



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, March 22, 2011
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Abdi-**Absent**
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator Wassel-Saxe-**Absent**
Liberal Arts Senator Hale
Media Senator Moore
Science, Health & Business Senator Snyder
Social Clubs Senator Yost

President:

Jason Childers

Vice President

Christopher Hollander-**Absent**

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Jack Hills

Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator

Michael Gray

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley-**Absent**

Campus Center Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog - **Absent**

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Kathleen Conklin, Business Administration; Jessica Brown, MCC Alumna; Zachary Sweet, Michael Mantsi, MCC Pride Alliance; Emily Wilczewski, Andy Citarella, WMCC; Kelly Byner, John Huther, Presidential Cabinet; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

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

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of March 8, 2011 Senate Meeting minutes.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the March 8, 2011 Senate meeting minutes.

Senator Snyder so moved; seconded by Senator Hale.

There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the March 8, 2011 Senate meeting minutes as written.

C. Approval of March 15, 2011 Senate Meeting minutes.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the March 15, 2011 Senate meeting minutes.

Senator Yost so moved; seconded by Deputy Speaker Gray.

There was no discussion.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the March 15, 2011 Senate meeting minutes as written.

D. Approval of March 18, 2011 Emergency Senate Meeting minutes.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the March 8, 2011 Senate meeting minutes.

Deputy Speaker Gray so moved; seconded by Senator Snyder.

Discussion:

President Childers stated that the date for the meeting at the top of the first page should be changed from Tuesday, March 18 to Friday, March 18.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the March 8, 2011 Senate meeting minutes as amended.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Jessica Brown, MCC Alumna, introduced herself as one of the spear headers of the September 11 Memorial Walkway. She asked if planning for the ceremony had begun and mentioned that she has a few things from the first ceremony that she would like to see implemented in this year's ceremony.

President Childers stated that the committee had not been called together yet. He will speak with Advisor Stewart and invited Jessica to join the committee.

Speaker Hills stated that this is the 10 year anniversary of 9/11 and something poignant would be a necessity.

Jessica mentioned that she is concerned about the walkway. She would like to see the selling of new bricks made a priority. As far as updating the walkway, she is taking the lead on having bricks engraved for all of the local soldiers who have been injured or killed in action; RTMasters is donating those bricks. Jessica said that she would like to be involved in the planning; she has all of the contact information from the first ceremony.

III. REPORTS

A. President

President Childers...

- St. Patrick's Day Parade - he marched in the parade with Senator Yost, Coordinator Bynes, Coordinator Renn, Advisor McCauley, and several members of the Celtic Society. There has already been interest in participating in next year's parade and the possibility of a float is being investigated. He encourages other clubs and organizations to join them.
- Rochester Inter-Collegiate Council met at the Damon City Campus on March 5th; discussion included holding a College Day at the Public Market in late September or early October. They also met at the RIT Campus on March 20th; the presentation was to be on how RIT's Student Government advertises itself but since he was the only non-RIT representative the presentation has been rescheduled.
- Monday, March 14, Shunichi Maruyama, an MCC international student, asked if MCC could do something for the victims of the Sendai Earthquake. Currently, members of the SGA are carrying around cans asking for donations; the donations will go to Doctors Without Borders. He has asked Roundtable Coordinator Scott to ask the Student Leaders to participate in collecting funds. Also, Trustee Visagie, in his capacity as President of Global Union, will be running a donation-only car wash in the future. They will continue to raise funds through several events over the summer and fall since the people of Japan will be feeling the effects of the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactors for a long time to come.

- B. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Stewart mentioned that Megan Scott has been working very hard on the Enough is Enough Campaign. Betty wanted to make sure that everyone was aware of the many events that will be taking place and that the SGA will be participating in the events they have been asked to participate in.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve the funding of \$698.00 to the MCC Pride Alliance

Resolved, that the Senate consents to the funding of \$698.00 to the MCC Pride Alliance.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the funding of \$698.00 to the MCC Pride Alliance.

On behalf of the Travel/Finance Committee, Senator Hale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Discussion:

Zachary Sweet, MCC Pride Alliance President, explained some of the activities that will take place during the weeklong event.

Senator Snyder asked if someone from the club will come back to the Senate after the event to report on how it went.

Zachary confirmed that someone will definitely do that.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the funding of \$698.00 to the MCC Pride Alliance.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

There were no questions or comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:31 p.m. Speaker Hills called for a motion to adjourn. Deputy Speaker Gray so moved, seconded by Senator Yost. The motion passed; the Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan
SA Secretary