

MC GOVERNANCE

GERMANTOWN CAMPUS COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022; 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Present: Tonya Baker, Amanda Darr, Marcus Peanort, Charlie Jackson, Lori Kelman, Naadir Bakari, Chris Cusic, Brandon Mollock, Joanna Kilby, Sharon Anthony, Paul Jenkins, Patricia Robinson,

Absent: Belynda Akantoa

Guests: Amanda Stroud, Elyse Meredith, Fizie Haleem, Surayya Johnson, Marvin Mills, Maurice McCambley, Anthony Berardino, Dan Dalgo, Fatima Aziz

Liaison: Margaret Latimer

Call to Order

There is a quorum to conduct business. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by the chair.

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved as written. The meeting was recorded for internal use only.

Constituent Concerns

- Lori mentioned that some of her Early College students said they did not yet have their English books. Bookstore or supply chain issue? Sharon responded that books are available for all of the English/Reading classes. If someone does not have a book, tell them to contact Sharon.
- Marcus asked about the Bird e-scooters that were dropped off on campus. Tonya noted that there is a county effort to increase e-scooters across the county. There is an app that is needed in order to be able to ride. Other campuses have these as well. Marv asked about liability. Paul mentioned the contract that the county signed for the scooters holds the county liable.
- Fizie asked if there is currently an effort to provide support for students and employees who may have relatives in Ukraine. Tonya and Marcus will follow up to see if anything is being done.

Student Thoughts (Amanda Darr) – Fatima Aziz attended to answer a few questions about her experiences at MC.

- Fatima is in her second year and is an international studies major. She plans to go to a 4-year school and then on to law school. She's a student ambassador, writer for the College newspaper and is on the softball team. Was on the GT Student Senate in the past.
- Something she appreciated while at MC? A positive experience?
 - She valued the student/professor communication. There was a real sense of passion. She has taken all of her classes online and has found that to be a very efficient way of completing classes.

- Challenges? Bad experiences at MC?
 - As an asylum seeker, she has found it very difficult to get any kind of financial assistance. She has worked with Patty Lopez, and there just aren't many scholarship opportunities available for her.
- Is there something the College could improve upon?
 - There needs to be more opportunities for immigrants, in terms of scholarships.
 - Advertise student government opportunities more through email.
- How do you get your information from MC?
 - Email mostly, since the pandemic
 - Limited following on social media (Financial Aid and MC Raptors) – so many different accounts; too many options. Email is easier because its all in one place
- Have you used the libraries?
 - Haven't been there in person but have used the databases for a few courses. Had librarians come to class (online) and they did a good job explaining things.

Germantown Facilities Update (Marv Mills)

- Student Life Space (SA149) is in design phase. Will be taking care of this in-house. Work likely to be done between July-Oct 2022
- HVAC work on HS is dependent upon HERRF funding, if an extension will be granted. There have been supply chain issues and they haven't been able to get the parts needed for repairs.
- Almost finished with HT Backfill, phase 3.
- Working on new PIC MC gateway signage.
- Need to start working on a Facilities Master Plan Update. Current plan, 2013-2023. Will start in Germantown and work their way south.
- Working on energy updates in PG
- Many summer projects – asphalt paving and repairs
- Questions
 - Lori asked about process for tracking workorders. Anthony responded with answer to specific workorder request.
 - Will HS need to be shut down when HVAC is updated? – Idea will be to close down portions at a time – not all at once.
 - Tonya asked status of cafeteria. It was inspected and MC has a few issues to resolve. Have been working on those. Just about ready to get inspector to come back. Hopefully, it will be open after spring break.
 - Tonya asked when the pool might be available for open swim. Marv will bring this up with RTCAT and see if they will make a recommendation to SALT. Amanda asked if the gym could be part of this request as well.
 - Past constituent concerns – 1) sidewalk across flag pole area; 2) 4th crosswalk at intersection of Observation and entrance into Lot #3. Directed to share specific concerns with Maurice so he can work with his team to figure out if this is something they can manage at campus level or need to get Central facilities involved.

EV Parking Update (Daniel Dalgo)

- Working on getting 4-5 charging stations for parking lot #4 – at least one will be an ADA parking spot. Already have the infrastructure in place because of recent construction on SA. Just need to run power to the area. Hope this will happen during the summer. Applying for grants to purchase charging stations. There will be no charge for the use of the EV machine. Will need to

develop protocols and standards for use so that vehicles aren't parked there all day. Working on implementing a collegewide strategy.

- As energy manager – his choices for energy management are driven by data.

Goals Update (Tonya Baker)

- Panera Distribution is ongoing. Looking for additional volunteers for March 29, April 19, May 10.
- Want to do a second CalTort Fundraiser in spring. Tonya, Paul, Marcus will work on this.
- Work with Student Life to pull together a baseball game event.

Provost's Report (Margaret Latimer)

The provost provided the following information and updates:

- Meet and greet event for Dr. Williams, March 3rd in SA Lobby, 2nd floor
- Enrollment is down. Ideas for recruitment appreciated.
- Summer breakdown – 65% on campus / 35% distance
- Honors Convocation will be in person May 6th in Globe Hall

Chair's Report (Tonya Baker)

The chair provided the following information and updates:

- College Council updates – time to nominate for next year; heard dual enrollment presentation & enrollment presentation; can share PPTs if anyone is interested. March is bring-a-constituent-to-council month. Let Tonya know if you are interested in coming.
- BE Power outage reminder – March 15
- Feminine Hygiene products drive through March
- Presidential Scholar nominations due, March 21; Harry Harden Medallion nominations due, March 25; awards for honors convocation due April 1st.
- Vax site moving out of BE 151/152 and most of breakout rooms. Those will become available to reserve for our purposes after spring break.
- Athenaeum, March 22, 12:30 pm, Dr. Fredrik Logevall and Ms. Rachel Flor – JFK
- Virtual roundtable for students to meet the President – March 22 & 23
- Gaithersburg Book Festival – May 21 – Bohrer Park – looking for volunteers
- Holocaust commemoration event tonight at 6:30 pm
- MCRPA is awarding up to \$1,000 leadership award to students.
- Southern Management Leadership is recruiting for students for next year

Other Announcements

- Virtual Transfer Fair
- Student Clubs doing a book drive – drop off books at Student Life Office SA113

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm.