



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Abdi
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator Wassel-Saxe
Liberal Arts Senator Hale
Science, Health & Business Senator Snyder
Technical Education Senator Psomiadis

President:

Jason Childers

Vice President

Christopher Hollander

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Jack Hills

Acting Deputy Speaker/CAB Senator

Diamond Simmons

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Campus Center Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

Visitors: Lee Struble, Public Safety; Lisa Armstrong, Chad Peters, Erin Markum & Michael Gray, Presidential Cabinet; Maria LoCastro, Monroe Doctrine; Mike Adams, Phi Theta Kappa; Sara Zschoche, Dawn Rand and Jonathan Muniz, CAB; Simon Ruhindi, Student; Donna Brennan, Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

Senator Psomiadis – Absent

B. Approval of December 14, 2010 Senate Meeting minutes.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the December 14, 2010 Senate Meeting Minutes.

Senator Snyder so moved, seconded by Senator Wassel-Saxe.

There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the December 14, 2010 Senate meeting minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Michael Adams, Phi Theta Kappa President, announced that Phi Theta Kappa is beginning a new project called “Community College Completion Corp.” The ultimate goal is to have a “signing day” where all students promise to get their Associates Degree. The “signing day” is being planned for March 14 and the first meeting will take place on February 4. They are looking for student leaders to volunteer with the project.

III. REPORTS

A. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Stewart thanked those who attended the Student Government Training session and has noticed that a lot of work has been done since then. This is a busy semester coming up and from the discussions at training, she knows that everyone is ready to make it happen.

B. Faculty Advisor McCauley encouraged the students to look at recruitment in 2 respects: the first being to augment the membership for the coming semester to help with the work that needs to be done and the second would be to recruit people who would be interested in pursuing office for next semester. He also complimented Coordinator Megan Scott for her report on adopting the Child Care Center.

C. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Herzog - welcome back and good luck.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to Approve the SGA Promotions Committee Members

Resolved that Luis Perez, Erin Markum, Alex Hale, and Yusuf Abdi are hereby appointed to the SGA Promotions Committee for the remainder of the 2010-2011 Academic Year.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the SGA Promotions Committee members.

Senator Snyder so moved, seconded by Senator Wassel-Saxe.

Discussion:

Vice President Hollander stated that it was recommended by the SGA Advisors to have an internal SGA promotions committee made up of 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the Cabinet.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the appointment of Luis Perez, Erin Markum, Alex Hale and Yusuf Abdi to the SGA Promotions Committee for the remainder of the 2010-2011 academic year.

b. Resolution to Recognize Jonathan Muniz as Campus Activities Board Director

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate recognizes Jonathan Muniz to be the Campus Activities Board Director for the 2010-2011 Academic Year.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to recognize Jonathan Muniz as Campus Activities Board Director.

Senator Hale so moved, seconded by Senator Wassel-Saxe.

Discussion:

Jonathan Muniz introduced himself to the Senate and mentioned that CAB has some great events planned for this semester and they will be looking to the Student Government for volunteers.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the recognition of Jonathan Muniz as Campus Activities Board Director for the 2010-2011 academic year.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Assistant Deputy Speaker Simmons announced that the next Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Government Association is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. She is looking for volunteers to help out at the Blood Drive and encouraged everyone to sign up to donate at www.mcc.givesblood.org.

Vice President Hollander mentioned that he and Carolyn Spencer are working on Carolina's Fight for Life Auction. It will be held on Wednesday, February 16 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Atrium. There are over 30 t-shirts from various colleges and events that will be up for auction. Paper ribbons will also be available for a minimum donation of \$1.00.

Speaker Hills mentioned that Mirlin Moorefield will not be with the Student Government this semester. He stated that no one can question his work ethic or his dedication to the SGA as a whole. He also stated that he will be filling in Mirlin's shoes to the best of his ability. He would like to appreciate a lot of what Mirlin did and recognize his services.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:30 p.m. Speaker Hills called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Hale so moved, seconded by Senator Abdi. The motion passed; the Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan
SA Secretary