



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:15 PM, Forum 3-130**

Student Senators:

Media Senator Savarese
Residence Hall Senator Walters
At-Large Senator Halloran
At-Large Senator Williams

President:

Shanel Montalvo

Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

Deputy Speaker:

Kyle Savarese

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog-absent

SA Secretary

Elizabeth Flanagan

Visitors: Suzanne Fava, WMCC, The Fuse; Dan Steiner, Mini Baja Club; Engineering and Leadership Council Members (40 representatives); Andy Binder, Student; Chris Nguyen, SEGA; Ailanda Martinez, VP of SEGA; Adam Keister, President of Campus Ambassadors; Brian Hawes, BASIC; Daniel Steiner, Baja

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of March 5, 2013 Minutes

Deputy Speaker Savarese called for a motion to approve the minutes of March 5, 2013.

Senator Walters so moved, seconded by Senator Halloran. Senator Walters pointed out the need for a name deletion, a typo correction, and a change to the time of adjournment. So noted and amended.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the March 5, 2013 minutes as amended.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Andy Binder approached the Senate with his question about when double-sided printing will be available at the Interdisciplinary Center. Senator Walters hopes to address this issue soon, and will copy Andy on the e-mail if resolved.

Jason Childers approached the Senate and encouraged all to attend the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday at 12:30 PM. He mentioned that 78 people will be marching including SGA, SEGA, and Hospitality Club members, along with Dr. Kress and others. Please join us!

III. REPORTS

Senator Walters

"This week I met with Chris Hart from the Red Cross to discuss details about the blood drive set up. I have also been putting up signs in the residence halls for the upcoming blood drive and the chess event that the Honors Council will hold.

I will be reporting the results of the Blood Drive next Monday.

I have been sending emails to Susan Maduro to discuss details about the upcoming Relay for Life kick-off on March 28th.

Also, I attended Roundtable last Wednesday to speak to the club about creating a team for Relay for Life.”

Senator Williams

“On Wednesday, February 28, 2013, I received a request that I report about the changes made to the log-on process for students’ email accounts. Students could not log on the way in which they have grown accustomed. Students have been using short cuts to log into their email accounts. Deputy Speaker Savarese and I discussed some hints and where to find answers. Following are my results, including the names of the individuals with whom I spoke.

Scott Brandt and Heather are the students from whom I received my information. (Unfortunately, I forgot to ask for the last name of one of the students with whom I spoke at the Help Desk.)

- Overdue, mandated changes were made by Microsoft.
- Microsoft switched its server; they no longer use Outlook Live. The new server is Outlook 365; changing from one server to another did create some small problems.
- Most of the problems had been deleted by the time of my first interview. Our technical people were on top of this matter, and worked diligently to correct the situation.
- MCC personnel indicated that there were not enough students going to the MCC webpage to view the information on that page. The students just skipped to their email and then exited.
- Students must first log onto the MyMCC page, followed by log-in information for their email accounts.
- The shortcut previously used for log-in to Hotmail will no longer work.
- If students continue to have trouble, spelling and punctuation should be reviewed for 100% accuracy.
- Students need to change their passwords every 6 months.
- If a student has done everything mentioned above but still cannot log on, that student needs to contact the Student Help desk. There could be an account issue that needs more technical help.
- The process of creating a one-step log-in is in the works, and would involve just a click onto whatever hyperlink, email or OrgSync from the MyMCC webpage.
- There is a new safety measure. If your screen is inactive for five minutes, it will kick you out. I experienced this last Thursday when I was kicked off my CAPP page and sent back to the MyMCC page.”

Advisor Stewart

The Emerging Leaders Program will take place next Thursday at 4:00 PM. In this program, faculty and/or staff nominates students for leadership, and there is a reception including pizza, and information about opportunities. Clubs will be represented at the event with tables providing recruitment information.

Alana Martinez, VP of SEGA, asked Advisor Stewart if members of SEGA could attend, and Advisor Stewart said that while SEGA has such an event of its own, SEGA members are indeed welcome. Advisor Stewart also mentioned the importance of OrgSync use. She encouraged all to update OrgSync information regularly, and think of it as you would your Facebook page. This is a great tool for campus interconnectivity and growth so practice, and master its use. Build it, and they will come!

