



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 2:15 PM, Forum 3-130**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Guilford
Athletics Senator Hinz-**absent**
Health, Business Senator Kim
Liberal Arts Senator Habte-**absent**
Media Senator Savarese
Residence Hall Senator Walters
Service Club Senator Wynn
Technical Education Senator Jackson

President:

Scott Blue

Vice President:

Shanel Montalvo-**absent**

Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

Visitors: Virginia Geer-Mentry, MCC Association; Jason Childers, Celtic Society; Suzanne Fava, WMCC the Fuse; Richard Ryther, Student Services; Elizabeth Flanagan, SA Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of October 16, 2012 Minutes

Acting Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to approve the minutes of October 16, 2012.

Senator Walters so moved, seconded by Senator Guilford.

Discussion:

Senator Savarese noted that in his report section, the change about Fusestock taking place in the spring (which he had indicated in the subsequent report he submitted) needed to be applied. So noted.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the October 16, 2012 minutes as amended.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Suzanne Fava of WMCC, the Fuse, approached the Senate to inform all of a Tango event/lessons sponsored by WMCC that will take place in the Atrium on 10/24/2012 from noon until 1:00 PM.

III. REPORTS

Senator Reports

Senator Walters

“Over the past week, there has been significant progress.

On Thursday, Mr. Santangelo of the Red Cross met with me to discuss the upcoming blood drive in the residence halls on November 6th from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. We will be working together to promote and organize the event.

The suggestion boxes are now available in all the halls for students to leave questions, comments and concerns. I will be collecting these weekly and sharing the feedback with the rest of student government.

Also, I want to bring to your attention to an upcoming Sustainability Event in the residence halls on October 24 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM.”

Senator Jackson

“The past two weeks have been a learning experience.

On Monday, October 15th, I sent an e-mail to Kevin French (Chair of Applied Technologies) to discuss getting a shuttle for the ATC. He replied that I should speak to Kristy Graves (Program Coordinator, ATC). I then sent an e-mail to Kristy Graves in hopes of setting up a meeting to further discuss a shuttle for the ATC. I am waiting for her reply.

I am in the process of making an outline for a survey that students could fill out letting me know the exact time of their classes, and what time they would need to have shuttle service.

Conclusion: Next week, I have a meeting with Dr. Ayala on October 30th. I also plan to set up a meeting with Kristy Graves to discuss the possibility of having a shuttle for the ATC.”

Faculty Advisor

Faculty Advisor McCauley

Advisor McCauley will be out in two weeks because he will be doing court orders for people who have been denied the ability to vote. Through this work, he will be compelling the county to allow people to vote.

Faculty Advisor Herzog

A CAB program will be held on Monday. Some members of the SGA, CAB and Advisor Herzog will be attending the National Leadership Conference next week.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve members of the Monroe Community College Association Board of Directors

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for the first resolution.

Senator Savarese so moved, seconded by Senator Kim.

Discussion: President Blue spoke in support of the motion, mentioning how well-qualified Vice President Montalvo is for this role, especially for speaking effectively on behalf of MCC students.

A vote was taken.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association approves the appointment of Student Government Association Vice President Shanel M. Montalvo to the MCC Association Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

b. Resolution to approve members of the Presidential Cabinet

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for the second resolution.

Senator Kim so moved, seconded by Senator Jackson.

Discussion: President Blue noted that Michael Sheedy was unable to attend as he had a class conflicting with the time of this meeting. President Blue indicated that Michael possesses fine leadership skills, and will be a great asset in his roles in publicity, photography and promotions.

A vote was taken.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approves the appointment of Michael Sheedy as Promotions/Publicity Director for the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

VI. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

President Blue mentioned that he went to see former President, Bill Clinton, when he was in town recently. It was an inspiring and enjoyable event that was well-attended, and President Blue felt it was a great experience.

Suzanne Fava of WMCC then shared her recent experience of attending the recent local visit of actor, Alec Baldwin. He encouraged students to follow their true interests in college majors and other aspects of life, and he also endorsed healthy lifestyle choices. He also reported that 100% of the money gleaned from his Capital One commercials goes to charity.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:33 PM, Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Guilford so moved, seconded by Senator Jackson. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan
SA Secretary