



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:15 PM-Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Jopson
At-Large Senator Poloznik
Social Clubs Senator Major
Senator Jackson-**absent**

At Large Senator Cassidy
At Large Senator Savarese
Science, Health & Business Senator Wyble
Service Clubs Senator Schollnick

Speaker of the Senate:

Adrian Hale

Deputy Speaker:

Glenn Rapp

President:

Nelson Clark

Vice President:

Mark White

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Ken Koban, WMCC; Joe McLean, WMCC; Ameen Smith, WMCC; Patricia Henkel, WMCC; Nate Bowman, SMA.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

B. Approval of the March 11th Minutes.

Speaker Hale called for a motion to approve the March 11th Minutes.

Senator Poloznik so moved, Senator Savarese seconded.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association, approves the March 11th Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Nate Bowman, a MCC Student and member of the Student Music Association, thanks the SGA for passing the budget for their New York City Trip. It was a great trip.

President Clark announced that he, Speaker Hale, and Deputy Speaker Rapp are meeting with the new Student Services Director, Dr. Lloyd Holmes on April 3rd. If anyone has any items they would like to see addressed at this meeting, please let him know and he will include it in their discussion.

Speaker Hale reminds all that on Saturday, March 29th, an open house will be held at MCC for admitted students. There will be tours, meet and greet sessions, and programs on why you should choose to attend MCC.

Advisor Stewart notes the SGA will have a table at the March 26th Emerging Leader event that Brian Steele has organized.

Matthew Lawson from the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development would like all to know Ty Patterson will be speaking at MCC regarding the Tobacco Free Policy that will be in place soon at MCC. Mr. Patterson is a national consultant that works with colleges and universities on their Tobacco Free initiatives. He is working with MCC, and is a consultant for several other S.U.N.Y. schools. He will be here April 1st and 2nd and would like to interact with students and get their feedback on the new policy. On Tuesday 4/1, he will be attending the weekly SGA Meeting and will speak to the Senate. Wednesday 4/2, he will be holding an open forum luncheon and dessert in Monroe A. This event is free

and lunch and dessert will be served to all who attend. He will also be at the weekly Roundtable Meeting, from 4pm-5pm in the Warshof Conference Center, where snacks will be served. He urges all to attend one of these events whether you are passionate one way or the other regarding the policy. The Tobacco Free Policy will be a “soft” rollout in the Fall of 2014, and “hard” rollout starting January 2015.

Vice-President White asks why they are interested in student opinion if this is already a policy?

President Clark notes he will be looking into other S.U.N.Y. schools and if any have adopted this policy to date.

The Senators discuss whether this has been voted on in the SGA, and it is found it has not.

Senator Major will meet with Health Services to see if there is an accounting of the percentage of smokers on campus.

III. REPORTS

There were no reports.

IV. NEW BUSINESS *(There was no new business.)*

1. Action Items (items requiring a Senate vote)

2. Discussion Items

V. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Doug Williams wanted all to know the St. Patrick’s Day parade went well and it was a great turn out.

Senator Poloznik would like to thank the members of Phi Theta Kappa who assisted with the hearing the day after the snow day. He appreciates their quick response.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Hale called for a motion for adjournment. Senator Schollnick so moved, with a second from Senator Savarese.

A vote was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Truman
SA Secretary