

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
Faculty Council
May 7, 2026

Attendees:

- Members Present: Jana Anderson, Juan Esparza-Trujillo, Heather Hughes, Carlos Molina, Tamesha Robinson, Atul Roy, Maria Sprehn, Joseph Stumpf, Rachel Sullivan, Megan Van Wagoner, Brandon Wallace, Charmaine Weston
- Members Absent: Diego Hernandez, Barbara LaPilusa, Lucia Li, Richard Shaw, Sally Silberman, Harry Singleton, Marianne Wysong
- Proxies: Terri Bailey for Marianne Wysong, Antonette Jones for Barb LaPilusa, Tamesha Robinson for Richard Shaw, Alla Webb for Harry Singleton, Charmaine Weston for Diego Hernandez
- Guests: Amanda Darr, Maria Davidson, Rowena D’Souza, Angie Moy, Yvette Taylor, Anestine Theophile-LaFond, Daniel Umana, Susan Watson, Sepy Yousefi.
- Council Liaison: Deidre Price
- Governance Director: Clevette Ridguard

Call to Order. The regular meeting was called to order by Tamesha Robinson, Chair, at 12:03. There was a quorum to conduct governance business.

Approval of Minutes.

Atul Roy motions to approve minutes; Charmaine Weston seconds.

Constituent Concerns.

Vice Chair Charmaine Weston reports. Previous concerns about shared inboxes, and attendance policies for SRT classes resolved. Juan Esparza-Trujillo request update on status of HSI report. Atul Roy request information on orientation for PTF, posted lists of rolling deadlines (e.g. grade submissions, drop dates).

Academic Affairs Update.

Dr Price mentioned ongoing consideration of recommendations of HSI and AANAPISI reports. Highlights honors convocations as well as upcoming, reconfigured closing meetings and commencement. Calls to attention the continuing work of the Achieving the Dream team and the

Workforce Development redesign initiative. Advising redesign recommendations still being refined.

Guest Speakers.

Rowena D'Souza, , speaks on ADA accommodations for faculty and staff.

Susan Watson, Chief Compliance, Risk and Ethics Officer for MC, provides a Compliance refresher, reviewing functions, personnel and organization of the office.

Daniel Umana, Digital Learning Center Manager (RV) presented on AI inclusive curricula within the classroom and the ALIGN format of indicating accepted AI use in class.

Chairs Report.

Chair Tamesha Robinson reports. Full report will be submitted on Faculty Council Teams site.

Committee Reports.

- RV Faculty Senate. Atul Roy reports. Meeting held 4/30. Presentation by John Hamman on data and transfer. Heather Hughes will be incoming chair of RV Faculty Senate.
- GT Faculty Senate. Tamesha Robinson reports. Meeting held 5/1 with presentation on GT Campus Security and security resources.
- TPSS Faculty Senate. Terri Bailey reports difficulties in assembling viable TPSS Faculty Sente.
- Curriculum Committee. Alla Webb reports. Committee met 5/3, finalizing timeline for next AY proposal dates. Bonita Parker and Alla Webb will replace Harry Singleton as co-chairs off CC next year.
- General Education Committee. Maria Sprehn reports. Gen Ed committee met 5/1, and discussed summer work on AI and Gen Ed. 18 proposals currently under consideration. First Career Readiness Badge issued.
- Academic Regulations Committee. Charmaine Weston forwards Diego Hernandez's note that one new reg is under consideration which he will report on in the fall.
- **New Business.**

Nominations for 26/27 Faculty Council officers presided by Clevette Ridguard. Tamesha Robinson will be chair. Charmaine Weston will be vice chair. Megan Van Wagoner will be secretary. No vote was needed as there was only one nomination for each position.

Adjournment. Charmaine Weston moves to adjourn. Alla Webb seconds. Council meeting adjourned 1:37.

■ *Any presentations or supporting documents shared at this meeting will be available on the Faculty Council AY2025-26 Teams site.*

Respectfully submitted, J.Stumpf