



March 17th, 2011

PRESENT: Chris Abbott (President) S. Adrion, P. Bishop, S. Crews, B. Connell (Vice President), B. Edelbach, M. Ernsthausen, S Farrington, M. Fine, K. Frantz, M Fugate, K. Mooney-Graves, E. Grissing, , S Hagreen, L. Judd, R. Kennedy, J. McKenna, M. Ofsowitz, M. Oliver, P. Ornt, P, Peterson, E. Pierce, H. Pierre-Philippe (Secretary), C. Powers, S Battista-Provost, P. Sarantis, T. Schichler, D. Shaw, C Silvio, D. Smith, J. Smith, R, Stevens, J. Volland, A. Wilson, M. Witz, H. Wynn-Preishe.

ABSENT: D, Augustine, A. Benjamin, M. Bower, A. Conte, B. Dery, G. Fazekas, C. Forde. E. Lanzafame, J. Mahar, D. Olaode, E. Ripton, C. Sardone, S. Weider, H. Williams

GUESTS: M. Bellavia, D. Cecero, K. Collins, L. Fisher, W. Haddad, D. Rhodes, A. Vagtle T. Vinci, J. White

I. Meeting called to order: 3:35pm

- Front Loop Redesign –H. Simmons, VP, Administrative Services, D. Parrone, CEO of Parrone Engineering, Consultant, D. Schottler, Asst. VP, Facilities
They discussed the capital construction project for the front loop. About a year ago, the group was charged by President Kress to come up with a redesign plan that would focus on the following: alleviating the congestion issues, campus safety and aesthetics. After speaking to various local groups and doing a traffic pattern analysis, they are ready to share the plan and gather input from the MCC community. They distributed a plan which showed a 3D perspective of the front entrance. They discussed the following: the Monroe loop (front loop) will be eliminated and replaced by an area which will be called the ‘campus green’. The new area will include: more opportunities for social events; a gated visitors’ parking (40 vehicles) on the left hand side of the entrance; a plaza area for outdoor classrooms; an amphitheater; a monument sign for MCC at the entrance; improve campus signage, including names for all buildings; a directory (campus map) will be placed at the front entrance;
To alleviate the congestion, the bus loop[will be moved to the front of Building 8-9 (parking lots K and H) and a new bus entrance will be built. The student drop-off areas will be dispersed throughout campus and Parking lot M will have a cell phone lot area.
Additionally, the design plan is also looking at several of the entrances to the college. The Brighton –Henrietta Townline Road and the Henrietta Road entrances may be reconfigured (roundabout, signs and lights) to reduce the congestion.
Construction will begin January 2012 with a completion date of the end of 2012. The County has designated approximately 2.4 million dollars for the project and about 9 hundred thousand of the amount will used toward the construction of the bus loop. To help defray some of that cost, the group has partnered with the Rochester Transit Authority, and has submitted a grant application to the Federal Government.
There was a lengthy question/answer period. H. Simmons encouraged all to share the design plan and to forward all ideas/suggestions to him.

II. Announcements (C. Abbott)

C. Abbott introduced L. Pierce as the new senator for English/Philosophy Department, and congratulated the following senators on their promotion: A. Benjamin to Assistant Professor and G. Fazekas to Professor. She also welcomed and congratulated Dr. M. McDonough on being selected as the Vice President, Academic Services/ Provost.

C. Abbott welcomed the new faculty members from the EDU 500 class.

III. Approval of minutes

Minutes of February 17th Faculty Senate meeting approved

IV. Action Items

Curriculum – M. Ernsthausen

New Program

NP1F Sports Management AS

Motion Passed

Program Revision

PR2S Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning, AAS

Motion Passed

PR3S Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning, Certificate

Motion Passed

V. Standing Committee Reports

Academic Policies – E. Grissing

The committee has been reworking the wording of Resolution 1.8.1 regarding academic honesty and plagiarism. There is consensus among the committee members and the EC regarding the revised statement. The proposed revision will be sent electronically to all senators and will be voted on at the April senate meeting.

Curriculum – M. Ernsthausen

The curriculum committee has given final approval to the following:

1 New Program

NP1F Sport Management, AS

2 Program Revisions

PR2S Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, AAS

PR3S Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, Certificate

8 Course Revisions

CR1S SOC 150 Perspectives on Global Interdependence

CR2F ECE 150 Exploring Early Care and Education

CR3F ECE 151 Supporting and Advancing the Developmental Skills of Young Children

CR3S CRJ 103 Constitutional Law and the Rights of People

CR4F ECE 152 Issues in Early Care and Education

CR8F HIM 104 Medical Terminology

CR12F CIS 110 Building and Maintaining the PC

CR24F ACC 230 Accounting Systems and Applications

2 Course Deactivations

CD1S PHL 104 World Religions

CD2S CIS 208 Visual Basic Programming Language

9 New Courses

NC2S ITS 200 Real-Time Embedded Control Systems

NC3S ITP 101 Programming in Python

NC5S ITS 201 Remote Sensing and Wireless Communications

NC6F ENG 114 The Young Adult Novel

NC6S ITW 101 Introduction to Web Site Development

NC1S FPT 137 Specialized Aircraft and Fuel Spill Firefighting

NC13F HIS 216 Special Topics in History

NC15F ENG 181 Introduction to Creative Writing

NC16F PSY 230 Mysteries of Sleep and Dreaming

NEG – A. Wilson

The deadline for nominations for Faculty Senate Officers and MCC Association Board Representative is March 18th. A. Wilson asked for nominations from the floor. The following candidates were nominated by B. Connell: C. Abbott, President, H. Pierre-Philippe, Vice President and D. Burke, Secretary.

SCAA – M. Fine

Chair elections were completed on Friday, March 11 and the results are as follows: J. Mullaney, Human Services; B. Kennedy, Law and Criminal Justice; J. Striebich, Business Administration and Economics; C. Smith, English/Philosophy

There will be 2 searches conducted this April. One will be for the Director of Public Safety - SCAA will not run parallel search, but will have 2 of its members join the Administrative Team. The other search will be for the Dean of Technical Education. SCAA will have an ad hoc search committee and will be looking for volunteers to join the search committee. Anyone interested in serving should contact M. Fine. M. McDonough, the new Provost/Vice President of Academic Services and T. Oldham, the new Vice President of Technical Education and Innovative Workforce Services will be starting on April 1st.

Planning – D. Shaw

No report

Professional Development – C. Powers

Please look for the Tribunes announcement regarding Scholar's Day. The first two honorees of the Legacy Series are Professors B. Connell (Mathematics) and J. Petrosino (Business Administration). They will be sharing thoughts and observations developed through their years at MCC. The presentation will be held in the Theater on April 8th at 2PM. Refreshment will be served immediately following in the Gilman Lounge. Thank you to A. Lee, Human Resources for supporting this endeavor.

The applications for Leaves are due by 5:00PM on Friday, March 18th. If you have any questions, please contact C. Powers. The applications for the Hanson and Professional award packets are due on March 28th.

VI. Student Announcements - Ashley Yost, Student Government
Tuesday, March 15th, a group of student senators drove down to Albany to protest Governor Cuomo's proposed budget cuts to education. They brought along a petition that had thirteen hundred signatures. They were well received by the Assemblymen and Senators with whom they spoke.

VII. Old Business
None

VIII. New Business
Next meeting: Presentation from D. Jachim-Moore – Update from the Budget Resource Committee
Topics for future Senate meetings: Pre requisites and General Education

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Abbott,
President

Harry Pierre-Philippe,
Secretary

Minutes approved at the April 14, 2011 Faculty Senate meeting.