



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, October 21th, 2014 2:15 PM-Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Senator Broadnax
Senator Donnelly-late
Senator McGuire
Senator Polozanin
Senator Tower
Senator Muntanga

Speaker of the Senate:

Jeremy Carmichael

Deputy Speaker:

Michael Lavere

President:

Mark White

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Jordyn Simmons, HPEW Club; Morgan Shoff, Celtic Society; Doug Williams, Round Table Coordinator; Juan Padilla, MCC Martial Arts Club; Bethany Ruggero, MCC Student; Ginny Geer-Mentry, MCC Association; Dr. Susan Baker, Student Services.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:21pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

B. Approval of the October 14, 2014 Minutes.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the October 14, 2014 Minutes.

Senator Polozanin so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association, approves the October 14, 2014 Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Morgan Shoff, Chiefton of the Celtic Society, has been working in Operations here at MCC. She noted the Gilman Lounge, located in building 3, does not have internal handicap accessible doors. While the doors to the outside do have the mechanism, the interior doors do not. She asks the Senate to look into this and to see if a handicap accessible button can be added to the interior doors. Speaker Carmichael thanked her for bringing this to the Senate's attention and he assured her the SGA will look into this.

Doug Williams, who is forming/chartering the VAOR Club, notifies all he is accepting donations of clothing and non-perishable food items to be distributed to MCC students in need. He is first looking internally on campus for support, but will eventually extend his search to approved organizations outside of campus. The food and the clothing will be free to any who are in need, and he is hoping everyone will get involved and donate what they can.

III. REPORTS

President White

Senator Donnelly

She has been working with Senator Lavere on what events and plans we are going to hold during the basketball game Pep Rally. She is looking into purchasing shirts for the SGA with Speaker Carmichael's assistance. This pastweekend Senator Donnelly attended the 2014 Fall SUNY Conference and gained knowledge of how other other SUNY Student Governments work. She really enjoyed the "Lean in Women, Lean In" session which spoke about women owning and

holding higher positions in the business world. She stated this was a very organized presentation and she is hoping to have the presenter here at MCC sometime this academic year.

Senator Tower

Advisor Stewart

Congratulated Senator Tower on his Community College SUNY Representative position. Speaker Carmichael will be his alternate. It is a great way to be informed and to stay involved. She reminds all to please vote for the name of our new “Spirit Squad” on Org Sync, as the polls will be closing soon. You can vote for your favorite name, or suggest one you like best.

Advisor Herzog

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Items

a. Resolution to Amend the Funding Request Contract.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the amended Funding Request Contract.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the amended Funding Request Contract. Deputy Speaker Lavere so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the amended Funding Request Contract.

b. Resolution to approve the funding of \$100.00 to the MCC Martial Arts Club.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the funding of \$100.00 to the MCC Martial Arts Club to purchase new kicking shields.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the funding for the MCC Martial Arts Club. Senator Tower so moved, seconded by Broadnax.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the funding of \$100.00 to the MCC Martial Arts Club to purchase new kicking shields.

c. Resolution to approve the funding of \$186.00 to the MCC Health, Physical Education, and Wellness Club.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the funding of \$186.00 to the MCC Health, Physical Education, and Wellness Club to purchase promotional polo shirts.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the funding for the MCC Health, Physical Education, and Wellness Club.

Senator Tower so moved, seconded by Deputy Speaker Lavere.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the funding of \$186.00 to the MCC Health, Physical Educaiton, and Wellness Club to purchase promotional polo shirts.

V. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VI. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion for adjournment.
Senator Polozanin so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

A vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:pm.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Truman
SA Secretary