

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DAMON CITY CAMPUS



STUDENT EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATION (SEGA)  
Minutes of May 6, 2011, Meeting

SEGA MEMBERS PRESENT

Antoine Reeves, President  
Ted Carey, Budget Coordinator  
Alyssa Ginevra, Publicity Coordinator and Wellness Coordinator  
Rudy Lott, Committee Member  
Sedawnie Sharpe, Civic Engagement Coordinator  
Shawnitea Thompson, Elections Coordinator

SEGA MEMBERS LATE

Teresa Velazquez, Vice President of Student Events  
Bruce Berg, Diversity Coordinator

SEGA MEMBERS ABSENT

Damon Cherry, Vice President of Student Governance  
Desiree Jeffers, Social Activities Coordinator  
Raheem Stackhouse, Committee Member  
Katrina White, Committee Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Kenneth Humphrey, SEGA Faculty Advisor  
Eileen Lanzafame, SEGA Faculty Advisor  
Joe Marchese, MCC Association Inc. Finance Manager  
Lisa Wallace, Campus Center Coordinator  
Greg Wilson, Campus Center Operations Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. The minutes of the April 29 meeting were approved.

SPEAK TO SEGA

Budget

- Mr. Marchese reviewed the Student Association budget for 2011-12 and answered questions.
- Damon programming budget for 2011-12 is \$71,865.
- Funding for items not included in the budget may be requested through the MCC Association Inc. Board of Directors.
- A motion was made by Mr. Carey and seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve the budget. Motion approved.

Congratulations to Newly Elected SEGA Executive Team & Student Trustee

- Teresa Velazquez, President.
- Alyssa Ginevra, Vice President of Events.
- Sharon Jones, Vice President of Governance.
- Megan Scott, Student Trustee.
- The newly elected SEGA Executive Team will take office on Commencement Day, June 4.

### Resolution for Tuition Increase

*Whereas*, under the preamble of the Damon Student Events and Governance Association, SEGA is charged with promoting the general welfare of the student body and providing a means through which the student body may voice its wishes on matters which directly concern it, and

*Whereas*, Monroe Community College Board of Trustee member John Parrinello has proposed a tuition increase double of what was accepted by the Damon Student Events and Governance Association at the public meeting on April 8, 2011, and

*Whereas*, SEGA unanimously approved a \$50/semester increase for resident, full-time students, and a \$4/credit hour increase for resident, part-time students, and a \$100/semester increase for non-resident, full-time students, and a \$8/credit hour increase for non-resident part-time students, in a resolution on April 8, 2011, and

*Whereas*, SEGA understands a rational tuition increase is necessary during unfavorable economic times, but it still allows this college to maintain its commitment of providing accessible and quality education, and

*Whereas*, the Board of Trustees have voted to table the tuition increase until the June meeting, and

*Whereas*, the Monroe Community College Board of Trustees have already approved an increase in the technology fee by 67% for full-time students during the 2011-2012 academic year, be it

*Resolved*, the Damon Student Events and Governance Association will not accept any tuition increase greater than \$50/semester for resident, full-time students, and \$4/credit hour for resident, part-time students, and \$100/semester for non-resident, full-time students, and \$8/credit hour for non-resident part-time students, and furthermore, be it

*Resolved*, the Damon Student Events and Governance Association charges the Board of Trustees to utilize the fund balance to make-up any shortfalls in the budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Carey and seconded by Mr. Berg to approve the resolution as amended. Motion approved.

### Resolution for Funding of Monroe Community College by Sponsor County

*Whereas*, under the preamble of the Damon Student Events and Governance Association, SEGA is charged with promoting the general welfare of the student body and providing a means through which the student body may voice its wishes on matters which directly concern it, and

*Whereas*, Monroe Community College is seeking additional funding of \$1.2 million from Monroe County, and

*Whereas*, Monroe Community College is charged by Monroe County to collect parking fees and distribute those funds to the County, and

*Whereas*, Monroe County sets the parking fees, be it

*Resolved*, the Damon Student Events and Governance Association demands the additional funding of \$1.2 million to MCC, and furthermore, be it

*Resolved*, the Damon Student Events and Governance Association would find any increase in parking fees irresponsible and unacceptable to the student body in order to fund the \$1.2 million increase in County sponsorship of the college.

A motion was made by Mr. Carey and seconded by Ms. Ginevra to approve the resolution as amended. Motion approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### Upcoming Events

- Spring Fling – May 9, 12-3 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floor atrium and room 4-013.
- Karaoke – May 11, 12-1 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> floor lounge.
- Last SEGA Meeting – May 13, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., followed by SEGA reflection session with newly elected executive team.
- DCC Student Leader & Student Worker Appreciation Luncheon – May 16, 12-1 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> floor atrium.
- MCC Awards Banquet – May 20, 6-10 p.m., Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

### ADVISORS' REPORTS

The advisors shared positive comments about the year as well as expectations for a great upcoming year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Submitted by Linda Bryce, Campus Center Office Coordinator