



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR  
Tuesday, November 30, 2010  
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

**Student Senators:**

Academic Clubs Senator Li  
At-Large Senator Shaffner-**absent**  
At-Large Senator Abdi  
Athletics Senator Sharp  
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator Wassel-Saxe  
Science, Health & Bus. Sen, Snyder-**absent**  
Service Clubs Senator Hannah-**absent**  
Social Clubs Senator Blue

**President:**

Jason Childers

**Vice President**

Christopher Hollander- **absent**

**Speaker/Media Senator**

Mirlin Moorefield-**absent**

**Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator**

Jack Hills

**Assistant Deputy Speaker/CAB Senator**

Diamond Simmons

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Elizabeth Stewart

**Faculty Advisor:**

Joseph McCauley

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Rebecca Herzog

**Visitors:** Annette Agness, MCC Association; Martin Arista, Global Union; Lisa Armstrong, SGA; Dion Barnes, MC Klub; Shirley Batista-Provost, Office of Student Life & Leadership Development; Michael Gray, SGA; Dick Ryther, Student Services; Eddie Visagie, Student Trustee; Catherine Higgins, Secretary.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (2:14 p.m.)**

**A. Roll Call**

(See attendance above)

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

Eddie Visagie, Global Union President, gave a PowerPoint presentation on their trip to Boston, which was partially funded by SGA. He showed highlights of the trip, such as Harvard University and Quincey Market. He thanked Vice President of Global Union, Martin Aristo, and also the Brighton Student Government Association for helping to fund this trip. It was a culturally rewarding experience for all involved.

Kelly Bynes, representing the By-Laws Committee, stated that she wanted to speak about the lack of participation from the Legislative Branch. She asked for more participation and stressed that the Committee needs all they can get. If you are interested, please contact Rimsha Khan.

Acting Speaker Hills suggested having a more consistent meeting time, as it keeps changing.

**III. REPORTS**

**A. Senators**

**Senator Blue...**

A few weeks ago, Athletic Senator Sharp and Senator Blue worked together to raise awareness for MCC's male basketball team. Their efforts included creating flyers for the game, handing them out to students and giving them information about our Athletics Department. Senator Sharp indicated that he was working on a committee to inform students, not only about sporting events, but all events. He hopes to have social club presidents involved with this committee when it forms.

### **Senator Simmons...**

The Fall Ball was very successful. The event was sold out and several people said it was a night they would never forget. SEGA members, along with CAB members, did a excellent job. On Saturday, December 4th, 2010 at 10:00 am through 12:00 pm in the Forum (3-130), we will be holding Breakfast with Santa. There are only 150 tickets available. Tickets for MCC students are free. Faculty and staff are \$5.00 and the general public is \$7.00. Children 10 and under are \$3.00 and children five and under are free. Tickets are required for this event. Student Government volunteers are limited to two people. These two people will not need a ticket to the event. If anyone is interested in taking Senator Simmond's volunteer spot, please let her know. If anyone else wants to help out, they must purchase a ticket.

On Thursday, December 2, 2010, there will be a Blood Drive from 10:00 am to 4:00pm in the Forum. There will be a sign-up table today and tomorrow in the Terrace during college hour.

### **Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor**

#### **Advisor Stewart...**

Advisor Stewart reminded everyone that Monday, January 10, 2011 is the annual Winter Recess Leadership Retreat. She also suggested setting a date for the Cabinet and Senate to get together to do a mid-winter retreat of their own.

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

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

#### **a. Resolution to Approve the Funding of \$2102.00 to the Health Information Technology**

**Resolved**, that the Senate consents to funding the Health Information Technology in the amount of \$2102.00.

Advisor McCauley indicated that the reason for this funding should be included in the resolution.

Lisa Armstrong introduced Professor Embry of Health Professions, who explained that the money will be used to send one or two students to Washington D.C. in March. The event is called Hill Day. The National Health Information Management Association sets up appointments with congressman and senators for them to go and lobby on behalf of current HIM topics, such as funding for electronic health records and maintenance of privacy and security as these records are computerized. The Health Information Technology Club has provided an application for interested students to fill out stating why they feel this trip would be beneficial. The Club hopes to teach the benefits of networking. After the trip, the students must report back to the Club, as well as to the local Rochester Regional group.

Acting Speaker Hills introduced the motion and asked Senator Li, of the Finance Committee to read the resolution for informational purposes.

**There was no discussion.**

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Brighton Campus Student Government Association unanimously approves the funding of \$2102,00 to the Health Information Technology.

#### **b. Resolution to Approve the Funding of \$1987.00 to the MC Klub**

**Resolved**, that the Senate consents to the funding of \$1987.00 to the MC Klub.

Acting Speaker Hills introduced the motion and Senator Li read the resolution for informational purposes.

Acting Speaker Hills asked if there was anyone from the MC Klub to speak to the Senate.

Dion Barnes, representing the MC Klub, addressed the Senate regarding their program, The Gift of Laughter, which will be a comedy show comprised of ten comedians and performers who will entertain. It is a free event, with the donation of a toy to support the Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA, who will distribute the toys to children.

#### **Discussion:**

Senator Li reminded Mr. Barnes the importance of planning events on time and to get the word out about this event as much as possible, since it is only a couple of weeks away.

Senator Blue stated that he feels this program is deserving of funding and that the MC Klub has his full support.

Ms. Batishta-Provost stated that this group has been talking with her about this event. Since it will be held on a Sunday, there was discussion of whether it would be open to the general public and if so, how best to get the word out to both MCC students and the general public.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, that the Senate unanimously approves the funding of \$1987.00 to the MC Klub.

c. **Resolution for designee appointments to the Faculty Senate**

**Resolved**, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association approve Rimsha Khan and Diamond Simmons to be the designee appointments to the Faculty Senate for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Acting Speaker Hills introduced the motion and Senator Blue read the resolution for informational purposes.

**There was no discussion.**

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association unanimously approves Rimasha Khan and Diamond Simmons to be the designee appointments to the Faculty Senate for the 2010-11 academic year.

**VI. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:41 p.m. Deputy Speaker Hills called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Sharp so moved, seconded by Senator Blue.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Higgins  
SA Secretary