



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, February 12, 2013 2:15 PM, Forum 3-130**

Student Senators:

Media Senator Savarese
Residence Hall Senator Walters
Social Club Senator Wynn
At-Large Senator Halloran

President:

Shanel Montalvo

Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

Deputy Speaker:

Kyle Savarese

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog-absent

SA Secretary

Elizabeth Flanagan

Visitors: Suzanne Fava, WMCC, The Fuse; Nelson Clark, Environment & Sustainability; Jason Childers, Celtic Society; Christopher Johnson, Veterans' Club; Anthony Young, Hospitality Club; Andy Binder, Student; Daniel Steiner, Baja Club; Virginia Geer-Mentry, MCC Association; Thomas Clemeno, Veterans' Club

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of February 5, 2013 Minutes

Deputy Speaker Savarese called for a motion to approve the minutes of January 29, 2013.

Senator Walters so moved, seconded by Senator Wynn.

There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the February 5, 2013 minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Andy Binder, student, approached the Senate with his question about double-sided printing for the Interdisciplinary Center. He was told that after a new Technical Education Senator is assigned, the matter may be addressed.

Andy then asked about the possibility of a shuttle bus for the Applied Technology Center. He was advised that sufficient need has not been demonstrated for such service at this time.

III. REPORTS

Advisor Stewart

Recently, an e-mail was sent by Mary Jane Starr regarding OrgSync training. Megan Petter, trainer, will be here on February 27 and 28. Training in OrgSync is required, but it promises to be enjoyable and rewarding once it is learned. Be sure to RSVP for one of the training sessions, or let us know asap if you need to make alternative arrangements.

Advisor Herzog

Reminded everyone that the Campus Activities Board is traveling to the NACA Conference later this week. Dave and Ethan, dating coaches, will be visiting MCC on Wednesday, February 13th, in Monroe A and B during the lunch hour.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate Vote)

a. Resolution to approve the funding of \$426.00 to the Veterans' Club

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for this resolution. Senator Walters so moved.

No second was required as this issue was brought to the table by committee.

Christopher Johnson, president of the Veterans' Club, approached the Senate. He was questioned about the use of funds. He assured the Senate that the money is being used for the scholarship fund, and that the T-shirts are not to be sold.

A vote was taken.

Resolved that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association gives consent for the funding of \$426.00 to the Veterans Club to sponsor the purchase of twenty sweatshirts.

b. Resolution to approve members of the Presidential Cabinet

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for this resolution. Senator Wynn so moved.

No second was required as this issue was brought to the table by committee.

President Montalvo commented that Ijaz is committed, goal-oriented, and well-suited for the position.

A vote was taken.

Resolved that the Brighton Campus Student Government approves the appointment of Muhammad Ijaz as Commissioner of Promotions for the remainder of the 2012-2013 academic year.

c. Resolution to approve the Elections Packets for the 2013-2014 Academic Year

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for this resolution. Senator Wynn so moved, seconded by Senator Walters.

President Montalvo noted that an addition was made to the packet which included mention of the opportunity to publicize through WMCC, The Fuse. Speaker Jackson-Harris added that this venue might prove to be advantageous for candidates.

A vote was taken.

Resolved that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approves the general elections packets for the SGA and Student Trustees, respectively, for the 2013-2014 academic year.

d. Resolution to approve the funding of \$5,000 to the Hospitality Club

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for this resolution. Senator Savarese so moved. No second was required as it came from committee.

Anthony Young of the Hospitality Club approached the Senate. He indicated that attendance at the National Restaurant Show would be of great benefit to the students involved, and would specifically teach them how to run a business, and budget effectively. A brief discussion ensued.

A vote was taken.

Resolved that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate gives consent for the funding of \$5,000 to the Hospitality Club to sponsor their trip to Chicago for the National Restaurant Association Show.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Senator Wynn commented on the benefits of attending the International Day event on April 22nd. He mentioned that it is expected to be enjoyable and educational.

Suzanne Fava of WMCC, The Fuse, mentioned that candidates can access a commercial request form

via the radio station's website through Banner. They may also speak with a DJ about a live broadcast.

Jason Childers of the Celtic Society commented that International Day auditions were held earlier today and will be held again between 6:00 – 8:00 PM. There will be more auditions to come, and he will let us know as that information becomes available.

Senator Walters expressed her gratitude for the great work of all who participated with the Blood Drive. She was glad to report that 47 units of blood from the event are now available to help people in need. She indicated that the next Blood Drive will be held on March 11th in the lobby of Canal Hall.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:38 PM, Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Walters so moved, seconded by Senator Wynn. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan
SA Secretary