



**Monroe Community College Student Government Association
Senate Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday, October 14, 2008
2:15 p.m. - Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Acosta
At-Large Senator Carey
CASA Senator Kuhn
Liberal Arts Senator Halling
Residence Hall Senator Rice
Science, Health & Business Senator Ruhindi
Service Clubs Senator Malin
Social Clubs Senator Bauman

President:

Daniel Elliott

Vice President:

Sarah Robinson

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Stephen Darrow

Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator

Matt Lawson

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart - Absent

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Visitors: Annette Agness, MCC Association, Inc.; Jodi Oriel, Campus Center; Craig Learn, WMCC; Jeffrey Watts, Stephany Dery, students; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:17 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of September 30, 2008 and October 7, 2008 minutes

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the minutes for September 30, 2008 and October 7, 2008 Senate meetings.

Senator Rice so moved, seconded by Senator Bauman.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the minutes for September 30, 2008 and October 7, 2008.

II. REPORTS

A. Deputy Speaker

Deputy Speaker Lawson...

- **MCC Rock the Vote Committee** - hosted a Mock Presidential election and voter registration Drive. Over 700 new voter registration applications were collected and hundreds voted in the Mock Election. The committee will continue to be committed to informing the students on the issues and getting the students out to the polls. An Election Night Showdown will be held from 7:45 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Forum. The MCC Community can watch the election results and cheer on their candidates. He thanked the members of the Campus Center, Betty Stewart, Jodi Oriel, the Faculty Association, Ellen Mancuso, Karen Morris, and all the clubs and organizations.

B. Senators

Senator Bauman...

- **“Go Green”** – he has been looking into and talking with Dave Schottler, Assistant Vice President of Facilities, about the possibility of constructing a windmill on Campus.
- **Fundraising Committee** is currently looking at several different options to raise money and what to put the money towards. Suggestions from the student body would be appreciated; they ask for support in their efforts and the course of action they decide on.

Senator Carey...

- **RTS** – he will meet with Heze Simmons, VP of Administrative Services and Chair of the Transportation Committee, on Friday, October 17, to see if he can give him some input on the RTS situation before he meets with Jackie Halldow from the RTS.

Senator Malin...

- **Blood Drive** – he would like to thank the MCC community for their participation in the first blood drive of the year. The goal for this drive was 75 units and a total of 107 units were collected, making this the most successful blood drive here at MCC. About 40 people who donated expressed interest in donating again here at MCC. The next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 10-4 in the Forum. He met with Pam Hutton, Publications Coordinator, to create some new easel posters to promote the drive. The new posters will be similar to the old ones but with a few minor changes. The new posters should be ready in time for the next blood drive.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve the CASA Director.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve Amanda Schilb as the CASA Director.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve Amanda Schilb as the CASA Director.

Senator Kuhn so moved, seconded by Senator Carey.

Discussion:

President Elliott mentioned that the CASA Director is a Presidential Cabinet appointment and Amanda has been stepping up to help out in the absence of a Director.

Senator Kuhn mentioned that Amanda was on the CASA E-Board last year and has worked hard all summer on planning the CASA events; she cares about what CASA gets accomplished.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves Amanda Schilb as the CASA Director.

V. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to suspend questions and comments so that the SGA members could attend the opening of the PAC Center.

Senator Rice so moved, seconded by Senator Carey.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the suspension of questions and comments for this meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:26 p.m. Speaker Darrow called for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Bauman so moved, seconded by Senator Rice.

The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Attendance at the PAC Opening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna M. Brennan
SA Secretary

