

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Rockville Campus Council

February 19, 2026

via Zoom

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attendees:

- Members present: Jin Khademi (Chair/Secretary), Adetoro Oladokun (Vice Chair) Denise Simmons Graves, Wendi Mekins, Asith Gulananwattha, Luis Botello, Alice Santoro, Dr. Muhammad Kehnemouyi, Dr. Clevette Ridguard
- Absent: Ingrid Brown-Scott, Greg Downs, Elizabeth Huergo,
- Invited Guests: Andrew Scheppler and Megan Cooperman

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chair Jin Khademi.
- The meeting was recorded for internal use only.
- There was a quorum present.
- The meeting began with roll call.

Constituent Concerns

- The elevator has experienced frequent breakdowns at Huminites (HU) building. There are reports of individuals becoming trapped in the elevator, raising safety concerns. The issue was previously discussed during the prior semester, but the problem appears to persist. Although Facilities has addressed the issue in the past, some members feel the repairs have been temporary rather than permanent solutions.
- The Council requests that staff knock before entering offices with master keys, when possible, as faculty and staff may be engaged in confidential conversations, to help maintain a respectful campus environment.
- Request to extend CaféMC hours to 6:00 p.m. on certain days. Would support students with late afternoon and evening classes. Many students come directly from work and cannot leave campus for food. Limited vending options on the Rockville campus. Council asking if this can be considered and how to support the request.

Campus Dean's Report

- The Dean reported that on February 5, they traveled to Annapolis with Montgomery College students to participate in budget advocacy efforts.
- Community Engagement Day: The Dean shared that Community Engagement Day will be held on March 17 in the Atrium of the Student Services Building.
- MC Experiences March 17 MCPS 8th-grade students for campus visits Rockville Campus.
- Bring your child to work day will be April 23.
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Zoom Security- Andrew Scheppler

- Andrew provided a brief overview of Zoom security practices to ensure safe and secure virtual meetings. He reminded participants about the importance of using features such as the waiting room, host controls, and participant management tools to prevent disruptions. Andrew also emphasized that meeting hosts should monitor participants and use available security settings when necessary to maintain a respectful and secure meeting environment.

MC Wellness Programs- Megan Cooperman

Information was shared regarding Montgomery College Wellness Programs available to faculty, staff, and students. These programs aim to support the overall health, well-being, and work-life balance of the campus community.

Key points discussed included:

- Wellness initiatives that promote physical health, mental well-being, and stress management.
- Programs and activities available through the MC Wellness Program, such as fitness classes, health challenges, and wellness workshops.
- Encouragement for employees and students to participate in wellness activities to support a healthy campus environment.

Council members noted the importance of promoting wellness resources across the Rockville campus to ensure that members of the community are aware of the support and programs available to them.

Chair's Report

- Where to find MC News and Events
 - The Monday Minutes
 - Employee Matters
 - Inside MC
- Reminders to submit feedback on P&P items
- Reminder: New Office Hours for Raptor Central, Records and Registration, Student Financial aid and scholarship.
- Transfer Fairs February 24, 10 am -1pm
- Commencement Ceremonies in 2026
 - Thursday, May 21, 10:00am
 - Friday, May 22, 10:00am
- Staff Enrichment Day: March 18 (Wed) at TP/SS 8am – 4pm
- Take your child to work day April 23, 2026
- MC Board of Trustees Meeting information

Adjournment

- Adetoro Oladokun made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Jin Khademi approved the motion.
- Graves, Wendi seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.