

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAMON CITY CAMPUS STUDENT EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATION (SEGA) Minutes of March 7th, 2016

SEGA MEMBERS PRESENT

Nuri Simmons- President Mia Gooden- Vice President of Governance Brooke Jefferson- Roundtable Coordinator Johnny Ogene- Diversity Coordinator Jina Walker- Recruitment Coordinator

ADVISORS PRESENT

Lisa Ekiert- SEGA Advisor Greg Wilson- SEGA Advisor

<u>GUESTS</u>

Yomary Malave- Society of Survivors Club President Dr. Joel Frater, Executive Dean, Damon City Campus Myles Gray- Future Educators Club

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The meeting minutes of February 12th, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

RESIGNATIONS

Gloribelise Merced- Vice President of Events Zakiyyah Wearen- Social Activities Coordinator

SPEAK TO SEGA

The President of Society of Survivors Club returned with a revision of the prior request for \$1500.00 for club shirts. The amended request is \$350.00 for club shirts to be purchased for the S.O.S. club members. Mr. Simmons has approved the request for funds, motion made by Mr. Ogene and seconded by Ms. Walker. Ms Malave has extended an invite for SEGA team to collaborate with the Society of Survivors in April for Earth Day on 4.22.16., this will be tabled until the SEGA team has their planning meeting on March 11th at 12pm in room 4146.

Executive Dean Dr. Joel Frater would appreciate if the SEGA team could help spread the word around campus that the downtown MCC Campus will be moving in the near future. Some students are unaware of the upcoming move to State Street. Dr. Frater lets the team know that Damon City Campus is here and that we will "blaze a trail" to the new campus.

Executive Dean Dr. Joel Frater has shared with the team, he has been working at Damon City Campus for the last eight months and it is has been a pleasure working here with the students, faculty and staff. It is always refreshing to walk on the DCC campus and see the close knit community we have here. Dr. Frater commends the SEGA team on their leadership that they provide on campus. Dr. Frater informed the SEGA team that his office is open to the team.

There was an open discussion of questions and concerns that the SEGA has which were; Honors classes not being held at the Damon City Campus, Compensation for the SEGA Faculty Advisor and possible increase of the student life fees. There are some concerns with not having child care at the new campus. Dr. Frater shared that there are partnerships for daycare in the area including VOA. Dr. Frater left this thought with the team; take responsibility and talk with the students, stop thinking of ourselves as less than and start elevating ourselves as equal.

ADVISOR REPORT

Lisa Ekiert- Stresses the importance of approving the SEGA Elections packet next week. The Brighton Student Life and Leadership Development Office and DCC are trying to stay on the same time line. Mrs. Ekiert encouraged the team to review the SEGA Elections packet and approve the packet, either during the planning meeting or no later than next Mondays meeting. Mrs. Ekiert has a few other items that she will send via email.

The meeting adjourned at 1:06pm

Submitted by Catherin E. Ray, Office of Campus Life, Administrative Assistant