

Montgomery College Governance

Student Council

Meeting #9

April 5, 2018

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Rockville/SC151

Attended student council members: [Annick Tentchou, Aishah Abdullah, Emily Cho, Timothy Herlihy, Leslie Nwosu, Joy Addae, Leo Elias]

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

- **Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved unanimously.

- **Approval of the Minutes**

- The minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously.

Constituent Concerns

1. The student commented that they would like more flowers on the Germantown campus in order to create a brighter atmosphere.

Chair's Report

The Chair shared that she presented the recommendations created at the student council to the college council at their last meeting. She shared that three recommendations were passed, and she shared some concerns about one of the recommendations that was not passed.

Campus Presidents Report

Rockville Senate

- The Rockville Senate successfully had their MC Got Talent event. They raised approximately \$12,000. The campus is also preparing to have elections for their

executive board. They will have an open-mic event and stress-relief event at their campus.

Germantown Senate

- The Germantown Senate conducted their Executive Board elections and will have the results of the election come out tomorrow. The campus is planning their Spring Masquerade Ball. The campus also is planning a poetry day event and a banquet for their senators.

Takoma Park Senate

- The Takoma Park Senate went to represent Montgomery College at the March for Our Lives event. The Senate had a large multicultural fair that represented approximately 30 countries and had an information session for applying senators. The Senate is also planning with an immigration clinic and planning a paint night event.

Space Changes Update

Ms. Sandra Filippi shared some information regarding the student council past recommendations. She shared that the college had looked into providing feminine hygiene products in bathrooms in the past, and she shared that they are looking into having auxiliary services or vendors take this project on. She shared that the student council's recommendation to extend library hours around finals was received favorably and the college is looking into how to implement it. She shared that the college is looking into and researching the possibility of buses running for longer days and more frequent hours. Ms. Filippi shared that she conducted a "Special spaces" study that looked into gender inclusive restrooms. She shared that the college is in the beginning processes of changing some of the signage of single occupant toilets.

New Recommendations

The Student Council started to discuss and write some new recommendations. The student council also passed a recommendation.