



## Senate Meeting Minutes

February 14th, 2023

2:15 pm – Forum, 3-130

### **Student Senators**

Senator Raymond  
Senator Krieger  
Senator Tran  
Senator Allen  
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: Ryan Messenger – Student Affairs, Ginny Geer-Mentry – MCCA, Abigail Lamphere – Student.

### ***Call to Order (2:15 pm)***

#### A. Roll Call

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 February 7th, 2023, Student Government Association minutes.
- ii. Senator Tran so moved, seconded by Senator Allen.
- iii. A vote was taken.
- iv. Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the February 7th, 2023 minutes as written.

### ***Speak to the Senate***

- A. There was no one to speak to the senate

## ***Reports***

### A. President Barlow

On February 6th, 2023, President Barlow attended Professor Samples' lecture in Little Rock, Arkansas. President Barlow also met with Mr. Greg Hilton and Mr. Moore on February 7th, 2023, to discuss the budget process.

Work with Julius Vongprachanh in CAB to design the Tyre Nichols flyer for the Candlelight vigil on February 15th at 2:15 pm. The Vigil will take place in the R. Thomas Flynn Building three and stream lived for the Downtown Campus in room 352. Collaborated with the President of the Black Student Union, Megane Nagamo, for the opening remarks.

President Barlow participated in the Student Life Fair on February 8th 2023, and had many opportunities to speak with students about what Student Government does and how they can get involved.

President Barlow is in the process of planning the Phi Theta Kappa Conference being held here at MCC on March 17th through 19th.

### B. Vice President Millet

Vice President of Governance Millet 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

Vice President McGinnis was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### E. Secretary of Governance Santos

Secretary of Governance Ana Santos was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### F. Chief of Staff Sager

Chief of Staff Sager was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### G. Health and Wellness Senator Raymond

Senator Raymond was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### H. Club and Organizations Senator Nguyen

Phuong Nguyen was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### I. Veterans Senator Krieger

Senator Krieger was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### J. Diversity Senator Tran

On February 6th, Senator Tran attended the Little Rock Crisis Presentation hosted by Mark Sample. On February 7th, Senator Tran met with other Constitution Committee members after the Senate Meeting to navigate the online email accounts dedicated to SGA. On February 8th, Senator Tran was a part of the panel discussion for the movie, "Emergency." In addition, on February 9th, Senator Tran also went to the Block Party event.

### K. Student Relations Senator Allen

Senator Allen attended a Marketing focus group with Katie Hagen and Jennifer Crumne, who are marketing agents for Epicosity. During this focus group, I and other students discussed our experiences at MCC to give Epicosity a better understanding of how to market our school.

L. Election Coordinator Romero

Election Coordinator Romero was in the Albany SUNY Student Advocacy.

### ***New Business***

A. Action Items (requires a senate vote)

1. Resolution for the approval of the funding request for Student Music Association

*Resolved*, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the Student Music Association fund request of \$500 for their Open Mic event at Deja Brew on March 9th, 2023.

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

Senator Tran so moved, second by Senator Allen.

**Discussion:** The Student Music 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 \$500 to the Student Music Association at Monroe Community College.

2. Resolution for the approval of Makyle Murdock as the new Public Relations Senator

*Resolved*, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the appointment of Makyle Murdock as Public Relations Senator.

**Vice President Millet** called for a motion to approve the appointment.

Senator Tran so moved, second by Senator Allen.

**Discussion:** Makyle Murdock is a good candidate and meets all the requirements necessary to hold said position.

A vote was taken. The resolution passed.

**Be it resolved**, the senate present and voting that the candidate is appointed as a Student Government Association member.

### ***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