



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

**Student Senators:**

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

**President:**

Jason Childers

**Vice President**

Christopher Hollander

**Speaker/At-Large Senator**

Jack Hills

**Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator**

Michael Gray

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Elizabeth Stewart

**Faculty Advisor:**

Joseph McCauley

**Campus Center Advisor:**

Rebecca Herzog

**Visitors:** Annette Agness, Joe Marchese, MCC Association; Fina Mineo, Sami Chudyk, Psychology Club; Mike Snyder, Presidential Cabinet; Scott Blue, Student; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

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

**A. Roll Call**

Senator Wassel-Saxe – Absent  
Senator Yost - Absent

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

Fina Mineo and Sami Chudyk, on behalf of the Psychology, gave a power point presentation on the Eastern Psychology Conference they attended in Boston. They thanked the Student Government for their support.

**III. REPORTS**

**A. Vice President**

**Vice President Hollander...**

- **Enough is Enough Week** – he attended all of the events and Safe Zone Training went very well with 10 students in attendance; the entire Brighton Campus Student Government Association Presidential Cabinet is now Safe Zone Certified.
- **Elections** - SGA elections are today and tomorrow, May 3 and 4.
- **SGA Awards** – he asked that all Senators and Coordinators e-mail nominations to him by 11:59 PM, May 3. The categories are:
  - Best Monroe Doctrine Article
  - Best WMCC: The Fuse Radio Show
  - Best Presentation to the Senate Before the Event
  - Best Presentation to the Senate After the Event
  - Best Residence Hall Event
- **Spring Fling** - he is in desperate need for help; he has the signup sheet and is looking for Senators and Coordinators to give up a half hour of their time. SGA will have a table with some freebies and picture taking with Snooki and the Situation.

- B. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Herzog** mentioned that the rides for Spring Fling are up; a rain call will be made at 8:00 AM. She mentioned that everyone should be receiving an Awards Banquet invitation and explained the ticket process.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)**

###### **a. Resolution to approve the 2011-2012 Student Association Budget**

*Resolved*, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the Student Association Budget for the 2011-2012 academic year, and be it further,

*Resolved*, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the Student Life Fees remaining unchanged for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Speaker Hills called for a motion to approve the 2011-2012 Student Association Budget.

Deputy Speaker Gray so moved, seconded by Senator Moore.

Discussion:

Joe Marchese, MCC Association Finance Manager, explained that revenue and expenditures will remain the same. He mentioned that an increase in money from Sodexo and money from the Development Fund will be used to keep the student life fees down.

Vice President Hollander offered a friendly amendment to add “per semester” after unchanged in the last sentence of the resolution.

Deputy Speaker Gray accepted the friendly amendment, Senator Moore seconded.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the 2011-2012 Student Association Budget.

#### **V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Vice President Hollander announced that there will be a group photo with the Senate and Cabinet after the last Senate meeting.

Senator Hale asked everyone to check on the election polls during the day to see if help is needed.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:42 p.m. Speaker Hills called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Hale so moved, seconded by Deputy Speaker Gray. The motion passed; the Senate meeting was adjourned.

#### **VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan  
SA Secretary