



**Monroe Community College Student Government Association  
Senate Meeting Agenda For  
Tuesday, March 17, 2009  
2:15 p.m. - Forum (3-130)**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of the March 10, 2009 minutes.

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

**III. REPORTS**

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

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate Vote)**

- a. **Resolution to support the State University of New York's opposition of the New York State deficit proposal**

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the students of **Monroe Community College of the State University of New York** urge the state legislature to continue to support SUNY, its students, and its families by providing funding when possible to ensure that the highest quality of education can be achieved, and

**Further, be it resolved**, that the students urge the state legislature to not allow student fees to be used for any purpose other than higher education, and

**Further, be it resolved**, that the students urge the state legislature to ensure that 100 percent of base aid be preserved for community college enrollment, and

**Finally, be it resolved**, that the students of **Monroe Community College of the State University of New York** urge the state legislature, and the Governor to understand that by investing in SUNY, you invest in New York.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)**

- a. **Resolution to approve the charter of the Psychology Club**

**Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the charter of the Psychology Club.

- b. **Resolution to approve the charter of the Latter Day Saints Association**

**Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association approve the charter of the Latter Day Saints Association.

- c. **Resolution to approve changes to By-Law 1.1.3**

**Resolved**, that the following changes, as indicated by the words in italics, be made to **By-Law 1.1.3**:

From:

If a Speaker has not yet been elected, the President shall run the meeting. If the President is unavailable, the Vice President shall run the meeting. If a Speaker has been elected and is unable to run the meeting, the Deputy Speaker shall run the meeting. *If neither the Speaker nor the Deputy Speaker is able to run the meeting*, the Senate shall, by majority vote, elect the presiding officer of the meeting.

To:

If a Speaker has not yet been elected, the President shall run the meeting. If the President is unavailable, the Vice President shall run the meeting. If a Speaker has been elected and is unable to run the meeting, the Deputy Speaker shall run the meeting. *In all cases not herein provided for, where there is no indicated presiding officer present*, the Senate shall, by majority vote, elect the presiding officer of the meeting.

**d. Resolution to approve changes to By-Law 2.1.2**

**Resolved**, that the following changes, as indicated by the words in italics, be made to **By-Law 2.1.2**:

From:

A faculty/staff member who has agreed to act as the club's advisor. *Lack of an advisor will not be the sole criterion for not chartering.*

To:

A faculty/staff member who has agreed to act as the club's advisor. *If all other criteria for chartering have been met, a written certification that the club has attempted to secure an advisor, but has yet to locate a suitable choice agreeable to the club, shall be acceptable for the purposes of meeting this requirement for chartering. This certification must be signed by the club's officers and the Assistant Director of the Campus Center for Clubs and Organizations.*

**e. Resolution to approve changes to By-Law 2.1.4**

**Resolved**, that the following changes, as indicated by the words in italics, be made to **By-Law 2.1.4**:

From:

*A spokesperson and/or members of the club must be present to respond to questions when the Senate meeting on chartering is held. If no member is able to appear at the Senate meeting the appropriate Club Senator may be the spokesperson.*

To:

*Members of the club and/or an advisor for the club should be present to respond to questions when the Senate meeting on chartering is held. If no member or advisor is able to appear at the Senate meeting, the appropriate Club Senator may act as spokesperson.*

**VI. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Student Senators:**

Academic Clubs Senator Acosta  
At-Large Senator Carey  
CASA Senator Brown  
Media Senator Gordon  
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**

Matthew Lawson

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Elizabeth Stewart

**Faculty Advisor:**

Joseph McCauley