

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Rockville Campus Council

May 2, 2017

Attendees

- Members Present: Henry Caballero, Cathy Galasso-Schwartz, Randy Hertzler, Maura Hilburn, Erin Hudgins (Vice Chair), Shelly Jablonski, Marcella Karp, Muhammad Kehnemouyi, Dr. Kimberly Kelley, Nazea Khan, Tim Manik, Kathie Robbins, Jimmy Rodriguez, Atul Roy, Alvin Trask, Steven Taylor (Chair)
- Members Absent: Evangeline Kirigua, Lisa Vaughnn, Usha Venkatesh

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm.

Constituent Concerns

A concern was expressed about the elimination of aquarobics through Wellness by two Council members. The classes were eliminated in October, there was an expectation that they would return in Spring but they did not. One reason is that the instructors are now being required to carry their own liability insurance. A concern was raised that some female patrons feel uncomfortable with men people in the pool while they were swimming during open hours. They requested that there be consideration of a gender-restricted pool hour either once a month or every two weeks. There was a request to have food trucks on campus more often.

Minutes

Minutes for April were approved as amended.

Provost's Report

The entry arm at the North Garage was brought up as a concern last meeting. It is up and never closes because the gate function requires an RFID chip in the student ID cards for use, which we currently don't offer. The lack of feminine hygiene products being offered on campus was also brought up at the last meeting. The Office of Student Life used to have a limited supply to offer but they ran out. Dr. Kelley and Facilities are investigating possibly installing new vending machines that are not coin-operated to avoid damage and loss due to theft. The Council made a motion to send this issue to the College Council. Motion: Based on student requests, the Rockville Campus Council recommends that the College make available individually packaged feminine hygiene products in all women's, unisex, and family restrooms using a cashless vending option. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Kelley resumed her report sharing that a message went out that afternoon about the new Student Services Building. Lot 4 and the front row of lot 5 will be closed starting in June or July for this project. The North Garage was built prior to the start of this project to offset the loss of parking. There will be a lot of slow moving heavy equipment using North Campus Drive during the project. The microwaves in CC are now being cleaned by Facilities every 2-3 hours. The gate in the fence in lot 5 has been a point of contention with our neighbors at Scarborough Square. They requested that the gate be closed permanently and the College did not accede to their request. They have since planted a bush directly blocking the gate on their side of the fence.

Chair Report

As part of the Student Services building project, North Campus Drive will have at least occasional closures. Workday is coming, it will replace some of the business and HR functions at the college. Training will be offered. The compensation study plan is ongoing, the Council should make sure our constituents are aware of it and the upcoming implementation. Middle States is ongoing.

2017-2018 Officer Election

Elections were held for officers for the upcoming Governance Year. At the time of the meeting, the following officers were elected:

Chair – Marcella Karp

Vice Chair – Tim Manik

Secretary – Shelly Jablonski

Closing

Mr. Taylor thanked all of the Officers and Council members for their service. This year we accomplished raising student engagement in Governance, which resulted in hearing more student concerns brought to the Council.

Written by Erin Hudgins. Submitted by Shelly Jablonski.