



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR  
Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

**Present:**

**Senators:**

Senator Darrow  
Senator Haessler  
Senator Lynch  
Senator Rice  
Senator Robinson  
Senator Villarreal  
Senator Woodward  
Senator Yost

**President:**

Daniel Elliott

**Vice President:**

Ronald Quider

**Speaker:**

Matthew Lawson

**Deputy Speaker:**

Jennifer Bickel

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Elizabeth Stewart

**Faculty Advisor:**

Joe McCauley

**Visitors:** Dick Ryther, Student Services; Lee Struble, Public Safety; Murph Shapiro, Tracie Britton, Nelson Cupello, Athletics; Tom Priester, Campus Center; John Wadach, Tony Perrone, Adam Schmitt, Shawn Herrmann, Engineering Leadership Council; Peter Barrus, Cinema Society; Josh Kelly, Kristy Koebel, Res. Life.; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (2:25 p.m.)**

**A. Roll Call**

(See attendance above)

**B. Approval of November 6, 2007 minutes**

**Speaker Lawson** called for a motion to approve the November 6, 2007 minutes.

Senator Robinson so motioned, seconded by Senator Yost.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association** unanimously approves the November 6, 2007 minutes as written.

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

Josh Kelly and Kristy Koebel, from Res. Life, came to the Senate to ask for help with finding ways to keep the residents on campus for the weekends and involved in the evenings.

**III. REPORTS**

**A. Senator Reports**

**Senator Lynch...**

- **Code of Ethics** - the Student Government Code of Ethics is finally finished.
- **UPass** – he is working on a plan to defeat the outrageous expenses that would occur from accepting the RTS UPass proposal.

**Senator Villarreal...**

- **ACUI Conference** – he learned important points and ideas from the keynote speakers and interactive education sessions, but feels it will be extremely difficult to put them into play in the current Student Government Association.
- **Events Committee** – he is actively participating on the committee which is working on some very exciting ideas.

**B. Campus Center Advisor**

#### **Campus Center Advisor Stewart...**

- **ACUI Conference** – she thanked the students who attended the conference with her this past weekend; it was one of the best ACUI regional conferences in a long time. The speaker on Saturday was the grandson of Mahatma Ghandi, Arun Ghandi; he gave a wonderful presentation. She just learned that one of our groups will be bringing him to campus next year.
- **Dr. Stephen Post** – she strongly suggested that everyone attend Dr. Post’s presentation on “Why Good Things Happen to Good People”.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

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

###### **a. Code of Ethics Approval**

**Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the Code of Ethics brought forward in Appendix A to be placed in effect for the 2007-2008 year and to remain in effect for the following years to come.

**Speaker Lawson** called for a motion to approve the Code of Ethics.

**Senator Haessler** so motioned, seconded by Senator Rice.

###### **Discussion:**

**Senator Villarreal** asked Senator Lynch what he hoped to accomplish with the Code of Ethics.

**Senator Lynch** stated that the general idea is to circumvent any ethical problems that might come up; a lot needs to be taken into consideration when representing a large body of students. These are guidelines to have as a reference when a question comes up and we are not sure what needs to be done.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association** unanimously approves the Code of Ethics.

###### **b. Recognition of Monroe Community College Men’s Soccer Team**

**Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate recognizes the success of the Monroe Community College Men’s Soccer program, and furthermore, be it **Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate congratulates the Monroe Community College Men’s Soccer team for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I, Region III Championship.

**Speaker Lawson** called for a motion to approve the recognition of Monroe Community College Men’s Soccer Team.

**Senator Haessler** so motioned, seconded by Senator Lynch.

**There was no discussion.**

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association** unanimously approves the recognition and congratulates the Monroe Community College Men’s Soccer Team for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I, Region III Championship.

#### **V. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**

Vice President Quider mentioned that he will be attending the Faculty Senate Meeting on Thursday, November 15, and is looking for input on the academic calendar.

Vice President Quider presented a plaque to the Engineering Leadership Council for placing 1<sup>st</sup> at the ASEE Competition in Hawaii in June.

Shawn Herrman, past President of the Engineering Leadership Council, thanked the SGA for the plaque and for the help with getting them to Hawaii.

Senator Lynch and Senator Rice presented a certificate to the Men’s Soccer Team for their success at the Region III Championships.

Senator Haessler reported on her attendance at the ACUI Conference in Buffalo. She met many new people, was hypnotized with a group of other people, participated in College Bowl, the Poetry Slam (she came in 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Karaoke, attended a session on communication and another session on

empowering and motivating others, toured Daemon College and Buffalo State Colleges' Student Unions. She also congratulated Tom Priester for his award.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:39 p.m. Speaker Lawson called for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Haessler so motioned, seconded by Senator Rice. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan  
SA Secretary