

## Montgomery College Governance

Student Council  
Meeting #2  
October 5, 2017  
4:00 – 6:00pm  
Rockville/SC151

Attended: [Annick Tentchou, Aishah Abdullah, Emily Cho, Joy Addae, Timothy Herlihy, Leslie Nwosu, Leo Elias, Dini Khiangte (proxy for Rhiley Farenthold) , Esi Phiri]

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved unanimously.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously.

The meeting was extended for 10 minutes unanimously.

### **Constituent Comments**

None

### **Chair's Report**

The chair briefly discussed an email she received from last year's chair about the lack of space on the bus.

### **Campus Presidents' Reports**

#### Takoma Park - Leo Elias

- Issue of the Tissue (Discussion about hygiene and more tissue, soap, tampons/pads availability in bathrooms)
- Hurricane Relief - Puerto Rico in specific (selling ribbons of hope)
- Las Vegas Shooting - FBI training and DC organization
- Created 2 new committees that are open to all
- DACA

#### Rockville - Aishah Abdullah

- Pads and tampons - survey
- Hurricane Relief - Fundraising
- Bus Issue

- Separate women and male swimming hours
- Main gym has no AC
- Fall Festival

#### Germantown - Joy Addae

- Halloween Party
- Discussion of Goals
- Filtered Water fountains
- Social Media - Outreach
- Alarm - lack of flashing lights issue

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

**Academic Services Council** - Discussed developments being made on Super Sunday and what Super Sunday is.

#### **Possible Topics for Recommendations**

1. Campus - hygiene soap/products
2. Hand dryers
3. Student Involvement outside class
4. Scheduling course on 3 campus and bus schedule
5. Improving student life / connection across campuses
6. Classroom policies = student-centered
7. Counseling - why always "pushing" UMD / online schedule
8. Filming classes? / other support
9. More Statistics Classes instead of Calculus?

#### **Indicators of Effective Governance - Tacy Holliday**

1. Inclusive opportunity to participate
2. Responsive to Constituents
3. Efforts clarify and share representative perspectives and inspire problem-solving
4. By participating, you have the opportunity to deepen understanding of College/ leadership/ diversity
5. Making recommendations

#### **Goals**

1. Combination of recommendations
2. Raise Awareness about Student Council / Brand the Council
  - a. Measure: increase in constituent comments/ requests
3. Providing feedback- Identify gap/ student perspective on Academic support

### **Student Council Flyers and Logo - Leo Elias**

Councilmember Leo Elias showed a couple of council flyers and logos for future discussion.

### **Former Chair Christian G. Advice**

- Exercise in Diplomacy (Interest of students)
- Must be Extra Observant
- Amazing college leadership that are here to support it
- Group cohesion is integral (Leave differences aside when discussing)
- Group friendship