



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Tuesday, May 4, 2010
2:15 p.m. – Forum (3-130)**

Student Senators:

At-Large Senator Carey
At-Large Senator C. Hollander-**Absent**
Athletics Senator Pizarro
CAB Senator Young
Liberal Arts Senator Hale-**Late**
Res. Hall Senator Pritchard
Service Clubs Senator Monroe
Social Clubs Senator J. Hollander

President:

Jason Childers

Vice President:

Tima Marathe

Speaker/ Science, Health & Business Senator

Simon Ruhindi

Deputy Speaker/Media Senator

Douglas “Mirlin” Moorefield

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Visitors: Dick Ryther, Student Services; Annette Agness, MCC Association, Inc.; Malcolm Cohen, student/Director of Community College Affairs, SUNY Student Assembly; Donna Brennan, SA Secretary.

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

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE

Malcolm Cohen gave a state of the polls for the SGA elections – turn out is currently lower than last year. He reminded all students to vote today, Tuesday, May 4 and tomorrow, Wednesday, May 5; he also encouraged the Student Government to go out and recruit voters. Vice President Marathe mentioned that Peer Advisor Tyler is doing a great job in the Terrace encouraging students to vote; Deputy Speaker Moorefield mentioned that he visited all of the Media organizations encouraging them to vote. Malcolm stated that the national average for Student Government elections is 3%.

MCC Association Board of Directors, at their last meeting, unanimously approved up to 1.2 million dollars to help the college purchase a parcel of land on Brighton Henrietta Townline Road. The college has a plan to purchase several parcels of land on the South side of campus for college expansion. When asked what the land would be used for, Mr. Ryther replied that the usage has not yet been determined but offices are a possibility. He also stated that it is a 2-year process when the college purchases property. Once the college gets its approval and funding the Association will get their money back.

III. REPORTS

A. Speaker

Speaker Ruhindi...

- Books That Made a Difference Project – thanks to all the student government members who participated in the photo; students may still participate in this project by going to the Library and listing a book that made a difference in their life.
- Dr. David M. Buss – he attended the event on Friday, April 30 and volunteered to help with tickets.
- Elections – good luck to all of the candidates who are running in the elections; he encourages all students to vote.

**B. Deputy Speaker
Deputy Speaker Moorefield...**

- Media Committee
 - ✓ meetings are held in the Senate Office on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 - ✓ a new logo has been designed and will be approved this week.
 - ✓ Monroe Doctrine (Submitted by Madasyn Czebiniak) – the next issue of the Doctrine will be out on May 10, 2010, the Orientation issue will be out on July 1 and will highlight the SGA election winners. Their event for Spring Fling is all set. The last production night with this year's Doctrine staff will be on May 14, 2010. New officers for the 2010-2011 academic year are being decided on; if anyone is interested in a position letters of intent for the Fall 2010 are being accepted, email monroedoc@hotmail.com. Positions filled so far include Editor-In-Chief (President), a News Editor, and a Lifestyles Editor; they are in the process of getting a Managing Editor.
 - ✓ WMCC (Submitted by Nate Moore) – they are shopping for Fear Pong supplies and for Office supplies; they are closing their accounts on Friday, May 7.
- Office Hours – his new office hour is Wednesday, 2pm to 3 pm.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

V. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Brighton/Damon Shuttle Service - Senator Monroe mentioned that she rode the shuttle on Friday, April 30 and loved it; she was back and forth in 20 minutes. Thank you and congratulations to all who were involved in getting the shuttle. Senator Moorefield stated that there is a name the shuttle contest going on; he suggested the shuttle be named TED for the work Senator Carey put into it. Senator Carey stated that he also rode the shuttle and at the Foundation Scholarship Reception he spoke to Heze Simmons, Chair of the Transportation Committee, about shuttle service for the residence hall students on Friday nights and Saturdays.

MCC Foundation Scholarship Reception – Vice President Marathe mentioned that she had the honor of attending the reception on Monday, May 3. She congratulates all of the recipients and she would also like to publically thank the donors.

Malcolm Cohen, re: the shuttle discussion – stated that there was a lot of flexibility built into the contract for the shuttle based on usage.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:35 p.m. Speaker Ruhindi called for a motion to adjourn. Deputy Speaker Moorefield so moved, seconded by Senator Monroe. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brennan
SA Secretary