



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR  
Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 2:15 PM-Forum (3-130)**

**Student Senators:**  
Senator Broadnax-**late**  
Senator Donnelly  
Senator McGuire  
Senator Polozanin  
Senator Tower  
Senator Muntanga

**Speaker of the Senate:**  
Jeremy Carmichael-**absent**  
**Deputy Speaker:**  
Michael Lavere  
**President:**  
Mark White-**late**

**SL&LD Advisor:**  
Elizabeth Stewart  
  
**SL&LD Advisor:**  
Rebecca Herzog  
  
**SA Secretary:**  
Lisa Truman

**Visitors:** Ayana Craig, BSU; Bethany Ruggero, MCC Student; Ryan Daniel, Pride Alliance; Lindsay Crist, Pride Alliance; Blanca Burns-Morales, Pride Alliance; Shawn Carinsten, Pride Alliance; Morgan Zarpentine, Pride Alliance; Danielle Kinsella, Pride Alliance; Kali Ander, Pride Alliance; Juan Padilla, Pride Alliance; Catherine Bui, Pride Alliance; Nicole Herrmann, Pride Alliance; Morgan Shoff, Celtic Society; Virginia Geer-Mentry, MCAA; Katelyn Scherzi, Pride Alliance, Minha Kareemi, SGA.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (2:21pm)**

**A. Roll Call (See attendance above)**

**B. Approval of the November 11, 2014 Minutes.**

Deputy Speaker Lavere called for a motion to approve the November 11, 2014 Minutes.  
Senator McGuire so moved, seconded by Senator Donnelly.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association,** approves the November 11, 2014 Minutes as written.

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

Doug Williams gave his SGA Rountable Coordinator Report for the November meeting. There were two Brighton clubs that have missed the last two monthly meetings and he has asked Shirley Batistta-Provost for assistance in contacting the clubs. There were no clubs from the Damon campus in attendance, nor the three SGA Club Senators. The SGA President and Vice-President were in attendance. The Brighton Campus Clubs and organizations are extremely busy. A large portion of the meeting was allotted to clubs announcing events. Mr. Williams encourages everyone to use Orgsync or visit the club offices to look for ways to support our clubs. He would like to see all clubs have a representative or more attend the weekly SGA meetings to keep current on information and events. The MCC SGA Constitution and By-Laws are already posted on the MCC webpage. Clubs need to be ensured of 72 hours' notice to appear at an SGA meeting. Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) shared the website [collegefish.org](http://collegefish.org), which is not just for member of PTK, but the entire college community. If you are attending MCC, you are automatically enrolled. It is a wonderful tool for scholarship searches, college transfer programs, and much more for students. He encourages all to check it out.

**III. REPORTS**

*There were no reports.*

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Action Items

*There was no new business.*

## **V. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

Deputy Speaker Lavere announced at the Faculty Senate Meeting that the topic of adding additional gender-neutral bathrooms came up and there was discussion on changing certain existing facilities in the buildings of 5, 8, and 7 into gender-neutral bathrooms. This topic will be revisited as more information becomes available.

Doug Williams stated he was told by a Public Safety Officer that they would be giving tickets to anyone smoking in their car once the Tobacco Free Policy is in full effect as of January 2015.

Since this is contrary to what was explained as the policy at previous SGA meetings, he would like to ask the SGA to please invite someone from the Tobacco Free Committee to attend another meeting to clarify the policy. Deputy Speaker Lavere agreed to do so.

## **VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Senator Tower is in the process of creating a “Canned Food Drive Competition” between our clubs. The club who wins could perhaps win a gift card to hold a celebration party after the competition. If a club is small, with say 3-5 members, they can join forces with another small club to even the odds. The food would all be donated to our existing food pantry here at the Brighton campus. Senator Tower is working on securing the food collection boxes for the drive and would like all donations to be brought to the SGA office.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Speaker Lavere called for a motion for adjournment.

Senator Polozanin so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

**A vote was taken.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:57pm.

## **VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Truman

SA Secretary