



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, November 27, 2012, 2:15 PM, Forum 3-130**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Harris
Athletics Senator Hinz-**absent**
Health, Business Senator Kim
Liberal Arts Senator Habte
Media Senator Savarese
Residence Hall Senator Walters
Social Club Senator Wynn
Technical Education Senator Jackson
Service Club Senator Patnode
Academic Club Senator Fleming

President:

Scott Blue

Vice President:

Shanel Montalvo-**absent**

Deputy Speaker:

Dabanga Guilford-**absent**

Speaker:

Rabbil Jackson-Harris

SL&LD Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart-**absent**

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

SL&LD Advisor:

Rebecca Herzog

SA Secretary:

Elizabeth Flanagan

Visitors: Jason Childers, Celtic Society; Andy Binder, Student; Suzanne Fava, WMCC the Fuse; Richard Ryther, Student Services

CALL TO ORDER (2:15 pm)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of November 20, 2012 Minutes

Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to approve the minutes of November 20, 2012.

Senator Jackson so moved, seconded by Senator Walters.

Senator Savarese indicated that the word 'acting' should be removed under Section 1B.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association unanimously approves the November 20, 2012 minutes as amended.

I. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Student Andy Binder indicated that the double-sided printing issue still needs to be addressed for the Interdisciplinary Center. Speaker Jackson-Harris noted that he is in the process of addressing this issue with the new Interdisciplinary contact person.

Andy also mentioned his hope for an upgrade to Windows 8. Advisor McCauley indicated that this would present a very complicated process as MCC has specific programs and cost issues that would need to be addressed for such an upgrade.

Jason Childers of the Celtic Club indicated that Friday is St. Andrews Day. There will be a photo shoot in the Atrium for people wearing the colors and related clothing.

Suzanne Fava of WMCC, the Fuse, asked what funds could be used to buy food. Advisor Herzog answered that if MCC Association funds are being used for that purpose, she cannot use her own money.

III. REPORTS

Senator Savarese

This Thursday from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Cabbages and Kings will be holding a creative writing workshop, and a publishing workshop. They will also be holding an open mic in Java's Café on December 6th. Also, the first edition of the Monroe Doctrine was recently released.

Advisor Herzog

The True Colors seminar will be held from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM in Monroe A or B, and food will be available. Information for the retreat of January 7th will soon be available.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving break, and be sure to study diligently and keep your grades up. A 2.25 GPA is required to hold your positions. If you need support, please come see us!

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, expressed by all.

Jason Childers has noticed that many people are not observing the no smoking policy on campus.

It has to be either enforced, or eliminated.

President Blue commented that SUNY is currently in the process of discussing how to proceed with regard to smoking regulations, and Speaker Jackson-Harris noted that we need to follow SUNY's policy in whatever way it is resolved. Dick Ryther indicated that there is a rumor that SUNY will eventually be smoke-free, and that maybe a fining penalty will go along with that. For now, we must rely upon voluntary compliance. Senator Harris suggested that the smoking issue might be addressed by our Health Senator at the Health Fair.

Suzanne Fava noted that this issue goes along with the civility issue, and that courtesy needs to become common again. Civility in general needs to be enforced campus-wide.

V. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:40 PM, Speaker Jackson-Harris called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Jackson so moved, seconded by Senator Wynn. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth V. Flanagan
SA Secretary