



# Minutes for the 96<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Student Government Association

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

## Attendance:

**Cabinet:** Abel Alvarez, George Blazeski, Jeff Lichtenfeld, Stephanie Spelman, Larry Giannechini

**Senators:** Ann DeStefano, Mercedes Gomez, Nicholas Catania, Peter Zafonte, Veena Ramakrishnan, Christopher Stoddart, Drew Lewis, Ed Hofmann, Frank Visaggio, Kendra Appleheimer, Sean Coyle, Brett Lipschultz, Daniel Ready, Keith Roby, Kyle Brisson, Tim Sigler

**Guests:** Steve Rawson, Carlo Pardo, Christie Gamon, Owen Jappen, Hayley Bayer, Ralph Moscato, Abdul Anwar Tajuddin, Mohd Farhan Hasan, Isagam Puertollano, Nick Barresi, Kevin Gajewski, Philippe de L Pierre-Paul, Andrew Abadeer, Tariq Eatman, Deborah Omidiji, Lea Fox, Andy Kaplan

Late: Megan Fix (8:05)

Absent: John Lanigan

Excused:

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- Motion to open Meeting  
*Pass*

Meeting begins:  
7:04PM

## *Cabinet Reports*

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**President:** Welcome freshmen and guests. This is our first true full on meeting of the semester. We have some Rita's for you guys, hope you enjoy.

**Vice President:** Please just follow Robert's Rules.

**Treasurer:** I'll be meeting with Kristie sometime this week to work out roll-over and everything. Something more exact than about \$50k.

**Secretary:** Welcome guys, glad you all came.

**CCSI:** A lot of new clubs in the works. We'll see their new constitutions soon. Be ready to review all of their constitutions.

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## *Committee Reports*

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**Academic Affairs:** I have a lot on my plate this semester, so if anyone wants to take the reins, please do so. I'll send you all the files and everything you need.

**Campus Life:** No report



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**Public Relations:** Going to schedule a meeting with the co-chairs soon.

**Constitution and By-laws:** If anyone is interested in taking part with the committee please let me know.

**Community Relations:** No report

**Publicity:** No report

**Jacobus Advisory Board:** If you have any recommendations for a good chair let us know.

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## *Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports*

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**Ethnic Student Council:** No report

**Professional Societies Council:** No report

**Media Board:** No report

**Special Interests Council:** No report

**Club Sports Council:** I just have to talk to John about everything.

**Programming Board:** No report

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## **Old Business**

- Motion to approve minutes September 7<sup>th</sup>  
*Pass*

## **New Business**

- Motion to approve the IEEE budget
  - Motion to have a mandatory one minute recess to read the budget  
*Pass*
  - Motion to strike the speaker's parking from the budget  
*Pass*
  - Motion to strike the national membership fees from the budget  
*Pass*
  - Motion to strike the food from the GOLD reception
    - Motion to amend the motion to strike the food for the speaker as well  
*Pass*

*Pass*



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- Motion to cut the bus for the NJIT regional conference and the computer society conference

- Move to previous question  
*Fail*

*Pass*

- Motion to change the title of the meeting to “general body recruitment meeting for 2010 semester”

*Pass*

- Motion to strike the posters for the GOLD reception

*Pass*

- Move to previous question

*Pass*

*Pass*

- Motion to approve the ECE undergraduate budget for Fall 2009

- Motion to send to committee

- Move to previous question  
*Pass*

*Pass*

*Fail*

- Motion to approve the ECE undergraduate budget for Spring 2009

*Fail*

- Motion to approve the MASA budget request

*Pass*

- Motion to approve the CAM budget request

- Motion to post-pone to next week

*Fail*

*Pass*

- Motion to consider KSA budget request

- Motion to post-pone until KSA can be here

*Pass*

*Postpone*



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- Motion to approve the ESC budget  
*Pass*
- Motion to appoint Drew Lewis as the chair of Community Relations  
*Pass*
- Motion to appoint Daniel Ready as the chair of Campus Life  
*Pass*

*Meeting adjourned:*  
8:32 pm