



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, September 25, 2012
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Guilford
Athletics Senator Hinz
Interdisciplinary Programs Senator Beaty-**absent**
Health, Business Senator Kim
Liberal Arts Senator Habte
Media Senator Savarese
Residence Hall Senator Walters
Service Club Senator Wynn
Social Clubs Senator Jackson-Harris
Technical Education Senator Jackson
Senator **Shanel** Montalvo

Acting President:

Scott Blue

Vice President:

Acting Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

Visitors: Andy Binder, student; Jason Childers, Celtic Society; Virginia Geer-Mentry, MCC Association; Verdis Robinson, Democracy Committee; Elizabeth Flanagan; Catherine Higgins, SA Secretaries.

Note: Scott Blue indicated that he will serve as acting president until further notice. During this interim period, Senator Jackson-Harris will serve as acting speaker.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of the September 18, 2012 Senate Meeting Minutes

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to approve the September 18, 2012 Senate Meeting Minutes.

Senator Jackson so moved, seconded by Senator Walters.

There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the September 18, 2012 Senate Meeting Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Student, Andy Binder voiced his concerns about shuttle bus service, and submitted his suggestion to add an extra bus during afternoon hours.

Jason Childers of the Celtic Society suggested a green alternative to water provision for students through use of the Easy H2O system. Acting President Blue indicated interest in this idea and its compliance with MCC's "Go Green" initiative, and noted that this suggestion will be discussed off-line with the Cabinet.

Professor Robinson of the Democratic Committee voiced his enthusiasm for the importance of education in democracy for students. He emphasized the need for diversity in the judicial process, and encouraged participation of students in events supporting democratic awareness. Specifically, he called attention to the Democratic Rally, which will be held the day before Election Day. Acting Speaker Jackson-Harris and Acting President Blue voiced their respective support for this effort.

III. REPORTS

A. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Stewart...

Advisor Stewart indicated that 100 people attended today's democratic-educational event, and supported the initiative for student participation in the democratic process. She indicated that she and Sara Stevens met regarding "Rock the Vote" and stressed the need for voting engagement among students. She has forms for volunteerism for this event.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Acting President Blue indicated that there are eight departments in the Cabinet, and there will be eight directors. There will be three liaison positions, and three administrative positions.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:35 p.m., Acting Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Guilford so moved and Senator Habte seconded. The Senate Meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan
SA Secretary