

Montgomery College Governance
Student Council
Thursday, October 10, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 PM Rockville Campus
Science Center 400

Attendees

Members present: Caleb Schauer, Rachel Walfish, Kymani Brown, Jennifer James, Maeva Kepgang, Devin Meas, Richelle Adu, Conrad Smith

Administrative Liaison: Clevette Ridguard

Members excused: N/A

Guests: Nadine Porter - Food Services, Shaun Rostad - Food Services

Call to Order (4:19) *19 minutes late due to setting up online meeting environment*

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:04pm by Caleb Schauer, Student Council Chair

Approval of Minutes (4:20)

The agenda has been approved as read.

Constituent Concerns (4:20)

- Shuttle operation on weekends to be revised
- WiFi on MC shuttles not working

Food Services (4:21)

General discussion of food services effectiveness (price, quality, catering, etc)

Maeva Kepgang

- Food poisoning disclosure + food affordability

Conrad Smith

- Affordable and diversity in healthy options

Caleb Schauer

- More affordable options + providers + lighting allowed in lunch rooms

Kymani Brown

- Affordability (outside providers are more competitively priced)

Rachel Walfish

- No complaints

General consensus pointing towards food affordability being main concern

How could we increase the dining areas attraction?

- Aesthetic appeal (higher quality equipment)
- Increased Civility
- Increase ventilation and lighting

Gain more student insight

- Student surveys/QR accessed on cafeteria tables and/or trays
- Discourse of survey distribution

Close of conversation and appreciation for insight

Campus Updates (4:52)

Takoma

Effective student fair over the past weekend - Stress Relief and Mental Health
More student events upcoming - October 15th

Germantown

Upcoming photo contest hosted by Student Senate
Fright night upcoming - Nov 1st

Rockville

Spanish Heritage month events upcoming
Homeless Health week upcoming in collaboration with MANA FC
Open mic night upcoming
MC's Got Talent upcoming
Fall Fest upcoming - Nov 6th

Chair's Report (5:10)

- Seat allocation amendment unanimously passed with all in attendance on October 8th, will not go into effect until sometime between our October 24 and November 7 meetings.
- Student Council and Student Senate meeting on Nov 11th
- Staff Council and Student Council to work on Shuttle Expansion Project
- Transportation Initiative to be worked on (Parking lot allowances for students v. staff only after 5pm)

Wellness Initiative (5:25)

- Discourse of potential rooms to home wellness space
- Agreement on collegewide name for wellness center as "Serenity Space"

- Discourse of necessity of food sources in wellness spaces
- Generate a list of necessities for Wellness Space and propose it to Student Council for the next meeting
- Desire stated for this to be a joint effort between Student Council and the Student Senates on each campus

Future agenda (5:52)

- Strategizing and beginning theoretical implementation of Wellness Initiative

Next Meeting (5:58)

The next Student Council meeting is planned to occur on Thursday, October 24th during 4:00-6:00pm in the Rockville Science Center, Room 400.

Hearing no objections, Caleb Schauer adjourned the meeting at 5:58pm.

Meeting Adjourned (5:58)

Respectfully submitted by
Kymani Brown, Student Council Secretary