



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Li
At-Large Senator Shaffner- **absent**
Athletics Senator Sharp
Interdisciplinary Studies Senator Wassel-Saxe
Residence Hall Senator Young
Science, Health & Business Senator Snyder
Service Clubs Senator Hannah **-absent**
Social Clubs Senator Blue

President:

Jason Childers

Vice President

Christopher Hollander

Speaker/Media Senator

Mirlin Moorefield

Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator

Jack Hills

Assistant Deputy Speaker/CAB Senator

Diamond Simmons

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Campus Center Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Annette Agness, MCC Association, Inc; Lisa Armstrong, Michael Gray, Luis Perez, Devon Woodward, Catherine Higgins, Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (2:14p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of November 2, 2010 Senate Meeting Minutes

Speaker Moorefield called for a motion to approve the November 2, 2010 Senate Meeting Minutes.

Senator Snyder so moved, seconded by **Senator Young**.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the November 2, 2010 Senate meeting minutes as written.

C. Approval of September 21, 2010 Senate Meeting Minutes

Speaker Moorefield called for a motion to approve the September 21, 2010 Senate Meeting Minutes.

Senator Sharp so moved, seconded by **Senator Wassel-Saxe**.

Discussion:

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the September 21, 2010 Senate meeting minutes as written.

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Devon Woodward stated that he was at last Tuesday night's Election Result party and felt it went very well.

III. REPORTS

A. Speaker

Speaker Moorefield...

The Media Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 10:00am until 2:00pm. Several members of the SGA have already indicated to him that they will help out.

The next Media Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 4:00pm in the Senate office.

As one of the participants of the Boston trip last weekend, Speaker Moorefield had an opportunity to tour Northeastern University's Student Center. It was phenomenal! There were five levels, with huge club banners and a student lounge area. The center had a lot of student art. They went to Harvard, but because of time constraints, did not get an extensive tour. They did get to visit their bookstore, which was very large and had a lot of merchandise. Speaker Moorefield would be interested in forming a Student Life Committee to look at improving our Student Life and Leadership Development Office to please the students. We can discuss this further with Advisor Stewart. She has received feedback on the trip and can share ideas.

B. President

President Childers...

President Childers attended the SUNY Student Assembly Conference in Binghamton. As a voting delegate, he participated in the business meeting. He felt that compared to other meetings he has attended, and despite Delegate 68, it went quite smoothly.

On the 17th of November, there will be a Health Fair, lead by Student Services Coordinator Armstrong, in the Atrium and Terrace, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. He would like everyone to attend. Please see Ms. Armstrong if you'd like to help out.

This coming Sunday, President Childers will attend the Rochester Intercollegiate Council at RIT. This is the first meeting of the year, and he is looking forward to hearing what the other schools' representatives have to say.

On Wednesday, November 10th, the Celtic Club will have their first informational meeting in Room 10-158 at college hour. They will be discussing the direction they want to go in. Since several members are already officers elsewhere, he feels that their toughest decision will be deciding on who will be club leader.

C. Senators

Senator Li...

The Travel and Finance Committee met with Shirley to review money requests for the OAU and Psychology Clubs and the funding has been approved. During the meeting, we reviewed some new information that we need to know in case students have questions for us. She met with Honors Council officers regarding some issues and concerns they have since they are new to the process of being a club. She will be meeting with them this week to get more information and give them advice. She recognized Vice President Christopher Hollander for having a great and successful Election Result party last week.

Senator Young...

The Residence Advisor applications are currently available in the Housing and Residence Life Office.

Senator Young is currently working on the framework of bringing back Hall Council under the new tag line: "Community Councils." He will share any new information as he receives it.

Senator Young apologized for not delivering more information in his last report, due to losing his voice.

Congratulations to Christopher Miralla, who was chosen as the R.A. for the month of October.

The Residence Halls will be closed on Wednesday, November 24th, starting at 5:00pm. Residents will not be allowed to return until Sunday, November 28th.

D. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor

Advisor Stewart...

Rachel's Challenge will be held on Wednesday, November 10th from 12:00pm until 1:00pm in the MCC Theatre. There will be a follow-up discussion from 2:00pm until 3:00pm in the Forum for the Friends of Rachel Club, a way to continue to spread the principles of civility, kindness and compassion throughout the year.

E. Office of Student Life & Leadership Development Advisor

Advisor Herzog...

Advisor Herzog attended the CSL Leadership Conference in Florida this past weekend. It was an incredible experience to meet so many students and listen to the speakers. Representatives from many international campuses attended.

Campus Activities Board will be hold their Dodgeball Tournament on Thursday, November 11, 2010. If you are interested, you can sign up in the CAB office. The winning team will receive movie tickets.

Tickets for the Fall Ball are on sale now. It will be held on Friday, November 19, 2010.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve Chad Peters as the Campus Environment Coordinator

Resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve Chad Peters as the Campus Environment Coordinator for the 2010-11 academic year.

Deputy Speaker Hills made a motion to approve Chad Peters as the Campus Environment Coordinator. The motion was seconded by **Senator Li**.

Discussion:

President Childers has worked with Mr. Peters during this semester. He stated that Mr. Peters is currently running late, but he hopes to get to the meeting in time to speak on his own behalf.

Vice President Hollander stated that Mr. Peters is involved in activities on campus, is an active member of PTK and volunteers for the I Am Ready program.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, that the Brighton Campus Student Government Association approves Chad Peters as the Campus Environment Coordinator.

VI. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Vice President Hollander reminded everyone that on Thursday, November 11th at 5:00pm, there will be a Safe Zone training for SGA members. He encouraged everyone to attend and will have the location information after the Executive Session.

Assistant Deputy Speaker Simmons stated that she has Dear Santa letters available for interested people to fill out. They can then be returned to Peer Mentors or PTK. This is to benefit the Make A Wish Foundation. If anyone is interested, they are in the Senate office.

Deputy Speaker Hills stated that on Wednesday, November, 10th, the Northeast Regional Director of Amnesty International, Joshua Rubenstein, will be speaking in the MCC Theatre at 7:00pm for the 19th Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration. Please attend this event if you can.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:25 p.m. Speaker Moorefield called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Young so moved, seconded by Senator Wassel-Saxe.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Higgins
SA Secretary