

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DAMON CITY CAMPUS



STUDENT EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATION (SEGA)

Minutes of March 4, 2011, Meeting

SEGA MEMBERS PRESENT

Antoine Reeves, President
Teresa Velazquez, Vice President of Student Events
Damon Cherry, Vice President of Student Governance
Ted Carey, Budget Coordinator
Tamara Carter, Committee Member
Alyssa Ginevra, Publicity Coordinator and Wellness Coordinator
Desiree Jeffers, Committee Member
Shawnitea Thompson, Elections Coordinator

SEGA MEMBERS ABSENT

Bruce Berg, Diversity Coordinator
Rudy Lott, Committee Member
Sedawnie Sharpe, Civic Engagement Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT

Christina Eldridge, Pride Alliance Club
Dr. Kenneth Humphrey, SEGA Faculty Advisor
Joe Marchese, MCC Association Inc. Finance Manager
Eddie Visagie, Student Trustee
Lisa Wallace, Campus Center Coordinator
Greg Wilson, Campus Center Operations Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 p.m. The minutes of the February 11 and 18 meetings were corrected and approved.

SPEAK TO SEGA

MCC Association Inc.

- Mr. Marchese presented a brief overview of the Student Association budget process.
- In order to have a balanced budget, allocations must equal projected revenue.
- The Student Association budget will be voted on by SGA and SEGA, then the MCC Association Inc. Board of Directors.

Student Trustee

- Mr. Visagie and Mr. Hollander are working on a petition that students can sign regarding budget cuts to MCC and SUNY. They plan to take the petition with signatures to Albany on March 15.
- SEGA will collect signatures next week and present to Mr. Visagie on March 11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Programming Budget for 2011-12

- Mr. Carey presented the proposed programming budget for 2011-12, which reflects an increase over the current year.
- SEGA will vote on the programming budget at the next meeting.

SEGA Election Packet

- Ms. Wallace presented the proposed SEGA Election Packet, which reflects only date changes from last year's packet.
- The proposed application deadline is April 15; however, the Monroe Doctrine's deadline for accepting articles/photos of candidates running for election is March 18. Last year, the same situation occurred, and a display board was created at DCC for candidates' articles/photos instead of using the Monroe Doctrine; this could be done again this year due to the MD's deadline falling in the middle of the application period. An alternative would be setting an earlier application deadline of March 18 to coincide with the MD's deadline.
- A motion was made by Ms. Velazquez and seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve April 15 as the application deadline. Motion approved.
- SEGA will vote on the Election Packet at the next meeting.

Mentors in Violence Program

- Professor Christine Plumeri has invited SEGA to co-sponsor the program by providing \$500 for refreshments.
- A motion was made by Mr. Carey and seconded by Ms. Velazquez to approve \$250 for refreshments. Motion approved.

Club/Organization Awards Applications

- SEGA members are needed to compile information for the awards applications by April 8 at 5 p.m.
- A motion was made by Ms. Ginevra and seconded by Mr. Carey that an ad-hoc committee be formed, comprised of Mr. Cherry, Ms. Ginevra and Ms. Velazquez, to compile the awards application information. Motion approved.

Upcoming Events

- DCC's Got Talent – Mon. March 7, 12-1, 4th floor lounge.
- RGRTA Forum – Wed. March 9, 12-1, room 4-151.
- Poetry Night – Wed. March 9, 5-7 p.m., room 4-193.
- Family Fun Night – Possibly Fri. April 1
- Spring Fling – Mon. May 9

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Dr. Kenneth Humphrey

- Consider incorporating into the bylaws a permanent committee that would compile information throughout the year for the club/organization awards applications.

The meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Bryce, Campus Center Office Coordinator