

**Montgomery College**  
**Germantown Campus Council**  
**Meeting #2 Minutes**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
PK 105

**Attendees**

*Members Present:* Surayya Johnson, Paul Jenkins, Barbara LaPilusa, David Bollinger, Gaganpreet Kaur, John Billos, Margaret Latimer, Maurice McCambley, Sharon Anthony, Satish Gupta, John Hare, Michelle Karlsberg, John Hare, and Rebecca Razavi

*Guest:* Benita Rashaw

**Call to Order**

Chair Surayya Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

The agenda was approved, and the minutes of the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved, pending minor revisions.

**Constituent Concerns/Comments**

There were no constituent concerns reported at the meeting.

**Officer Election**

The Council nominated and elected Sharon Anthony as secretary, and she will record future Council meetings for internal use.

**SHaW Center for Success Presentation**

Benita Rashaw from the Student Health and Wellness (SHaW) Center for Student Success presented the Center's student services, including the following initiatives:

- The Mobile Market offers fresh produce and other foods at no cost for MC students, faculty, staff, and local community. It held its first Mobile Market at the Germantown campus on September 12<sup>th</sup> and will continue to deliver food once a month throughout the semester.
- Free flu shots will be offered to students at Germantown on October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. in HT216.
- The SHaW Center offers "Mindful Mondays" at Rockville campus each Monday during the semester. These events provide 15-minute relaxation sessions, and Council members voiced support for offering such events at Germantown.
- The SHaW Center is presenting a Kickoff Fair on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Rockville campus, offering students health and safety services as well as Zumba, meditation, and cooking and exercise sessions. The goal of the Fair and the Center is to promote and teach physical and mental health strategies to MC students.

## **GT Campus Council Goal Plan for FY19**

The Council finalized its three goals for this academic year:

1. To support the campus food pantry and to promote awareness about the pantry among students who have food insecurities.
2. To support the Germantown Campus 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events in fall and spring.
3. To promote early voting.

## **Provost's Report**

Germantown Campus 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary kicks off in October with the anniversary celebration on October 16 and piano concert, and accompanying art exhibit, on October 18<sup>th</sup>. At the October 16<sup>th</sup> celebration, Provost Margaret Latimer will outline her vision for the future of the campus. The spring anniversary celebration will feature a campus open house, with food vendors, interactive events, and community participation. All students and employees are welcome to attend, and local high school students will be invited to participate in the spring open house.

Given recent security incidents at Germantown as well as other campuses, the Public Safety Office is refining an emergency notification to keep all constituents informed as much as possible.

The Mamava pod, for use by nursing mothers, will be housed in the first floor of the HT building. Students will get key card access to the Mamava from Public Safety, and the Mamava will be relocated slightly after the HT building's second elevator is installed.

Germantown has established a partnership with the Germantown Boys and Girls Club, allowing that program to use space on campus for after-school activities. Last year, approximately 110 local high school students were on a wait list for the Boys and Girls Club programs, so the MC space is much needed and may create opportunities for dual enrollment.

The SA building's construction continues. The SA building will not be fully accessible until fall 2019, and offices and labs will be moved into the building on a staggered schedule throughout the spring 2019 semester.

The Provost is promoting the Party to the Polls early voting event on Oct. 26 as a way to address low voter participation and turnout in the Germantown area.

Provost Latimer expressed her deep appreciation for all campus faculty and staff for the successful start of this fall semester. She also reminded the Council about a college-wide lockdown drill to be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Chair's Report**

Chair Surayya Johnson distributed her Chair's Report outlining the following:

- Revisions to the Sexual Misconduct Procedures and appointment of a permanent Title IX investigator
- Announcement of a \$1500 lump sum to employees upon degree attainment

### **Announcements and Adjournment**

- Maryland Males Students of Color (MMSOC) Summit on October 5, Germantown campus. Free for students.
- Party to the Polls (early voting event) on October 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., by the flagpoles
- Maryland Community College Activities Directors Association (MCCADA) Conference, focusing on student leadership, on Oct. 26, held at the College of Southern Maryland, La Plata Campus, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Equity Summit held on April 30 at MC (BE building), featuring two tracks: (1) student track and (2) faculty track
- A small business summit, connecting community businesses with MC students, will be held at the Germantown campus, tentatively set for April 25-26.
- Student Life will receive 8 donated very large holiday food baskets and gift cards in November for students in need. Faculty and campus departments are asked to identify students in need who may benefit from these holiday baskets.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.