# MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Council January 30, 2018 ST 301 (Student Services Building) 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Attendees:

- Members present: Alice Boatman, Ivonne Bruneau-Botello, Jeff Chuang, William Curvey, Angie Pickwick, Tilandra Rhyne, Tracey Smith-Bryant, Ethan Sribnick, Laurie Williams
- Members absent: Stephanie Banks, Sidy Ossad, Heather Satrom, Douglas Ventura
- Guests: Sharon Fechter OBO Brad Stewart

## Call to Order

Vice Chair Tracey Smith-Bryant called the meeting to order at 11:09 A.M. with a quorum present. The meeting agenda was reviewed and approved.

# **Open Comments (Constituent Concerns)**

• William Curvey shared a concern regarding the intersection of Chicago and Philadelphia Avenues. Students have to leap over large puddles, dodging vehicles, when it rains. W. Curvey has informed the Maryland Transportation Authority and will also contact the MC Facilities department.

### **New Business**

# Provost's Report

Sharon Fechter shared the following announcements:

- Enrollment is down this semester, however, the seat capacity looks good.
- Student drop-offs at New York Avenue is still an issue as indicated by MC TP/SS neighbors.
- 2 Montgomery County budget forums are scheduled this week in Silver Spring. The MC community is encouraged to attend.
- Student Advocacy Day is scheduled for February 7.
- Updates regarding building plans for the TP/SS Math/Sciences Center are forthcoming.
- During Dr. Brad Stewart's absence, council members and constituents can contact Carolyn Waddy to meet with S. Fechter.

# **Old Business**

### Goal Plan Review

The Campus Council conducted a midterm review of its goal plan.

<u>Goal 1:</u> The members present are interested in conducting a Council chat with students. Additional issues under this goal include campus signage; outdoor aesthetics; and nursing pods. <u>Goal 2:</u> Go-To Meeting accessibility was piloted today. T. Smith-Bryant suggested launching a Civility award initiative, which members agreed to explore.

<u>Goal 3:</u> The Council will explore how to best support the Middle States preparation efforts. Upcoming sessions are in February and March.

### Charging Station Lockers

The Council agreed to share with the Student and Campus Councils the charging station locker suggestion received last semester.

# Announcements

The next TP/SS Campus Council meeting is scheduled for February 13.

# Adjournment

Chair Tilandra Rhyne adjourned the meeting at 12:42 PM.

Submitted by Laurie Williams Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Council Secretary