Advisor McCauley

There are nine weeks left of school so study. It really helps!

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate Vote)

a. Resolution to approve the funding of \$2,500 to Campus Ambassadors

Deputy Speaker Savarese called for a motion to this resolution. Senator Williams so moved with a second from Senator Walters.

Adam Keister, President of Campus Ambassadors, approached the Senate. He spoke about the seminar from May 23-29, which builds leadership skills and effective tools for participants. President Montalvo asked Adam about his club's involvement in community service events. Adam responded that they do indeed have such involvement, as exemplified by the recent and successful Love Justice event. Deputy Speaker Savarese asked about contact information for the club. Adam indicated that he and other club members would all be appropriate contact people.

A vote was taken.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate gives consent for the funding of \$2,500 to Campus Ambassadors to sponsor the Infusion event.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Suzanne Fava, WMCC, approached the Senate about her encouragement for all at WMCC to get on board with OrgSync. She noted that suggestion of a deadline for members, and likened it to Facebook to motivate people.

Senator Walters suggested that all present take notice of those sitting at the SGA table as these are potentially your future representatives. She encouraged all to be involved with the elections process.

Engineering Leadership Council (ELC) members then approached the Senate to present on their organization.

Nick Wyble, President, introduced himself, Max Kelley, Treasurer; Edward Mead, Vice President; and Professor Wadach, one of the team's advisors. Max Kelley provided an overview of the club's functions, stating that they hold demonstrations, enjoy presentations by guest speakers from the industry, and engage in their passion of engineering through projects and camaraderie. With this, he presented a slide with a photograph showing about 30 people engaged in an engineering project in a classroom. Then he revealed that this was taking place at midnight, which exemplifies the passion they have for their work. He also noted that on Wednesdays at noon, in 7-107, they have pizza! These Wednesday meetings typically involve not only pizza, but also a speaker, and a demo. Meetings attract, on average, 20 to 30 attendees.

Activities of the club occur throughout the year, and they have a Facebook page which has reached 402 people thus far.

Recently, they had a bridge building competition (including bridges made of spaghetti and superglue), and a project in which they built speakers from solo cups. They have also collaborated with the Chemistry Department on projects combining their collective strengths.

A slide was presented, humorously showing the perks of the ELC presidency, including rudimentary spa treatments and cookies. A nod was then given to Shawn Reed, who is expected to be their future president. Max indicated that the council engages in community service, and specifically mentioned their work with the Cub Scouts and Greentopia. With regard to the former, Max reports that all the Cub Scouts involved enthusiastically expressed their interest in attending MCC in the future. The latter involved the creation of a Solar Shade, and future engagement with Greentopia promises more work towards sustainability initiatives.

Nick Wyble then spoke about the council's eye towards the future, and mentioned their meetings with Clarkson's Director of Admissions, RIT's microelectrical department, and University of Rochester's Optics Department. He noted the importance of looking towards a 4-year degree in order to obtain a career in the field.

Max Kelley commented about the competitions in which the council is currently involved. TYESA is working on building a robot. They have been state title holders, and are working towards making that happen for a 5th time. There is also the Design, Build, Fly project, and this is their third year of participation in that event involving the building of planes. He showed all present a wing from such a flying machine that was built from scratch (without a kit). He also named the Robo Games competition, which involves the designing of robots. The council achieved the highest exhibit score at the last Robo Games. This year, the robot will be programmed with GPS coordinates and will find its way around based on students' input. Come see the robots in 9-156, and 7-111.

Max indicated that advertising for study groups and other events is posted on the white board in their building. Senator Walters suggested that they also post such information on the doors of their offices, with strong agreement by Deputy Speaker Savarese. Senator Williams then offered his congratulations to the council for their very impressive work!

Senator Walters asked about fundraising by the club for upcoming events. Max indicated that this issue

requires further discussion, and that they are currently reliant on the school for the funding of their trips. Senator Walters continued, asking if funding for supplies comes out of pocket for them. Max and Professor Wadach indicated that while some expense does come out of pocket, the department provides many of the supplies, as well.

The discussion wrapped up, and gratitude was extended to the ELC for their enjoyable and informative presentation.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 3:05 PM, Deputy Speaker Savarese called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Halloran so moved, seconded by Senator Walters. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan
SA Secretary