



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:15 PM-Forums (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Senator Greco
Senator Tower
Senator Balzano

Speaker of the Senate:

Jeremy Carmichael-*absent*

Deputy Speaker:

Michael Lavere

President:

Suhail Prasathong-*absent*

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart-*absent*

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Ben Boggs, Monroe Doctrine; Mike Delaney, MCC Geosciences Association; Marie Jackson, Dungeons & Dragons Club; Jennifer Pfoff, Honors Student Council.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:17pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

- B. Senator Tower called for a motion to add an item to the agenda.** A resolution to approve \$640.00 in funding to the Muslim Student Association to host a program called "Time for Tea".

Senator Balzano so moved.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the addition of the above resolution to be added to the agenda under New Business.

- C. Senator Balzano called for a motion to add an item to the agenda.** A resolution to approve \$327.00 in funding to the Geosciences Club for their trip to New York City.

Senator Greco so moved.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the addition of the above resolution to be added to the agenda under New Business.

- D. Approval of the March 17, 2015 Minutes.**

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the March 17, 2015 SGA Minutes.

Deputy Speaker Lavere so moved, seconded by Senator Tower.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the March 17, 2015 Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

There was no one to speak to the Senate.

III. REPORTS

There were no reports.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution to approve \$327.00 in funding to the Geosciences Club for their Trip to New York City.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the \$327.00 in funding to the Geosciences Club for their trip to New York City.

Deputy Speaker Lavere called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

Discussion: Mike Delaney, a member of the Geosciences Club addressed the Senate. This trip will include a visit to the Natural History Museum which has a large collection of formations to view, as well as an outing to Central Park to study the natural geology present there. This trip is open to the club only, and 12 students will be going.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the \$327.00 in funding to the Geosciences Club for their New York City trip.

b. Resolution to approve \$640.00 in funding to the Muslim Student Association to host a program called “Time for Tea”.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves \$640.00 in funding to the Muslim Student Association to host a program called “Time for Tea”.

Deputy Speaker Lavere called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

Discussion: There was no one in attendance from the Muslim Student Association so Senator Tower spoke on their behalf. This is an opportunity for the club to build a sense of community and enjoy a speaker with a question and answer period at the end.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves \$640.00 in funding to the Muslim Student Association to host the “Time for Tea” program.

V. DISCUSSION ITEM

There was no discussion item.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VII. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Marie Jackson, a member of the Dungeons and Dragons Club, expressed the club’s interest in volunteering at the next blood drive on April 15, 2015 from 12:00pm-5:00pm. Senator Greco will follow-up with her as he is the blood drive coordinator.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker Lavere called for a motion for adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29pm.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Truman
SA Secretary