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# MC GOVERNANCE

## Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Council

March 23, 2020

1:30 pm – 3:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting (Online)

### Attendees

- Members Present: Shelly Caldwell-Bennett, Alice Boatman, Diego Hernandez, Kimberly Jones, Alex Moyer, Miriam Simon, Brad Stewart
- Students: Fenet Shertaga, Wendy Rodriguez
- Guests present: Ashley Roberts, Charmaine Weston, Dwayne Henry, Hydeliza Revilla

**Call to Order:** Chair Kimberly Jones called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved. Minutes approved.

### Constituent Concerns

#### ❖ Covid-19 Discussion

- Will students continue to get paid from MC?
  - Possible reassessment on April
  - Will bring-up at PEC daily meeting
- Discuss on reallocation funds requests
- Student Senate is investigating pass/fail for this semester.
  - There is a significant downside to this approach (transfer not accepted, course not factored in GPA)
- Mid-term grades extended to April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Not every student is an online student (remote vs. distance learning, disabilities, other barriers)
- Not all faculty are prepared to teach online, so they are being as flexible as possible
  - Training offered
  - Work with DSS counselors to understand remote accommodations
- Library resource for remote learning tab is on the library webpage

### Provost's Report

- Work on the new science building is continuing
- This is a very tricky and difficult time, but none of us have to go it alone
  - Email Brad if no one has the answer and he will find the answer

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- Stay in contact with your students! We need to show them we care and that they have support.

### **Real Talk Event**

- Great event, the speaker went late so some had to go, but still a great event
- Student feedback found the speaker relatable
- Powerful stories, brought a photo album of him in college, he spoke to how a student can recover from academic setbacks

### **Revision of Goals**

- ❖ Kimberly to have a conversation with College Council about a plan for goal outcome flexibility.
  - Goal 1: Real Talk was held as part of the Black male initiative goal
  - Goal 2: Community event goal will need to be postponed because we do not know when we will re-open and funds have not been secured
  - Goal 3: Equity Summit has been delayed and this was one event focusing on implicit bias.

### **Chair's Report**

- Be on the lookout for governance voting
- Raptor Central: Student Affairs Access Area adjusting the welcome center to combine onboarding and support services.
- Work is continuing to update the New Student Orientation
- Summer course offerings are available now for view online. Registration opens April 6. Fall courses are available to view on April 13, 2020. General registration opens May 4
- Tomorrow College Council will vote on a recommendation to have WDCE students participate in student life events.
  - Do not currently pay an activity fee

### **Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Kimberly McNair: Raptor Central
- Angela Nissing: ELAP
- Sharon Bland: Equity and Inclusion

### **Announcements:**

- Zoom limit for MC: 100 people in a single meeting

**Next Meeting:** April 20, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.