



**Monroe Community College Student Government Association
Senate Meeting Agenda for
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
2:15 p.m. - Forum (3-130)**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Executive Dean Otero and Robert Cunningham to discuss the new Downtown Campus

III. REPORTS

- A. Speaker
- B. President
- C. Vice President
- D. Senators
- E. Committee Reports
- F. Campus Center Advisor
- G. Faculty Advisor

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

- a. **Resolution to approve Sara Idris as Director of Legislative Affairs**

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate consents to the appointment of Sara Idris to the position of Director of Legislative Affairs in the Presidential Cabinet for the 2009-2010 academic year.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

- a. **Resolution to endorse the Community College Financial Bill of Rights.**

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association of Monroe Community College hereby endorses in full the provisions of "The Community College Financial Bill of Rights," as passed by the Student Assembly of the State University of New York, and further, be it

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association of Monroe Community College requests that Melody Mercedes, President of the Student Assembly of the State University of New York and SUNY Trustee, along with Will Madera, Director of Community College Affairs for the Student Assembly of the State University of New York, or their designee(s), attend the next meeting of the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP) to communicate said endorsement to that group, and further, be it

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association of Monroe Community College requests that Melody Mercedes, President of the Student Assembly of the State University of New York and SUNY Trustee, along with Will Madera, Director of Community College Affairs for the Student Assembly of the State University of New York, or their designee(s), make all due effort to see the provisions of "The Community College Financial Bill of Rights," as passed by the Student Assembly of the State University of New York, put into effect as statewide policy to benefit and assist the students of Community Colleges across the state, including the students of Monroe Community College, both now and in the future.

VI. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Raja
At-Large Senator Blum
At-Large Senator Cohen
CAB Senator Wysote
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator Blair
Liberal Arts Senator Worcester
Service Clubs Senator Monroe
Social Clubs Senator Mac

President:

Qasim Ijaz

Vice President:

Jason Childers

Speaker/At-Large Senator:

Ted Carey

Deputy Speaker/ Science, Health & Business Senator

Simon Ruhindi

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Resolutions for September 15 Senate Meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution to approve Sara Idris as Director of Legislative Affairs

Whereas, under Article III, Section 4E of the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Constitution, the President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Cabinet, be it

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate consents to the appointment of Sara Idris to the position of Director of Legislative Affairs in the Presidential Cabinet for the 2009-2010 academic year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution to Endorse the Community College Financial Bill of Rights

Whereas, the Student Assembly of the State University of New York passed a bill at their April 2009 conference entitled “The Community College Financial Bill of Rights,” and

Whereas, if implemented as statewide policy by state law, the SUNY Board of Trustees, and the several Community College Boards of Trustees, or some combination thereof, this bill would benefit and be of assistance to the students of Community Colleges across the state, including the students of Monroe Community College, both now and in the future, therefore be it

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