
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
STUDENT SERVICES & SUCCESS COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 8, 2020 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Zoom
MINUTES

Attendees

- Members Present: Benita Rashaw, Nik Sushka, Ernest Cartledge, Keiva Jones, Mark Levine, Juliza Majano, Tonya Mason, Tahrea Mensah, Maria Moreno Uribe, Dontavies Newton, Tyra Peanort, Latoria Strickland, Judy Taylor
- Guests: Dr. Monica Brown, Maria Adams Davidson, Nell Feldman, Dr. Clevette Ridguard, Annie Shane

Call to Order

Chair Benita Rashaw called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Constituent Concerns

A concern was raised regarding the additional 7 week courses for the spring 2021 semester- not enough time to give adequate instruction.

Agenda

The agenda was approved. Mark Levine motioned, Maria Moreno Uribe seconded

Minutes

The September 10 minutes were approved. Dontavies Newton motioned, Nik Sushka seconded

Chair Report

Benita Rashaw reported out on updates from College Council. Updates available by request

Old Business

None

New Business

2020-21 Goal Review

The council reviewed the 2020-21 goals. Tahrea Mensah motioned, Judy Taylor seconded. All in favor and none opposed.

Dr. Brown Presentation

Dr. Monica Brown presented on the work of the Student Success Network, which is focusing on four key areas:

Scheduling for Student Success
Comprehensive Advising
Start Smart
Guided Pathways

Dr, Brown also spoke to the overall work of the Student Affairs division as well as work during the remote

operations and opportunities for improvements for the spring 2021 semester.

Break

The council took a 10 minute break after Dr. Brown's presentation.

IT Security Presentation

Nell Feldman and Annie Shane presented on IT security and provided an overview of the IT security group as well as resources and methods to communicate with students, protect student data, staying in compliance and required IT trainings. Dropbox was discussed as a secure method for students to transmit sensitive information. The risk of phishing attacks and routine phishing training were also discussed.

Announcements & Adjournment

Shaw Center will be providing Flu shots October 19 from 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. at Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring. No cost to students. Registration required

The next Mobile Market is October 14.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Ernest Cartledge
Student Services and Success Council Secretary