



Senate Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2023

2:15 pm – Forum, 3-130

Student Senators

Senator Raymond
Senator Krieger
Senator Tran
Senator Allen
Senator Murdock
Senator Nguyen

Election Coordinator

Angelo Romero

President

Paula Barlow

Vice President of Governance

Dalianne Millet

Vice President of Programming

Rasa Barmak

Vice President of Downtown

Mandie McGinnis

Chief of Staff

Jason Sager

Secretary of Governance

Ana Santos

Office of Student Life Advisor

Jodi Oriel

Faculty Advisor

Mark Sample

Visitors: Ginny Geer-Mentry – MCCA, Denee Martin – SLLD, Dana Williams – Student, Ashrat Saleh – Student, Caitlin Stafford – Student.

Call to Order (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call (see attendance above)

Vice President of Governance Millet called for a roll call to start the senate meeting

B. Land Acknowledgement

C. Approval of Minutes

- i. Vice President of Governance Millet called for a motion to approve the March 7th, 2023, Student Government Association minutes.
- ii. Senator Krieger so moved, seconded by Senator Allen.
- iii. A vote was taken.
- iv. Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the March 7th, 2023 minutes as written.

Speak to the Senate

A. There was no one to speak to the senate

Reports

A. President Barlow

President Barlow is working on setting up lunch with the President, Dr. Burt-Nanna, and her Executive Leadership Team. More information to follow.

B. Vice President Millet

Vice President of Governance has no report for this week.

C. Vice President of Programming Barmak

Vice President of Programming Barmak has no report for this week.

D. Vice President of Downtown McGinnis

On Wednesday March 8th Vice President McGinnis attended the career fair, good luck to all students that applied to the great employers in attendance. Also meeting Disability Awareness Club President Britnaie Smith to introduce them to other student leaders from the Brighton campus, sharing information about the club's upcoming Spread the Word: Inclusion event, and to invite other clubs to participate in the event. Thank you to ACE program member Amar Atwood, Agnes Verweire, and others at the Downtown Deja Brew Café that prepares a delicious lunch every Wednesday for students sponsored by H3 Lunch.

E. Secretary of Governance Santos

Secretary of Governance Ana Santos worked in the Senate Meeting Minute from last week's public meeting.

On March 8th, Secretary Santos interviewed Zeynep Guney with Vice-President of Downtown McGinnis, Election Coordinator Romero and Student Relations Senator Allen.

On Thursdays March 9th Secretary Santos was present in the Student Music Association Open Mic.

Also, last week Secretary Santos was working in the binder that contains all of SGA documents. On Friday March 10th, Santos had a meeting with other SGA members to start working in the SGA 2022-2023 scrapbook.

F. Chief of Staff Sager

Chief of Staff Sager, in my capacity as acting Treasurer, began work on spreadsheets that will allow the SGA to easily keep track of the organization's expenditures and current available funding in one easy to locate document. Chief of Staff looks forward to handing those off to the SGA incoming Treasurer.

G. Health and Wellness Senator Raymond

Health and Wellness Senator Raymond has no report this week.

H. Club and Organizations Senator Nguyen

Clubs and Organizations Senator Nguyen has no report this week.

I. Veterans Senator Krieger

On Monday March 13th at 12:00 Senator Krieger attended the Snack and Chat at the Downtown Campus with the President of Downtown McGinnis and Health and Wellness Senator Raymond.

J. Diversity Senator Tran

Diversity Senator Tran has no report for this week.

K. Student Relations Senator Allen

Student Relations Senator Allen interviewed Zeynep Guney on March 8th, with The Vice president of downtown McGinnis, Secretary of Governance Santos, and Election Coordinator Romero.

L. Public Relations Senator Murdock

Senator Makyle has not report for this week.

M. Election Coordinator Romero

Election Coordinator Romero attended the interview for the new SGA member Guney on March 8th.
Election Coordinator Romero attended the open mic event by the music club on March 9th.

New Business

A. Action Items (requires a senate vote)

1. Resolution for the approval of the funding request to the Muslim Students Association

Resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the Muslim Students Association financial request for \$350 for the celebration of Ramadan.

Vice President Millet called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Allen so moved, second by Senator Krieger.

Discussion: The Muslim Students Association completed the request fund and met the standards of both the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Life and Leadership.

A vote was taken. The resolution passed.

Be it resolved, by the senate present and voting the Student Government Association allocates \$350 to the Muslim Students Association at Monroe Community College.

2. Resolution for the approval of the funding request to the Student Nurses Association

Resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the Student Nurses Association funding request of up to \$1000 to pay for t-shirts and fanny packs.

Vice President Millet called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Krieger so moved, second by Senator Nguyen.

Discussion: The Student Nurses Association completed the request fund and met the standards of both the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Life and Leadership.

A vote was taken. The resolution passed.

Be it resolved, by the senate present and voting the Student Government Association allocates up to \$1000 to the Student Nurses Association at Monroe Community College.

Discussion Items

A. There were no discussion items

Old Business

A. There was no old business

Questions and Comments

A. There were no questions or comments

Adjournment

A. Vice President Millet called for a motion for adjournment

B. Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm

Executive Session

Respectfully submitted,

Ana Santos
Secretary of Governance