

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING MINUTES FOR

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 2:15 PM, Forum 3-130

Student Senators:

Media Senator Savarese Residence Hall Senator Walters At-Large Senator Halloran At-Large Senator Williams **President:**

Shanel Montalvo

Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

Deputy Speaker: Kyle Savarese

SL&LD Advisor: Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor: Rebecca Herzog SA Secretary Elizabeth Flanagan

Visitors: Andy Binder, Student; Suzanne Fava, WMCC; Jason Childers, Celtic Society; Chris Nguyen, SEGA; Brian Ho, Student; Ailanda Martinez, SEGA; Richard Ryther, Student Services

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of April 23, 2013 Minutes

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to approve the minutes of April 23, 2013.

Senator Halloran so moved, seconded by Senator Walters. One amendment was noted regarding the omission of the word, 'ever' in the report of Advisor McCauley.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the April 23, 2013 minutes as amended.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Suzanne Fava approached the Senate and shared how the WMCC Conference in NYC was well worth the money spent.

There were four seminars each day, covering the topics of business, broadcasting, management, and team building. She felt all who participated did a great job, and will usefully apply what was learned. Senator Walters asked for more of an idea of what the seminars taught. Suzanne replied that these taught participants about DJing, broadcast equipment, recruitment, and leadership skills. Deputy Speaker Savarese mentioned that the money for the trip came from Committee.

III. REPORTS

Senator Williams

"On Wed. April 24 2013, I spoke with Nick and inquired about changing the parking pass policy. Hoping to do away with the stickers. Was informed that starting in Fall Term, 2013, there will be no more stickers. Permits will be electronic.

Also on Wednesday, I spoke with Tina from the Safety Department. After sharing my concerns of raising the level of security, there was a suggestion that I go to Student Services and share my ideas with Betty Stewart. Tina also gave me Director Moore's number, and suggested that I keep him in the loop.

On Thursday, April 25, 2013, a student with a parking complaint stopped by the SGA Office. After taking her information, I walked with her to Student Services inquiring what her next step should be. I have never been a part of a parking incident, and I related that Senator Walters has much experience in that area. If her situation comes back to the SGA, I will be glad to assist her. I need to retrieve Senator Walters' helpful hints and direction.

On Friday April 26, 2013, I spoke with Senator Walters about the parking ticket. I have been advised to send an e-mail to share suggested steps in resolving this issue.

Also, I plan to meet with Advisor Herzog regarding an idea for a new workshop on personality colors, emphasizing its value on many levels in addition to leadership."

Advisor Stewart

Don't forget to vote.

Advisor McCauley

Go vote.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Suzanne Fava mentioned that a person she knows who was visiting MCC got a second parking ticket while reporting to the Parking Office to pay for the first one. Senator Walters mentioned that an appeal can be made. She also indicated that contact may be made with the parking office prior to a visit to avoid any problems. Advisor Stewart mentioned that in the future, visitor parking will be handled differently, thereby resolving this issue.

Advisor Stewart also let everyone know that the Awards Ceremony will take place at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center on May 17th at 6:00 PM. Tickets will be sent to presidents of clubs. If there are any problems with tickets, let Betty know. Tickets will go on sale on May 13th, and will cost \$20 each for guests.

Senator Walters reminded everyone to send their photos to Jamie Smith by May 8th for the banquet and summer orientation.

President Montalvo mentioned that the Scholarship Reception will take place in Monroe A and B Next Wednesday from 4:00 until 6:00 PM.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion for adjournment. Senator Halloran so moved, with a second from Senator Williams. A vote was taken. At 3:00 PM, the meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan SA Secretary