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## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Student Council

10/21/2022

Zoom

3:00PM-5:00PM

### Attendees:

- Members present
  - Burgin, Linda
  - Carole Nna Essame, Damaris
  - Guzman, Javier
  - Lavon Hatcher, Jakerria
  - Mindheim, Zachary
  - Shiferaw Geneti, Daniel
  - Shrestha, Swechchha
  - Small, Alisha
  - Tran, Emily
  - Tran, Khang
  - Trinh, Tiana
  - Zimmerman, Hollis
- Invited Guests
  - Floccari, Robert District Manager with Metz
  - Dennis Stanley, Vice President of Operation for Higher Education for Mets Culinary.
  - Liz Greany, Chief Financial Officer
  - Brad Bridges, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises at Montgomery College
  - Caitlyn Clifton, Senator at large at the Germantown Campus and the member of the food Committee
  - Emily Rowe, Member of the Food Committee.

### Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 3:01PM by Chair Swechchha Shrestha.

### Constituent Concerns

- Khang brought up the concern of having menstrual products in all campuses and should be brought up to the College Council.
- Damaris brought up the concern that there are not enough tutors for students. David and Tiana share the concern of the shortage of tutors.
- Javier brought up the concern that the problem with the shuttle scheduled.
- Daniel brought up the early closing times of the library at TP/SS.

### Metz Representee Concern Report:

- Daniel brought up the concern of the early closing time of cafeterias.
- Emily listed the concerns of the cafeteria:
  - The time of cafeterias
  - The lack of employee
  - The quality of food
  - The hygiene of cafeterias
- Caitlyn states the lack of employees to clean the cafeteria.
  - Mr. Bridges stated that the dishwasher has been installed in the Germantown Campus.
- Daniel brought up employees, cutting cheese pizza with the same tools as pepperoni pizza which is against Halal.
  - Mr. Floccari stated the concern has been addressed and employees are now trained to deal with the

situation.

- Both Emily and Daniel stated that the TP/SS students may not get change back. And Ms. Ms. Rowe proposed a meal plan.
- Chair Swechchha Shrestha brought up the concern of the hours of the cafeteria. They are not providing food at the time that they are advertised hour.
  - Mr. Floccari stated that they open every morning at 7:30AM.
  - Caitlyn asked if they are opening at 7:30AM at all campuses?
    - Mr. Floccari stated it is all three campuses
  - Zack stated is there anyway we can hold opening time accountable.
    - Mr.Collete and Mr. Floccari stated that they are committed to opening on time for all three campuses
    - Mr.Bridges states that there is a new manger for both Germantown and TP/SS campus
- The chair states that there is a staffing issue for all campuses.
  - Mr. Floccari stated that Metz struggled with staffing but they have the appropriate staffing numbers on all campuses. Cafeteria should be fully staffed.
  - Daniel asked if new hirers are trained
    - Mr. Floccari explained that all new employees are trained with the chef
  - Caitlyn asked if students can work at the cafeterias
    - Mr. Floccari stated that there is posters and infographics around all campuses to promote job openings. If anyone is interested email Mr. Floccari
  - Daniel stated that there is price differences in the same food at the same campus
    - Mr. Floccari stated that every POS system is programed and needs to be addressed
    - Emily states that there is a Hospitality program to help recruit students for the program.
  - Mr. Zach wonders if what type of students is Metz looking for.
    - Mr. Floccari states that they are looking for students for catering and students with previous experience to help with the training.
- Chair states that the poor quality of food and the high prices
  - Mr. Floccari is working on making sure the quality of food is the same on all three campuses. He asked about the price range for the food of the cafeteria and will be discussed in a separate meeting.
- Chair stated that there is poor hygiene in the prep area on all campuses, a long line for food in the Germantown campus, and utensil are being charged,
  - Mr. Bridges stated that there not charging for any condiments or utensils.
  - Mr. Floccari stated that it is cleaned every afternoon and he will work with the new chef to clean the area.
- The chair stated that there is a lack of food for Halal, vegetarian, and other dietary restrictions,
  - Mr. Floccari stated that there are veggies burgers and other food options. If there is any request to have more food option, he will review and make sure that Metz can provide.
- The chair stated that there is not enough cash change
  - Mr. Floccari stated that there is no change from the bank, but the problem as been resolved.
- The chair stated that there is no to-go boxes and grab and go for hot foods.
  - Mr. Floccari there are sandwiches, salads, and parfait made, there are different quality of food making due to the foot traffic on each campus.
- The chair said there is no set menu and there should be a QR code on each table and meal plans.
  - Ms. Rowe stated that meal plans can be made from scholarships and a budget for each student.
  - Ms. Liz Greany stated that they need to investigate and research both Metz and Montgomery College. They need to do a survey with students.
- Caitlyn asked if there would be a club menu for clubs at a cheaper price.
  - Mr. Floccari stated that they are working on the club menu
- Daniel stated that food is greasy at the TP/SS campus
  - Mr. Floccari will look at the food quality of the TP/SS campus
- Tiana asked if it is possible for student waste.
  - Mr. Bridges needs to talk to the county and facilities in order to find the answer.
- Chair asked when they club menu is coming
  - Mr. Floccari apologized for the delay, and they are working on the menu.
- Caitlyn asked why there was food trucks for TP/SS.
  - Ms. Greany stated it was only for an event and not a permanent fixture.
- Tiana asked why the vending machines are empty and why they are expired.

- Mr. Bridges will contact the vendors and students can get refunds at the café.

#### Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- Both minutes and agenda are approved

#### Student Council Goals

- The Student Council will help with the mobile market on each campus with their corresponding days.
- The Student Council will focus on mental health and host events on each campus to focus on something on mental health.
- Mental health committee, Khang Tran (Germantown Campus), Javier (Rockville Campus), Daniel (TP/SS Campus), Linda (WDCE)

#### Chair's Report

- Montgomery County Government Public Safety Career Fair (Oct 22)
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Furry Friends Costume Contest
- Sprit Week at RV
- Donuts with the Deans at Germantown Campus
- Game Day Afternoon at Germantown
- Fright Night at TP/SS
- Fall Fest at Rockville
- SAB Soccer Tournament TP/SS
- Murder Mystery at TP/SS
- Lunch with MC Foundation Board

#### Student Council Instagram

- Promote our meetings and goals of the Student Council
- Use a way to communicate with students
- Post a biography of each Student Council Member

#### Governance Report

- Student Council should follow up with Metz official within 30 days
- Instagram should simple and keep students update
- Members should come up with menus and the price

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Khang Tran, Student Council Secretary

