



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Emergency Meeting, Friday, February 26, 2010
12:15 p.m. – Senate Office (3-127)**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Blum
At-Large Senator Carey
At-Large Senator Cohen
CAB Senator Young
Liberal Arts Senator Gothard-**Absent**
Media Senator Moorefield
Residence Hall Senator Pritchard
Service Clubs Senator Monroe

President:

Jason Childers

Vice President:

Tima Marathe

Speaker/ Science, Health & Business Senator

Simon Ruhindi

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

I. CALL TO ORDER (12:17 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

Speaker Senator Carey read the following resolutions:

Resolution to approve the Dissolution of the Rules Committee

Whereas, under Article III, Section 4E of the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Constitution, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be able to dissolve ad-hoc committees, be it

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approves the dissolution of the Rules Committee for the remainder of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Speaker Ruhindi called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Carey so moved, seconded by Senator Young.

Discussion:

President Childers and Vice President Marathe explained that there is backlog of things that need to be taken care of and separating the one large committee into two smaller committees would get the work done more quickly.

Speaker Ruhindi stated that two smaller committees would better serve the students.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the dissolution of the Rules Committee.

Resolution to approve appointment to the By-Laws Committee

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, all members of standing and ad-hoc committees, and

Whereas, the President has nominated Sara Idris as Committee Chair of the By-Laws Committee, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Senate consents to the appointment of Sara Idris as Committee Chair of the By-Laws Committee for the remainder of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Speaker Ruhindi called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Young so moved, seconded by Senator Pritchard.

Discussion:

President Childers assured the Senate that as Director of Legislative Affairs Sara is ready to take this on.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the appointment of Sara Idris as Committee Chair of the By-Laws Committee for the remainder of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Resolution to approve appointment to the Constitution Committee

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, all members of standing and ad-hoc committees, and

Whereas, the President has nominated Jessica Monroe, Service Clubs Senator, as well as the Academic Clubs and Social Clubs Senators, when said positions are filled, to the Constitution Committee, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Senate consents to the appointment of Jessica Monroe to the Constitution Committee for the remainder of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Speaker Ruhindi called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Young so moved, seconded by Senator Carey.

Discussion:

Senator Carey explained that this committee is not exclusive to the three club senators but they should be on the committee.

Senator Monroe asked about a Committee Chair.

Senator Carey offered a friendly amendment to make Senator Monroe Interim Committee Chair.

A vote to accept the friendly amendment passed.

A vote on the amended resolution was taken.

Be it resolved, the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the appointment of Jessica Monroe as Interim Chair to the Constitution Committee for the remainder of the 2009-2010 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan
SA Secretary