



MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DAMON CITY CAMPUS  
STUDENT EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATION (SEGA)  
Minutes of April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**SEGA MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nuri Simmons- President  
Jina Walker- Recruitment Coordinator  
Daniel Skerritt- Publicity Coordinator

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

Mia Gooden- Vice President of Governance  
Brooke Jefferson- Roundtable Coordinator

**ADVISORS PRESENT**

Eileen Lanzafame-SEGA Advisor  
Greg Wilson- SEGA Advisor  
Verdis Robinson-Faculty Advisor

**GUESTS**

Michael Delaney- Vice President- Future Educators Club  
Mike Martella- Director of the Paralegal program  
Tracey Britton- Student Services Counselor  
Dina Giovanelli- Professor

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting minutes of March 14 , 2016 were reviewed and approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Johnny Ogene- Diversity Coordinator has resigned from SEGA.

The Vice President of the Future Educators Club would like approval on their Constitution, this was tabled and will be revisited in the future. Mr. Delaney is seeking support from SEGA in spreading the word about the Future Educators club around campus. Mr. Delaney would also like assistance with an event being held on May 2 2016 or May 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the fourth floor lounge at the DCC campus.

Mike Martella, Director of the Paralegal Program - A paralegal student from the DCC campus has won a scholarship from the American Association paralegal Education Program in the amount of \$500. The paralegal regional conference is being held in Rhode Island. Miss Rachel sparks needs assistance with funding to attend the conference and accept her scholarship. The DCC SEGA president has approved funding for Rachel Sparks travel to the conference to accept her scholarship. Congratulations from the DCC SEGA Team!

Tracey Britton, Student Services at DCC and Dina Giovanelli, Professor- Planning a hunger banquet on Monday, May 9 at the DCC campus in room 4193 modeling it after the "Ox hunger banquet" that people have ran internationally with some success! What we are hoping to do is highlight issues of absolute versus relative poverty. Looking at poverty in the city of Rochester comparing it to the types of poverty around the world. They are requesting support from SEGA. Help support their event and they would like some volunteers to be present to help out with tables and be visible at the event, also in spreading the word. President Simmons has approved this event supporting the hunger banquet on May 9 at the DCC campus.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The SEGA President asked the team to approve the 2016-2017 DCC budget. A motion was made by Jina Walker and seconded the motion by Daniel Skerritt, to approve the 2016-2017 budget at the DCC campus.

## SUNY Conference

Jina Walker will not be able to attend the conference due to personal reasons. The rest of the executive team will be accompanied by Vertis Robinson to attend the SUNY conference in Saratoga Springs, New York on May 15-17, 2016.

## **ADVISOR REPORT**

Eileen Lanzafame- Extends to Mr. Robinson, he can stop by the office if he has any questions or concerns with attending the SUNY conference in Saratoga Springs on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Verdis Robinson- Is concerned with the attendance at the Damon campus. Is there something that the SEGA team can do to address this with the students on the Damon Campus? The retention rate as a whole is low overall. Maybe we can suggest bringing in some financial aid staff to talk with the students.

Greg Wilson- Hope everyone enjoyed their Spring break! Thanks the team for approving the 2016-2017 budget. Mr. Wilson is looking forward for the next SEGA event! Keep up the good work!

The meeting adjourned at 12:56pm

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