



**Monroe Community College Student Government Association
Senate Meeting Agenda for December 8, 2015
2:15pm - Forum (3-130)**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Approval of the December 1, 2015 Minutes

- II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

- III. REPORTS**
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President of Governance
 - C. Vice President of Programming
 - D. Internal Committee Chairs
 - E. Senators
 - F. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Stewart

- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. ACTION ITEMS (items requiring a Senate vote)**
 - a. Resolution to address the issue of transportation off-campus for students and the state's current injunction to suspend services for ride-sharing services**
BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association urges the New York State Legislature and Governor to support the re-allowance of ride-sharing services in New York State due to the large benefit these services provide for the Rochester community.

 - 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

 - 3. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- V. OLD BUSINESS**

- VI. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

- VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Resolution to address the issue of transportation off-campus for students and the state's current injunction to suspend services for ride-sharing services

WHEREAS many other requests from students for alternate bus routes and shuttle stops shows a need for alternate transportation methods to get to campus,

WHEREAS many requests for additional shuttle or bus routes are not feasible for Rochester Transit System, or Monroe Community College's current shuttle system,

WHEREAS the car-sharing company Lyft had its Rochester and Buffalo operations suspended on 1 August 2014 until an agreement could be reached on meeting New York State regulations,

WHEREAS New York State is currently looking into adjusting the regulations on transportation network companies such as Lyft and Uber to re-allow these ride-sharing businesses to operate in New York State,

WHEREAS Student Government recognizes that there are many benefits to ride-sharing services operating within the city, especially for college students

WHEREAS car-sharing services will allow students to participate more within the city's economy by expanding their reach off campus and towards local businesses,

WHEREAS issues pertaining to drinking and driving on college campuses can be curtailed by car-sharing services which provide easy and cheaper alternatives to get home,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association urges the New York State Legislature and Governor to support the re-allowance of ride-sharing services in New York State due to the large benefit these services provide for the Rochester community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association will send this resolution to all relevant parties, including but not limited to MCC Administration, MCC Government and Community Relations, Mayor Lovely Warren, Rochester City Council, the New York State Governor's Office, and all Rochester Legislators in the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate.