklets for research in undergraduate chemistry
 - iv. Will join public forum meeting next semester
 - v. Handbook for Chemistry majors
 - vi. Research symposium tomorrow November 14
 - vii. Most chemistry faculty are doing research
 1. Will be a course
6. New Business
- a. New Student Organizations for Approval
 - i. Business Masterminds (passed)
 1. Focus on practical things that is learn
 - a. Workshops
 - b. Guest speakers
 - c. Field trips
 - ii. First Fellows (passed)
 1. ASC lack of funding
 2. Help first generation college students
 3. Give advice
 4. Events
 - a. FAFSA workshops
 - b. Meet the eboard event
 5. Have one on one mentorship
 - iii. ASHRAE (passed)
 1. American Society of Heating Refrigeration Air Conditioning Engineers
 2. Create a mechanical engineer and architect connections
 3. Give research opportunities
 - a. Professor connections
 - b.
 - iv. Pakistani Student Association (passed)
 1. Represent the Pakistanis in the NJIT community
 2. Share the Pakistani culture with NJIT
 3. Events
 - a. Rainbow
 - i. Represent the seven regions of Pakistan
 4. 40/50 current members

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- v. Spikeball Club (passed)
 - 1. 30 people are interested
 - 2. End of semester party
 - a. Teach spike ball
 - vi. NJITea (passed)
 - 1. Social Club
 - 2. Talk and educate about tea
 - 3. Over 50 members
7. Announcements
- a. Next Meeting
 - i. November 20th, 2019
 - 1. Ballroom B
 - b. Senator Appreciation Week
 - i. November 18th-22nd
 - 1. Senator Appreciation Lunch
 - a. November 20th, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 - i. Fill out RSVP on Slack!
 - ii. Fill out When2Meet and Senator Appreciation Week Form on Slack!
 - c. Senate-giving
 - i. November 21st, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 - 1. Lunch
 - a. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM