



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

Present:

Senators:

Senator Darrow
Senator Haessler
Senator Lynch
Senator Rice
Senator Robinson
Senator Villarreal-Absent
Senator Wingate
Senator Woodward
Senator Yost

President:

Daniel Elliott

Vice President:

Ronald Quider

Speaker:

Matthew Lawson

Deputy Speaker:

Jennifer Bickel

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joe McCauley

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Lee Struble, Public Safety; Tom Priester, Campus Center; Marie Gianforti, Health Services; Mike Sloyka, Res. Life; Matthew Corbett, Bobby Kashmer, Black Bird Entertainment; Jim Simmonds, Theatre; Brandilea Trescott, Horseback Riding Club; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:18 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of December 4, 2007 minutes

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve the December 4, 2007 minutes.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Haessler.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the December 4, 2007 minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

There was no one to speak to the Senate.

III. REPORTS

A. Speaker's Report

Speaker Lawson...

- Good luck with finals and remember all student leaders must have a 2.25 GPA to remain in position.
- Rock The Vote – a letter will be going out to the Republican and Democratic Committees; a mock debate is being planned for the spring semester.

B. Senator Reports

Senator Haessler...

- The Campus Activities Board:
 - ...Holiday Exchange and Breakfast with Santa were very successful.
 - ...Holiday Bash is Wednesday, December 12; Student Government will have a Kwanza display.
- Rock the Vote – a voter registration drive will be held during Activity Day in January; they are working on a mock debate.

Senator Robinson...

- She has been working with a few clubs to get their constitutions chartered; hopefully they will all be approved before the end of the semester.
- She is also working on a spread sheet which will contain all of the club/organization President and Vice President contact information.

C. Campus Center Advisor

Campus Center Advisor Stewart...

- She reminded everyone to sign up for the Student Leader Winter Retreat – deadline is Friday, December 14.
- She informed everyone of a power shut down during break – before leaving, make sure all computers in the office are off and the refrigerator is off, unplugged and cleaned out.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve Black Bird Entertainment

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the chartering of Black Bird Entertainment.

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to remove the approval of Black Bird Entertainment from the table.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Haessler.

Discussion:

Vice President Quider asked if the suggested changes were made.

Senator Robinson informed him that all requested changes were made.

Matthew Corbett and Bob Kashmer, officers of Black Bird Entertainment, explained an Associate Member is anyone who wants to join; an Active member is one who has the right to vote and who must participate in at least one production.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approves the motion to remove the approval from the table.

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve Black Bird Entertainment.

Senator Lynch so motioned, seconded by Senator Haessler.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approves the chartering of Black Bird Entertainment.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve the MCC Fitness and Wellness Club

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the chartering of the MCC Fitness and Wellness Club.

Senator Lawson called for a motion to approve the MCC Fitness and Wellness Club.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Haessler.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the chartering of the MCC Fitness and Wellness Club.

b. Resolution to approve the Horseback Riding Club

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the chartering of the Horseback Riding Club.

Senator Lawson called for a motion to approve the Horseback Riding Club.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Yost.

Advisor Stewart informed the Senate that the Certificate of Insurance is being sent to Administrative Services to make sure the coverage is enough. She recommends that they be approved as a club with the stipulation that they not ride as a club until the Certificate of Insurance is approved.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the chartering of the Horseback Riding Club.

c. Resolution to approve Jacqueline Walker as Student Services Coordinator

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve Jacqueline Walker as Student Services Coordinator for the Presidential Cabinet.

Senator Lawson called for a motion to approve Jacqueline Walker as Student Services Coordinator.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Darrow

Discussion:

President Elliott informed the Senate that Jacqueline has been very interested in becoming a member of the Presidential Cabinet; she is a perfectionist and very energetic.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves Jacqueline Walker as Student Services Coordinator.

IV. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Three students expressed concern about the way a Public Safety Officer handled the removal of a bat from a building in the north courtyard.

Lee Struble, Director of Public Safety, explained that the Public Safety Officer used proper protocol according to their policy and procedures; he will look into changing the policy so that animals being removed from around the campus are taken further away from the campus buildings when being removed.

Advisor Stewart reminded the Senate of the Civility Committee Open Discussion being held in the Forum on Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. She asked that all of the Senators help Senator Lynch hand out the ¼ sheet flyers informing the students about the discussion.

V. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:38 p.m. Speaker Lawson called for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Darrow so motioned, seconded by Senator Haessler. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan
SA Secretary