



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 2:15 PM-Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Senator Broadnax
Senator Donnelly
Senator Lavere
Senator Noble
Senator Polozanin
Senator Tower

Speaker of the Senate:

Jeremy Carmichael

Deputy Speaker:

President:

Mark White

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Iman Abiel, Senator Ted O'Brien's office; Morgan Shoff, Celtic Society; Ted Carey, Phi Theta Kappa; Mike Delancy, Geoscience Club; Kristie Yager, Geoscience Club; Randy Wamsky, Geoscience Club; Diane Cheasty, Travel Club Advisor; Katya Mailloux-Koz, Travel Club President; Erik Kopp, Global Union; Bethany Ruggero, MCC Student.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:19 pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

B. Approval of the September 9, 2014 Minutes.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the September 9th, 2014 Minutes.

Senator Noble so moved, seconded by Senator Lavere.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association, approves the September 9th, 2014 Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Iman Abid, a representative from State Senator Ted O'Brien's office, spoke of volunteer opportunities for not only members of the SGA, but the MCC community as a whole. She is a graduate of RIT, where she founded the Global Science Club. Iman stated she felt it is unfortunate many individuals from the age group of 18-24 are not engaged in political processes and do not turn out to vote. Student involvement and volunteerism is paramount to success. If you work hard, there will be a pay-off. She will pass out cards to all and please contact her if interested in volunteering.

III. REPORTS

Senator Tower

He has been busy recruiting and visiting with students around campus. He would like to inform all of the SGA's presence on campus and enlist new members. His goal is to increase student involvement.

Senator Lavere

This week he is working on the process of two activities on campus. First, he will meet with a member from the college's First Year Experience about starting a "Trib Tribe" at sporting events. Senator Lavere is hoping this will assist in MCC students becoming more involved with athletics. The second activity he is working on is starting a constitution for a club ice hockey team, and to see if there is interest by the student body to do so.

Senator Polozanin

He is in the process of choosing a game for the SGA to sponsor at the Homecoming Carnival. Senator Polozanin is also working on resolution to remove the CAB Senator title from the Senate.

Advisor Stewart

Thanked all who attended the Student Leader Picnic. It was a great evening. The Student Life Fair is tomorrow, and she is looking forward to seeing everyone there. She hopes all are excited to attend. Please remember to sign-up to attend the Student Leader Fall Retreat from 9/26-9/28. She would like to see all attend if possible, and remember to bring warm clothes.

Advisor Herzog

The Homecoming Carnival is taking place next week, she is glad to see the SGA sponsoring a game station. On October 1st at noon in Monroe A, Jesus Nebot will be speaking. He will discuss immigration and the recent influx of child immigrants into the United States. Also on October 1st, there will be a Leadership Workshop at the Roundtable Meeting. Please send anyone who is involved or interested in leadership at MCC. If there are any questions regarding the Homecoming Carnival, please contact Advisor Herzog.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Items

a. Resolution to approve the SGA to sponsor a Relay for Life.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the resolution to sponsor the annual Relay for Life, and will assist in the planning, advertisement, supervision, and participation of the event.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the annual funding to sponsor a Relay for Life.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the motion to approve the funding to sponsor an annual Relay for Life.

b. Resolution to approve \$2972.80 in funding for travel to the Geological Society of Americas annual meeting.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the resolution of \$2972.80 in funding for two geology students to attend the Geological Society of Americas' annual meeting.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the annual funding to sponsor a Relay for Life.

Discussion: Randy Wamsley and Kristie Yager, representatives of the Geo Club, spoke about the Geological Society of Americas Annual Meeting and what a wonderful opportunity it is to meet prominent geologists from all over the world, and to bring that knowledge back to the MCC community. They will be able to present their work to date, and receive feedback from their peers and associates. They plan on bringing back a lot of information to MCC. Advisor Stewart strongly encourages them to organize a session during Scholars Day to present their findings to all who will attend.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the motion to approve the funding for travel to the Geological Society of Americas annual meeting.

c. Resolution to approve \$3587.10 in funding for the Travel Club Caribbean MSC Divina Cruise.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the resolution of \$3587.10 in funding for the Travel Clubs' Caribbean MSC Divina Cruise.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to table this resolution as clarification was needed before a vote. Senator Broadnax so moved, seconded by Senator Lavere.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the motion to table the resolution.

V. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VI. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Advisor Stewart noted that the “Trib Tribe” will benefit not only athletics, but all clubs and organizations. It will help a vast majority of MCC students discover their school spirit. She reminds all of the “Who are we? MCC”. It is a connection and engagement message to be an active participant in all that is offered here at MCC.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion for adjournment.
Senator Polozanin so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

A vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Truman
SA Secretary