



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, November 25, 2008
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Acosta
At-Large Senator Carey - **Absent**
At-Large Senator Kuhn
Residence Hall Senator Rice
Science, Health & Business Senator Ruhindi
Service Clubs Senator Malin
Social Clubs Senator Bauman

President:

Daniel Elliott

Vice President:

Sarah Robinson

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Stephen Darrow

Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator

Matt Lawson

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart - **Absent**

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Annette Agness, MCC Association, Inc.; Blaine Grindle, Facilities; Jodi Oriel, Campus Center; Heather Naugle, Jenny Blum, HGSP; Michael Marino, Alumnus; Ashley Yost, Malcolm Cohen, Presidential Cabinet; Craig Learn, WMCC; Donna Brennan, Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:18 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of November 18, 2008 minutes

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the minutes for the November 18, 2008 Senate meeting.

Deputy Speaker Lawson so moved, seconded by Senator Bauman.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the minutes for November 18, 2008 as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Ashley Yost, Diversity Coordinator, invited Blaine Grindle, Director of Facilities, to discuss concerns with building 9A. Blaine explained that maintenance work in the building was done over the summer to correct some of the problems they had last year. So far this semester there have been only 3 complaints, all of which have been repaired; this is a 75% reduction in complaints from last year. He suggested that if there are any problem/concerns that a work order be called in to him at extension 2800.

III. REPORTS

A. Senators

Senator Carey – presented by Deputy Speaker Lawson...

- ✓ RTS - he met with Mary Dewitt and 2 of her classmates regarding their English 250 class project. He shared information from a meeting he and Advisor Stewart had with RTS representatives. Mary informed him that the research she and her classmates did was in the Res Halls; 146 out of 400 students surveyed do not have a job due to no transportation and would if there was improved bus service here. This information was forwarded to RTS. Advisor Stewart also informed him that the placement of the RTS kiosk at the college has not been decided.

Senator Rice...

- ✓ Diversity Coordinator Ashley Yost approached him about Senator Ruhindi's idea for an Anti-Violence Coalition at MCC; he is hopeful that all of SGA and MCC will get behind it, especially in light of the altercation which happened two weeks ago.
- ✓ By the end of Thanksgiving Break the shuttle survey presented to the Residence Hall Students will be completed. He will pass that information on to Senator Carey who will then pass the collected data on to the Transportation Committee.

Senator Darrow asked Senator Rice about the questions on the survey.

Senator Rice explained that it was an informal survey. He profiled over 100 students about their age, gender, where they are from, their interests, if they would like a shuttle service and if so where would they like to go.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve a name change for Holocaust Genocide Studies Project

Resolved that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the Holocaust Genocide Studies Project to change their name to The Holocaust Genocide and Human Rights Project and that this change apply wherever it appears in the constitution.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve a name change for Holocaust Genocide Studies Project.

Senator Ruhindi so moved, seconded by Senator Bauman.

Discussion:

Heather Naugle, President of HGSP, explained that they wanted to change the name to incorporate the work they do for the Water for Sudan Project and because they have been doing more human rights education.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the Holocaust Genocide Studies Project name change to The Holocaust Genocide and Human Rights Project.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Senator Ruhindi, in response to Senator Rice's report regarding a shuttle, stated that he supports the shuttle and he feels that it really needs to get done.

Deputy Speaker Lawson mentioned that the night before Thanksgiving is when most DWI's happen and he encouraged everyone to have a good time but to be safe; Happy Thanksgiving.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:31 p.m. Speaker Darrow called for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Bauman so moved, seconded by Senator Rice. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan
SA Secretary