



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, May 5, 2009
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Acosta
At-Large Senator Carey
CASA Senator Brown
Residence Hall Senator Rice
Science, Health & Business Senator Ruhindi
Service Clubs Senator Malin

President:

Sarah Robinson-Absent
Speaker/At-Large Senator
Stephen Darrow
Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator
Matt Lawson

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart
Faculty Advisor:
Joseph McCauley

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Joe Marchese, MCC Association, Inc.; Jacob Tierney, Monroe Doctrine; Malcolm Cohen, Presidential Cabinet; Jean Mastowski, Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Project; Amanda Schilb, Amanda Haessler, CASA; Donna Brennan, Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:19 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of the April 14, 2009 meeting minutes.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the minutes for the April 14, 2009 Senate meeting.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Carey.

Discussion:

Malcolm Cohen, Director of Legislative Affairs in the Presidential Cabinet, asked that the roll call vote be added to the minutes.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the April 14, 2009 Senate minutes as amended.

C. Approval of the April 28, 2009 meeting minutes.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve minutes for the April 28, 2009 Senate meeting.

Senator Rice so motioned, seconded by Senator Ruhindi.

There was no discussion.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the April 28, 2009 Senate meeting minutes.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Malcolm Cohen reminded all present to vote either today, Tuesday, May 5, or tomorrow, May 6.

III. REPORTS

A. Senators

Senator Carey...

- ❖ Transportation Committee will be meeting with Chuck Switzer from RTS on May 12 to continue discussion of the proposed shuttle service for MCC.
- ❖ Student Government Elections continue tonight, May 5, and tomorrow, May 6.
- ❖ Spring Fling is Wednesday, May 6, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. outside in front of building 5.

Senator Malin...

- ❖ The final blood drive of the semester was very successful; 67 pints were collected on Wednesday and 46 pints on Thursday for a total of 114 pints. This brings this year's total to 414 pints. The next blood drive is tentatively scheduled for late July.

Senator Ruhindi...

- ❖ Library Student Advisory Committee will be hosting Library Day on May 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; there will be free cookies and coffee for students in the main Library Lounge Area.
- ❖ He hopes every student will vote in the Student Government elections; it's a big deal and should be taken seriously by every student; he looks forward to the results of the elections.

B. Faculty Advisor

Faculty Advisor McCauley stated that next week is the last week for Senate meetings and traditionally it is the passing of the gavel. He asked the Government to prepare their closing thoughts and close-out reports for that meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. **Resolution to approve the 2009/2010 Monroe Community College Association, Inc. Budget.**

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the 2009/2010 proposed budget for the Monroe Community College Association, Inc.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the 2009/2010 Monroe Community College Association, Inc. Budget.

Senator Carey so motioned, seconded by Senator Rice.

Discussion:

Joe Marchese, MCC Association Finance Manager, stated that the formula discrepancies pointed out last week were changed and he handed out a revised copy of the budget.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the 2009/2010 Monroe Community College Association, Inc. Budget.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Malcolm Cohen asked about the approval of the minutes for the last Senate meeting of the year. He was informed that because it is the last meeting with the current Senate those minutes get put in the book but do not get approved.

Jean Mastowski mentioned issues with Microsoft 03 & 07 relating to correspondence with professors and staff. Apparently some faculty and/or staff have not upgraded to Microsoft 07 and that is creating issues. She asked that this issue be passed on to the incoming Senate.

Senator Carey mentioned that if a professor is still working in Microsoft 03, they can request an upgrade from ETS.

Jean also expressed concern regarding the fact that there is no green arrow for the lane turning left into campus at the signal light on Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road coming from the West.

Amanda Haessler mentioned that CASA needs help with the cash boxes from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Spring Fling tomorrow, May 6. CASA also needs volunteers for the Meiko concert on Monday, May 11.

Donna reminded all of the Senators who are not running for election that help is needed at the elections booths on Wednesday, May 6; there must be 2 poll workers at each station or the booths cannot be kept open.

Amanda Schilb mentioned that in one of her classes students wanted to know why there wasn't a place on campus for Muslims to pray; they have to pray five times a day. Donna suggested that they talk to Campus Events. Mr. Ryther mentioned that a couple of years ago arrangements were made but that room might change each semester due to availability.

Donna reminded everyone to make sure they pick up their banquet ticket by Friday, May 8; tickets go on sale on Monday, May 11 and they sell out very quickly.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:37 p.m. Speaker Darrow called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Lawson so moved, seconded by Senator Rice. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan