



MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Isaacs
At-Large Senator J. Snyder
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator M. Snyder
Service Clubs Senator Childers
Science, Health & Business Senator Bynes

President:

Michael Gray

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Scott Blue

Acting Deputy Speaker/Athletics Senator

Robin Lalisse

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Don Beech, Academic Support Services; Shirley Batistta-Provost, Office of Student Life & Leadership Development; Michelle Galvin, CAB; Scott McGregor, Phi Theta Kappa; Brian LaForest, Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Project; Luis Perez, Ehizeme Aruya, Jessica Wingerter, Ignatius Ukatu, students; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

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

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of the September 13, 2011 Senate Meeting Minutes

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve the September 13, 2011 Senate Meeting Minutes.

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

There was no discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the September 13, 2011 Senate Meeting Minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

III. REPORTS

A. Senators

Senator Childers...

As the Service and Cultural Club Senator, I have been contacting my constituent clubs and organizations. I have been able to group the clubs into three parts: those who have met and made plans; those who have not reported their leadership this year; and those who are inactive.

Let's take care of the latter first. The Black Student Union and the Peace and Justice Coalition were both inactive last year (and from we learned last year, the Peace and Justice Coalition have been inactive for several semesters). If neither of these clubs become active, they will eventually become dechartered.

The clubs that have not registered their Officers, or this list was not made available are AWARE, the Chinese Cultural Society, Men of Excellence, and the Pride Alliance. I hope to be able to report on them in my next report.

Meanwhile, I am glad to report on what is happening in the other clubs and organizations:

- The Holocaust Genocide Human Rights Project is hosting a 5K Walk for Water as part of the contribution to the Water for Sudan program.
- The Global Union has welcomed the international students who have attended their meetings, and have announced that their annual trip will be to Washington, and their target time is in early November. More on this in the near future. I also would like to congratulate GU in becoming an organization. As a former Vice President of GU, I know how much pride the past officers have had in the club, and we watch, with love, the continuation of the growth of our international community at MCC.
- The Veterans Club is working on the creation of a permanent Veterans Lounge.

- And the Celtic Society is working on a few projects, such as creating a float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade next March (which they invite all the clubs and organizations to help make), and designing a tartan for MCC. In the meantime, they are looking for members, especially someone who is interested in becoming a Scribe or Keeper for the club.

Senator Lalissee...

On Tuesday at 5pm, the MCC's 6th ranked women's soccer team are home versus Jamestown-Olean in a game that will be streamed online at livesportsvideo.com! Check the MCC Athletics Website for the link!

This week's Homecoming and Alumni Week festivities include a MCC vs. Faculty Basketball game at noon on Friday, MCC Spirit Day, in which Men's basketball coach Jerry Burns will help lead the Faculty team!

Everyone one attending needs to come with an MCC ID, and should wear Black and Gold to represent MCC! The Campus Activities Board Street Team will be hosting contests, so be sure to stop by for the chance to win tickets to The Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band - Who's Bad!

On Friday evening, the 2011 MCC Hall of Fame Induction ceremony will begin at 6pm in the Warshof Conference Center at the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center on MCC's Brighton Campus. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through Athletic Department Administrative Assistant Lisa Curatalo at

lcuratalo@monroecc.edu, or call the Athletics Department at (585) 292-2830 to make your reservation or for more information. The inductees are Ice hockey player **Jake Wiemer**, baseball player **Bob Hurlbutt**, and women's soccer player **Wendy Kotwas-Waddell**.

Wiemer ('06) starred for the Monroe Community College ice hockey team, earning first team All-American accolades in 2004 and second team honors in 2006. He is among the team's all-time leader in goals, assists, and points. He helped lead the Tribunes to a record 38-13-1 and a pair of national semifinal appearances in his two years. He is the first hockey player to enter the hall.

One of the preeminent power hitters in MCC baseball history, Hurlbutt ('89) helped guide the Tribunes to a trip to the Junior College World Series in 1989. A two-time first team All-region performer and 1989 second team All-American, Hurlbutt's 17 home runs are second all-time in the program's history. He was selected by the Houston Astros in the 1988 Major League Baseball amateur draft and spent three years playing in the team's farm system.

One of just a few two-time first team NJCAA All-Americans in MCC sports history, Kotwas-Waddell ('99) was a prolific scorer for the Tribune women's soccer team. She finished her career with a program-most 58 goals, including a single-season record of 35 in 1998. She totaled 89 points that season, which is another MCC mark. Kotwas-Waddell later starred at Virginia Tech and has coached the W-League Virginia Beach Piranhas.

50th Anniversary Tailgate Party and MCC Tribunes Games

Alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to enjoy ice-cold beverages and a hot buffet lunch following the 5K Walk/Run for Scholarships. Tickets are \$8. RSVP at (585) 262-1500, or contact Karen Shaw of the MCC foundation at kshaw@monroecc.edu.

Saturday, Sept. 24, chicken buffet lunch served from 11:30 am to 5 pm; soccer matches at noon and 2 pm; baseball game at 1 pm

Alumni Hospitality Tent at the John L. DiMarco Field

Parking available in Lot G

Following the race, join President Kress, alumni, friends and students for a delicious hot buffet lunch, then cheer on the MCC Tribunes as they face rivals in men's and women's soccer and baseball.

Women's Soccer Match - Lady Tribunes vs. St. John Fisher (JV), 12 noon, DiMarco Field

Baseball Game - Tribunes vs. Mercyhurst North East, 1 pm

Men's Soccer Match - Tribunes vs. Community College of Rhode Island, 2 pm, DiMarco Field

Both soccer matches can be viewed at MCC's livesportsvideo.com page!

Monroe Community College Board of Trustees

B. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Stewart...

C. Faculty Advisor McCauley...

D. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor Herzog...

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve Jason Childers to the position of Deputy Speaker of the MCC Student Government Association

Resolved, that the MCC Student Government Association Senate confirm Speaker Scott F. Blue II's nomination of Jason Childers to the position of Deputy Speaker of the MCC Student Government Association for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve Jason Childers to the position of Deputy Speaker of the MCC Student Government Association

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves Jason Childers to the position of Deputy Speaker of the MCC Student Government Association for the 2011-2012 academic year.

b. Resolution to approve Jaquiel Ash as the Promotions Coordinator

Resolved, that the Senate approves the appointment of Jaquiel Ash as the Promotions Coordinator for the 2011 – 2012 academic year.

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve Jaquiel Ash as the Promotions Coordinator.

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves Jaquiel Ash as the Promotions Coordinator for the 2011-2012 academic year.

c. Resolution to approve Kevin Dixon as the Communications Coordinator

Resolved, that the Senate approves the appointment of Kevin Dixon as the Communications Coordinator for the 2011 – 2012 academic year.

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve Kevin Dixon as the Communications Coordinator.

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves Kevin Dixon as the Communications Coordinator for the 2011-2012 academic year.

d. Resolution to approve Thomas Hayes as the Elections Coordinator

Resolved, that the Senate approves the appointment of Thomas Hayes as the Elections Coordinator for the 2011 – 2012 academic year.

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve Thomas Hayes as the Elections Coordinator.

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves Thomas Hayes as the Elections Coordinator for the 2011-2012 academic year.

e. Resolution to approve By-Laws Committee Members

Resolved, that the MCC Student Government Association Senate approves the appointments of Benjamin Serbicki and Theresa Ciaccio to the By-Laws Committee for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Speaker Blue called for a motion to approve By-Laws Committee members.

Senator so moved, seconded by Senator.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the appointments of Benjamin Serbicki and Theresa Ciaccio to the By-Laws Committee for the 2011-2012 academic year.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Student Trustee Scott...read by Speaker Blue

This academic year, marking MCC's 50th Anniversary, has begun so appropriately. On the first day of classes I had the honor to attend a forum held in Monroe A/B focused around the topic of the Cradle to Career Educational Pipeline in our community. As a follow-up to my attendance, I submitted an article to the Monroe Doctrine that will be in their October 3 issue; it challenges my fellow student leaders to become involved in our community's plans once they begin to come together. Additionally, the MD has asked that I submit a once monthly corner regarding Student Trustee activities.

On September 11, I had the privilege to attend the 10th Annual Remembrance Ceremony at Brighton Campus. The ceremony was beautifully done, as always and President Gray did an excellent job acting as emcee and a speaker for the event. On September 12, I attended DCC's September 11th Remembrance Event and had the chance to really see SEGA's enthusiasm for their student body. The event was well organized and there were some beautiful messages put across on a banner that will be hanging on their campus. I commend both SGA and SEGA for their hard work on these events.

I have visited Damon several times and have had the opportunity to work with their talented student leaders on getting some answers to commonly asked questions/concerns risen by DCC students.

This past weekend I attended the New York Community College Trustee Institute in Albany where I was able to meet other student trustees and Board of Trustees members from around the state. I learned a great deal at this conference that I think will help me to be successful in my role this year.

Unfortunately, I am unable to make it to Tuesday Senate meetings due to scheduling conflicts with my clinical experiences. However, I would like you to know that I am always available and willing to assist in any way possible. Feel free to contact me at mscott092@student.monroecc.edu with any concerns. I will be sure to come to the Senate with any issues impacting the student body. I look forward to working in collaboration with you all this year! Can't wait for all the success to come as we celebrate this important anniversary!

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At ____ p.m. Speaker Blue called for a motion to adjourn. Senator so moved, seconded by Senator. The motion passed; the Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan
SA Secretary