

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Rockville Campus Council

February 7, 2017

Attendees

- Members Present: Henry Caballero, Cathy Galasso-Schwartz, Randy Hertzler, Maura Hilburn, Erin Hudgins (Vice Chair), Marcella Karp, Dr. Jacki Moffi for Dr. Kimberly Kelley, Jimmy Rodriguez, Atul Roy, Steven Taylor (Chair), Usha Venkatesh
- Members Absent: Muhammad Kehnemouyi, Evangeline Kirigua

Constituent Concerns

A concern was raised that it is difficult to distinguish between the Universal Security contractors from students on campus that come to work in uniforms for other security agencies that they might work for. The suggestion was made that a photo of the correct uniform be sent out to the Campus community. A concern was raised that the pest control company is planning to use glue traps for rodent control and the cruelty of such traps. Several complaints were brought to Counseling about "register on time 11:59." These concerns will be shared with Dr. Kelley and the Academic Services Council.

Minutes

Minutes for December were approved after a discussion concerning the role of observers in Governance meetings.

Provost's Report

Ms. Moffi shared that Dr. Kelley had nothing to report and wished the council well. Mr. Taylor commented that people are happy to see that Dr. Kelley is continuing to offer open office hours. Ms. Moffi said that the hours are going very well.

Chair Report

Four levels of the North Garage are currently open. Once an inspection of the second elevator is completed, all levels will be opened. A wall was added between the two elevators to comply with earthquake standards.

Student Success Goal

Several ideas for projects related to a student success goal were discussed. Continuing/expanding the use of the student information booth at the beginning of the semester, having a number set up that students can text with campus-related questions to get answers, providing more information about events on campus using flatscreens or sandwich boards, collating the information about de-stress or support events during midterms, and creating a housing bulletin board or other student information bulletin board were some of the ideas floated.