

General Body
Wednesday September 6th, 2017
Agenda

1. **Call To Order**
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
4. **Open Floor for Agenda Items**
 - a. none
5. **New Business**
 - a. **R-F2017-01: In support of NJ Assembly Bill A3086**
 - i. both sponsored by Justin Brach - brachj2@tcnj.edu
 - ii. Establishes gross income tax credit - \$500 of for full time students and \$250 for part time students at New Jersey colleges
 - iii. Q- Does apply to vocational schools? A- For public and private institutions in the state of NJ
 - b. **R-F2017-02: Welcoming the new Director for Student Diversity & Inclusion to The College of New Jersey.**
 - i. Approves creation of office
 - ii. New director will advocate for underrepresented perspectives that will advance institution
 - iii. Approves appointment of Dr. Don Trahan, Jr.
 - iv. Q- Has welcoming new members happened before? A- Has happened, but not during recent years.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. none
7. **Governance Reports**
 - A. **Justin – CICPC (Summer Reading – No Apparent Distress) – Book was well received, 97% compliance**
 - i. problem with book store not reducing price (work on in future)
 - ii. CEL day
 - iii. CICPC needs SG to help spread message that groups can
 - iv. Wanted groups to co-sponsor CEL day (September 27th)
 - B. **Diversity Council - Working on Campus Diversity Statement**
 - i. Goal is to increase number of students from Trenton, Ewing, and surrounding schools at The College.
 - ii. Q- Is council working with Dr. Gitenstein's 5 priorities?
 - C. **Dylan – Liberal Learning Committee**
 - i. want to revamp program (LL included in major program)
 - ii. Want to add a new level of discussion for each new course
 - iii. Q- Would all LL be under each school/major classes? A- Yes
 - iv. Q- Would change unit amount? A- answer unclear, still being cleared up
 - v. Q- Would change take away point of LL? A- Trying to change way LL is perceived and make course plans easier for more dense programs.

D. Tyler – Campus Police attended workshops

- i. move-in day was a success

E. Christina – Dining Services

- i. traditions express menu – basically said nothing will change because window isn't their priority; some foods
- ii. Meeting next week in 1855 room @ 5PM
- iii. Have researched that some foods take longer and more resources to make
- iv. Q- No meal equiv on Sundays?
- v. Q- Lack of vegan options

F. Kilian – Library and Strategic Planning

- i. Voting next month for new revisions

G. Alvin - Global Engagement

- i. new director – Crystal Olsen – how she plans to change program at The College.

8. Executive President – Chris Blakeley

- a. Welcome Back – voice concerns
- b. SG Retreat
 - i. October 1st in Decker Social Space - more information to come, need to finalize details
- c. Presidential Search Committee Update
 - i. students and faculty can be questioned about what they look for in a school President
 - ii. Q- have there been any candidates, when will it be announced? A- information is confidential as of now, announcement could happen in Spring semester with candidates visiting campus
 - iii. Chair of Search Committee can answer questions and take official comments

9. Executive Vice President – Carly Mauro

- a. GB in BSC 225 W all semester
- b. governance/committees assignments
 - i. elected members who have no governance, contact Carly
 - ii. Contact governance chairs if you have not heard from them
- c. Email list – Carly can add people to the list
- d. Groupme – easy way to contact with each other

10. Administration and Finance – Patty Kou

- a. SG representative at SFB and deals with construction issues (general ideas and concerns)
- b. SFB Freshman Representative Application
 - i. Cannot be in SG
 - ii. Interest session on Friday 1pm-2pm BSC 222
- c. Application for SG-SFB Representative
 - i. Members that haven't been elected yet can still apply!

- ii. Due Sunday, September 17th at 8:00pm
 - d. September 20th – construction dialogue – feedback on BSC and STEM building, and concerns about
 - e. Committee – First September 14th
- 11. Advancement- Niki Taneja**
 - a. PR and in charge of keeping students informed
Committee - Monday 6pm
- 12. Academic Affairs – Dovid Wasserman-Plaza**
 - a. Head Senator Applications: Check your e-mail!!!
 - b. First Meeting: Thursday September 14th!!!
- 13. Student Services – Cassie Kriegel**
 - a. in charge of Finals Fest, T-Shirt swap,
- 14. Community Relations – Melissa Sandoval**
 - a. Saturday, September 23rd- Community Fest
 - i. Contact/email me to sign-up to volunteer for pumpkin and face-painting! points opportunities
 - b. Hurricane Harvey efforts
 - i. More details to come!
 - c. CR committee
 - i. First meeting: Monday, 9/11 (6:30pm-7:30pm)
- 15. Governmental Affairs – Brooke Chlebowski**
 - a. internal legislation of student organizations
 - b. 9/11 w Veterans Club
 - c. 9/17: Constitution Day Cookout w Dem and Republican Club
 - d. 9/25-9/29: Voter Registration Drive w Bonner
 - e. Sit on my committee!!! (won best committee) Monday 9/11 @ 8:30PM
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- 17. Diversity and Inclusion– Baldween Casseus**
 - a. Multicultural orgs, working closely with new Director of Diversity and Inclusion
 - b. New Director of Diversity and Inclusion
 - i. i. Starting 9/11
 - c. Hispanic Heritage Month
 - i. i. Point Opportunity, details to come!

- d. Clinic Open Forum – 9/11 and 12 (6-7:30PM in Library Auditorium)
- e. D&I committee
 - i. i. Bonding Event 9/6 (after GB)
 - ii. ii. First Meeting 9/12 (8:30-9:30)
 - iii. iii. DACA resolution for next GB
- 18. Speaker – Justin Brach – not present**
- 19. Student Trustee – Priscilla Nunez**
 - a. Voting member for Board of Trustees
- 20. A. Chair for Strategy and Operations committee, nothing to report**
- 21. Alternative Student Trustee – Eash Haughton**
 - a. No phones or computers during meetings
 - b. Elections next week
 - c. Eick Tabling for Elections
 - d. Hand in election packets
 - e. Cabinet profiles
- 22. Advisors – Liz Bapasola, Devan Kowalek**
 - a. Advising Roles of Liz and Devan
 - i. co advisers
 - ii. Liz – Cabinet and Student advocacy
 - iii. Devan – Program support
- 23. Head Senators**
 - a. **School of Arts and Communication**
 - b. **School of Business**
 - c. **School of Education**
 - d. **School of Engineering**
 - e. **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**
 - f. **School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science**
 - g. **School of Science**
- 24. Class Councils**
 - a. **Class of 2018**
 - i. October 3rd – first Senior night (sign in coming soon)
 - b. **Class of 2019**
 - i. Beach Bus Trip September 9th
 - c. **Class of 2020**
 - i. no report
 - d. **Class of 2021**
 - i. n/a
- 25. Open Floor**
- 26. Announcements**
 - a. Ambassador applications go out tonight