

Montgomery College Governance
Student Council
Thursday, December 12, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 PM Rockville Campus
Science Center 400

Attendees

Members present: Caleb Schauer, Rachel Walfish, Kymani Brown, Jennifer James, Maeva Kepgang, Syed Fasih

Administrative Liaison: Clevette Ridguard, Monica Brown

Members excused: N/A

Guests: **Jeanette Rohas**

Call to Order (4:11) *11 minutes late due to setting up online meeting environment*

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:12pm by Caleb Schauer, Student Council Chair

Approval of Minutes (4:13)

The agenda has been approved as read.

Constituent Concerns (4:13)

- None have been reported

Chair Report (4:16)

- Indigenous peoples day recommendation has been put forward and passed unanimously, on the way to the president
- On campus public safety systems being reworked
- Title IX and compliance to come to meeting again
- Book meeting rooms earlier for next semester

Equity and Inclusion (4:22) - **Jeanette Rohas**

- Discussion regarding purpose of Equity and Inclusion and future goals
- Events to promote inclusion at MC through events on February 6th, 7th, 11th and April 1st

Council Discussion (4:37)

Germantown and Rockville

- Students seems to be in favor of more officers on campus and ability for officers to retain students if not armed with firearms. Allowed to have defense (Baton, Pepper gel)
- Mental health workshops have been successful
- Student Council member, Devin Meas, has resigned and hence creating two vacant Takoma Park seats
- Discourse of expanding shuttle services to weekends and breaks + student parking in staff lots after 5pm
- Spring opening meeting (informational rally) to give faculty, staff, students a forward in progress (January 21st),
- Share your MC story in 10 words or less - submissions due January 10th

Wellness Space (5:08)

- Dr. Solomon introduces himself and prior wellness space guideline and recommendations
- Discourse of older problems presented from prior wellness space discussions
- Discussion of next steps in working towards formulating a recommendation

Announcements and future agenda (5:50)

- Prepare meeting environments for next semester
- Find two Takoma Park students to fill TP/SS seats for student council

Next Meeting (5:53)

The next Student Council meeting will be held in the spring semester, this concludes all MCSC meetings for the fall 2019 semester.

Hearing no objections, Caleb Schauer adjourned the meeting at 5:53pm.

Meeting Adjourned (5:53)

Respectfully submitted by
Kymani Brown, Student Council Secretary