



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

Present:

Senators:

Senator Broyld-Absent
Senator Darrow
Senator Esposito
Senator Kuhn
Senator Lynch
Senator Robinson
Senator Wingate
Senator Woodward
Senator Yost

President:

Daniel Elliott

Vice President:

Mark Soderberg

Speaker:

Matthew Lawson

Deputy Speaker:

Jennifer Bickel

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joe McCauley

Visitors: Thomas Priester, Campus Center; Tim Foster, Campus Ambassadors; Thao Mac, Qasim Ijaz, Global Union; Jeff Scott, Ben Fitch, Engineering Leadership Council; Ron Quider, Student; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:16 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of April 1, 2008 minutes

Approval of February 26, 2008 minutes

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve the minutes for April 1, 2008 and the February 26, 2008.

Senator Yost so moved, seconded by Senator Darrow.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the minutes for April 1, 2008 and February 26, 2008 as written.

II. REPORTS

A. Campus Center Advisor

Campus Center Advisor Stewart informed the Senate that Phi Theta Kappa received the following awards at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Philadelphia:

Shanon Gibson was honored as one of 30 International Distinguished Presidents

Phi Theta Kappa was one of 20 Chapters recognized for Distinguished Service Hallmark

Phi Theta Kappa was one of 25 Chapters recognized for Distinguished Chapter.

B. Faculty Advisor

Faculty Advisor McCauley told the Senators to keep up the good work on the Presidential search. He also informed them that April is Poetry Month and warned them that he will soon be reading one of his favorite poems.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve the release of funds to Campus Ambassadors.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the release of funds in the amount of \$800 to the Campus Ambassadors.

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve the release of funds to Campus Ambassadors. Senator Darrow so moved, seconded by Senator Yost.

Discussion:

Tim Foster was present representing Campus Ambassadors. Senator Robinson explained that the regulations for holding events were discussed with the Campus Ambassadors and she feels that the funds should be released to them. Tim explained that the event will be held in Lot N on the Monday of Spring Fling week. He spoke with Sean Frischmann, Director of CASA, who agreed to combine the BMX event in the advertising for Spring Fling but it will not be part of the Spring Fling events.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the release of funds in the amount of \$800 to the Campus Ambassadors.

b. Resolution to approve the release of funds to Global Union.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the release of funds in the amount of \$1200 to the Global Union.

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve the release of funds to the Global Union.

Senator Esposito so moved, seconded by Senator Kuhn.

Discussion:

Thao Mac and Qasim Ijaz were present representing Global Union. Senator Robinson stated that this is a trip the Global Union takes every year. It is a good opportunity for them to meet students from other colleges and she feels the Senate should support them. Qasim Ijaz stated that the funds will help them lower the cost of the trip.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the release of funds in the amount of \$1200 to the Global Union.

c. Resolution to approve the release of funds to the Engineering Leadership Council.

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the release of funds in the amount of \$1000 to the Engineering Leadership Council.

Speaker Lawson called for a motion to approve the release of funds to the Engineering Leadership Council.

Senator Lynch so moved, seconded by Senator Yost.

Discussion:

Jeff Scott, representing the Engineering Leadership Council, explained that the organization has an 18-year history at the state competition and they will be going back this year as defending state champs. Senator Robinson explained that this is a yearly trip and they always come back with awards.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the release of funds in the amount of \$1000 to the Engineering Leadership Council.

IV. QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Senator Darrow informed the Senators that he has invited Sam Liotta from the Red Cross to speak at the Senate meeting being held on Tuesday, April 15.

V. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:28 p.m. **Speaker Lawson** called for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Darrow so moved, seconded by Senator Yost. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan
SA Secretary