



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, April 14, 2015 2:15 PM-Forums (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Senator Greco
Senator Tower
Senator Frost
Senator Jackson

Speaker of the Senate:

Jeremy Carmichael

Deputy Speaker:

Michael Lavere

President:

Suhail Prasathong-*absent*

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Lisa Truman

Visitors: Ekaterina Jones, MCC Student Trustee; Edin Polozanin, MCC Student; Jennifer Pfaff, Honors Student Council; Andy Binder, MCC Student; Deidre Pullen, MCC Student; Kierstyn Dodson, ELC; Katie Eberhart, ELC.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15pm)

A. Roll Call (See attendance above)

B. Approval of the April 7, 2015 Minutes.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the April 7, 2015 SGA Minutes.

Deputy Speaker Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the April 7, 2015 Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

There was no one to speak to the Senate.

III. REPORTS

Deputy Speaker Lavere

His focus these past few weeks has been on constitution work. He is pleased all the hard work from the committee and advisors has resulted in a great constitution. This needed update should make roles clear, bonds within CAB and the Student Government Association (SGA) stronger, and allow all to run more effectively as a group. He ran the program "Great Dates and Plates" for "Enough is Enough" week last Thursday that showed how Public Safety and Residence life handles domestic abuse. Finally, he has recently been accepted into SUNY Geneseo's School of Business and he will be attending there in the fall.

Senator Jackson

For the past two weeks she has been learning her role as Senator. She has been shadowing Senators to better understand the expectations and duties a Senator needs to perform. Senator Jackson has been working on preparations for the Election Day Scavenger Hunt. This will be a very fun, interactive event and there will be prizes given away to the winners. She has created a design for the elections that will be used on t-shirts, cupcakes, and stickers. She is confident

this will make for a fun and interesting election year. Looking to next year, her goal is to continue with the SGA and connect with the student body. She wants all to be aware the SGA is a resource they should utilize. She hopes to coordinate a “first week of school” scavenger hunt for the fall 2015 semester to help students learn their way around campus.

Senator Frost

Reminds everyone the SGA Elections are coming up. Packets are due tomorrow. Voting will be held on May 5th & 6th. The SGA sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is tomorrow. Please come on up to donate. She is encouraging clubs and organizations to start voting for E-board members as soon as possible. Follow the SGA on Twitter @sgamcc to stay updated and see what we have planned.

Senator Greco

Over the past week, I helped Campus Ambassadors with a dinner event they held. He was a waiter, and he stated, not that good of one. He has been spreading the word about the SGA sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive which is tomorrow in Monroe A from 12:00pm-5:00pm. Please drop by if you are able and donate blood. If you happen to see someone in a blood drop costume tomorrow, do not be alarmed, give them a hug instead.

Advisor Stewart

Thanked everyone who volunteered and got involved in the “Enough is Enough” campaign last week. It was an extremely successful week of events, and she is appreciative of all the hard work and time people put in. She also wanted to acknowledge all the hard work and dedication of the Constitution Committee and all who were involved in its creation. This was an extremely big job and she appreciates all of the hard work by all. Last week the “Take Back The Night” event was a great evening for all and she congratulates the Pride Alliance for planning and hosting the event. This was the first “Take Back The Night” walk and evening of events and she hopes there will be more to come. She would like to see this as a continued annual event.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution to approve the Engineering Leadership Council’s request for \$3583.69 in funding for the TYESA Competition in Syracuse, NY.

Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the Engineering Leadership Council’s request for \$3583.69 in funding for the TYSEA Competition in Syracuse, NY.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to approve the resolution.

Senator Tower called for a motion to table the resolution, as no one was present from the ELC.

Senator Frost seconded.

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion to table the resolution.

A vote was taken.

Immediately after the vote was taken, members of the ELC entered the meeting.

Senator Tower asked for a motion to untable the resolution and vote today since the ELC members were now present.

Speaker Carmichael so moved, and called for a motion to untable the resolution, seconded by Senator Frost.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Associate Senate will untable the resolution and vote today on the funding request.

Discussion: Kierstyn Dodson, the President of the ELC addressed the Senate. She apologized for being late, her previous class ran longer than usual. Each year the ELC creates robots and MCC has been the reigning champion for the past 4 years. Professor Wadach from MCC runs this competition and the ELC members will arrive the day before to assist him with the set-up. Several Senators inquire as to the type of robots built and nature of the competition.

Senator Tower moves to Call the Question and vote on resolution.

Senator Frost seconds.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the Engineering Leadership Council’s request for \$3583.69 in funding for the TYSEA Competition in Syracuse, NY.

V. DISCUSSION ITEM

There was no discussion item.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VII. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Senator Tower noted the Roundtable meeting was good this past week, and a video clip was shown for “Enough is Enough” week.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Carmichael called for a motion for adjournment.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:37pm.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Truman
SA Secretary