



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR  
Tuesday, March 3, 2015 2:15 PM-Forums (3-130)**

**Student Senators:**

Senator Greco  
Senator Tower-*absent*  
Senator Balzano

**Speaker of the Senate:**

Jeremy Carmichael (*acting President*)

**Deputy Speaker:**

Michael Lavere (*acting Speaker*)

**President:**

**SL&LD Advisor:**

Elizabeth Stewart

**SL&LD Advisor:**

Rebecca Herzog

**SA Secretary:**

Lisa Truman

**Visitors:** David Schuh, SMA; Blake Moore, MCC Student; Edin Polozanin, MCC Student.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (2:17pm)**

**A. Roll Call (See attendance above)**

**B. Approval of the February 24, 2015 Minutes.**

Acting Speaker Lavere called for a motion to approve the February 24, 2015 SGA Minutes.  
Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Student Government Association, approves the February 24, 2015 Minutes as written.**

**II. SPEAK TO THE SENATE**

*There was no one to speak to the Senate.*

**III. REPORTS**

**Advisor Stewart**

Congratulates and welcomes our new Student Trustee Katia Jones! We are all looking forward to working with her and Advisor Stewart thanked all who assisted in the selection process. The SGA is currently interviewing for the President and Vice-President positions and the interviews will conclude this week. March 26<sup>th</sup> is the Emerging Leaders Program. Advisor Stewart strongly encourages the SGA to have a table at the event. This is an excellent recruiting tool as the students attending would benefit and are interested in the co-curricular program. While all nominees may not attend, those who do show up will be an excellent pool of candidates for our future student leaders. The program will begin at 4:00pm with Dr. Kress and Dr. Holmes giving an introduction, then at 5:00pm all will move to Monroe A where the tables will be. All can browse the tables and enjoy great food while doing so.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Resolution that the Senate consents to the funding of \$1000.00 to the Future Educators for their trip to Washington, D.C.**

*Resolved, that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the resolution that*

the Senate consents to the funding of \$1000.00 to the Future Educators for their trip to Washington, D.C.

**Acting Speaker Lavere** called for a motion to approve the resolution for the funding.

Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

**Discussion:** As there was no representative from the Future Educators Club, this action item will be tabled until next week or such a time as a club representative is present.

Acting Speaker Lavere called for a motion to table the resolution until such a time as a club representative is present.

Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved,** the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the motion to table this resolution until next week or such a time as a member of the Future Educators Club is present.

**a. Resolution that the members present and voting vote on the Jazz Ensemble's request of \$290.00 for their trip to perform at a high school.**

*Resolved,* that the Monroe Community College Student Government Association approves the resolution that the members present and voting vote on the Jazz Ensemble's request of \$290.00 for their trip to perform at a high school.

**Acting Speaker Lavere** called for a motion to approve the resolution for the funding.

Senator Balzano so moved, seconded by Senator Greco.

**Discussion:** David Schuh, a representative of the Student Music Association, spoke about the trip. This is the second annual "Jumbo Gumbo" which is a regional festival that the School Of The Arts is hosting. There will be 15 high schools and 4 colleges participating. It is an excellent venue to reach high-school students and introduce them to MCC's music program. There will be over 300 high-school students in attendance.

**A vote was taken.**

**Be it resolved,** the Monroe Community College Student Government Association Senate approves the resolution that the members present and voting vote on the Jazz Ensemble's request of \$290.00 for their trip to perform at a high school.

**V. DISCUSSION ITEM**

*There were no discussion items.*

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

*There was no old business.*

**VII. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

called for a motion for adjournment.

Senator Greco so moved, seconded by Senator Balzano.

**A vote was taken.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28pm.

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Truman  
SA Secretary