



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday October 8th, 2013 2:15 PM-Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Jopson
At-Large Senator Poloznik
Senator Richards
Foundation Senator White
Science, Health & Business Senator Wyble
Service Club Senator Schollnick-**absent**
Social Clubs Senator Williams
Senator Miner

President:

Nelson Clark

Vice-President:

Mark White

Speaker of the Senate:

Adrian Hale

Deputy Speaker:

Alexandria Cassidy

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

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Rebecca Herzog-**absent**

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Morgan Schoff, Celtic Society; Sean McCann, Celtic Society; Ginny Geer-Mentry, MCC Association; Kareem Dyer, Diversity Coordinator; William Golson, Student.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:20 pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

B. Approval of the October 1st Minutes

Speaker Hale called for a motion to approve the October 1st Minutes.

Senator Williams so moved, seconded by Senator Wyble.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the October 1st minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

There was no one to speak to the Senate.

III. REPORTS

President Clark

Is pleased the contingency fund is ready, he will keep everyone posted. He has heard concerns from previous SGA meetings, and will follow-up with said concerns and let us all know how that progresses.

Senator Williams

On Wed, Senator Williams attended the monthly Round Table meeting. There were slightly less than half of the clubs and organizations there. Shirley announced we should remind the clubs that were missing, that they need to be present for these meetings, and they can be fined \$25.00 for non-attendance. Senator Williams shared with everyone that the SGA is required by law to be available for three hours on Tuesdays. So if a club is asked to come speak to the Senate, they should contact us and set up a specific time. If they are not available until four on Tuesday afternoons, the Senate would meet them in the Forum at that time. He reminded everyone to check OrgSync daily, that they might have a message waiting for them. Senator Williams felt it is unprofessional to go seven days, and not hear any kind of a reply. The Celtic Society shared information about their next movie night. The Anime Club is having a Masquerade Ball, towards the end of this month. There are many things coming from many clubs and

organizations. There are clean-up days for those that want to help communities, a healthy eating cook book is being assembled, the Hospitality Club shared they would like to help all clubs with their food and snack needs. All in all the clubs seem to be getting busy and active. Thursday, the Travel Contingency Committee met for the first time. Advisor Herzog went over training for the committee members. Friday, he had a meeting with Public Safety. President Clark sat in with him, and it was agreed that the meeting went great. Our Public Safety Department is very concerned for our well-being. MCC's Safety Department uses the collected money from parking tickets to improve things at MCC. The funds go directly back into the system. Those funds are used for maintenance and up keep of parking lots. All handicapped parking spaces, are to be just for handicapped people. There are no exceptions. They touched on a couple issues from the SGA meeting they attended previously, and were told the lights can be adjusted per Advisor Herzog's request, and the MCC Policy is to walk all students all the way to their car and if they live on campus to the residence hall doors directly to ensure safety.

Advisor Stewart

Announces Sharon Marini, from Public Safety, will be looking for students to serve on the Parking Appeals Board. While this may mainly apply to the President and the Speaker, all should be aware of this opportunity. It is important to have student representation and it is important to serve on these boards. The meetings are from 12pm to 3pm on Wednesdays, and can last the entire three hours. The meetings will take place approximately once every three weeks. Advisor Stewart thanks all for their consideration and encourages volunteers.

Deputy Speaker Cassidy

Senator Schollnick and I have contacted Jaime Smith in order to get an announcement on OrgSync for the upcoming blood drive this Wednesday. It will be on there. A memo is posted on OrgSync for the students' information and benefit stating that the Senate meeting minutes are now on the SGA website under the form tab. Jaime Smith, Lisa Truman and I are working on creating a Podcast on iTunes to post the audio version of the Senate meeting minutes. Once that is launched it will be linked to the OrgSync page.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Items (items requiring a Senate vote)
 - a. **Resolution to approve Javen Ramsden as the Round Table Coordinator.**
Resolved, that the Senate approves the appointment of Javen Ramsden to the position of Round Table Coordinator for the 2013-2014 academic year.
Speaker Hale called for a motion to approve Javen Ramsden as the Round Table Coordinator.
 Deputy Speaker Cassidy made a motion to table, Senator Miner seconded.
Discussion: President Clark asked for clarification if there will be a change in the By-Laws as to why his appointment was tabled. He was not given clarification on this point.
A vote was taken.
Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate will table this resolution.
 - b. **Resolution to approve a Recruitment Committee.**
Resolved, that the MCC Student Government Association Senate approves the appointment of President Clark, Vice-President White, Senator Poloznik, Senator White, Senator Williams, Senator Richards and Senator Wyble. Senator Schollnick will serve as chair.
Speaker Hale called for a motion to approve the Recruitment Committee.
 Senator Miner so moved, seconded by Senator White.
Discussion: There was no discussion.
A vote was taken.
Senator Williams abstains.
Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the appointment of the Recruitment Committee.
 - c. **Resolution to approve Raheem Tucker as the Campus Technology Coordinator.**
Resolved, that the Senate approves the appointment of Raheem Tucker as the Campus Technology Coordinator for the 2013-2014 academic year.
Speaker Hale called for a motion to approve Raheem Tucker as the Campus Technology Coordinator.
 Deputy Speaker Cassidy made a motion to table, Senator Miner seconded.
A vote was taken.
Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate will table this resolution.

V. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

President Clark asked if the Senate was planning on changing the By-Laws to include the Senate wanting certain criteria presented before voting on the Presidents' Cabinet appointments. He asks this be kept in mind before the Senate tables a vote on his appointments.

Speaker Hale responded it is already stated in the By-Laws that the Senate may reserve the right to at least get to know the appointees before voting on them. Speaker Hale felt there was not enough information on the candidates to make an informed decision and vote. He would prefer an informed vote, not a biased vote.

Deputy Speaker Cassidy stated she had reached out to said candidates and had not heard back, and appointment candidates were not at the SGA meeting today.

Senator Williams stated if candidates need additional convenient times to introduce themselves, the Senate is required to be available on Tuesdays until 5:15pm, not just during the meetings, and the Senate can make themselves available to candidates.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Hale called for a motion for adjournment. Senator Jopson so moved, with a second from Senator White.

A vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 PM

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Truman
SA Secretary