

Montgomery College
TPSS Campus Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Present: Kimberly Jones, Alice Boatman, Jona Colson, Miriam Simon, Jeff Chuang, Fenet Shertaga, Eniola Olowofoyeku, Alex Moyer, Dianna Matthews, Fatima Aziz, Jeri Gresham

Absent: David Darnall, Rache Alaran

Guests: Ka'leef Morse, Charmaine Weston, Diana Benson, Richelle Charles, Dwayne Henry, Khanh Vuong

Liaison: Brad Stewart, Clevette Ridguard

Call to Order

There is a quorum to conduct business. The meeting was called to order at 1:33pm by the chair. The meeting was recorded for internal use only.

Introduced the outgoing and incoming members of TPSS Campus Council.

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved as written.

Constituent Concerns

- Miriam Simon brought forth a concern regarding the accessibility of technology.
 - Will reach out to Christopher Moy and Stacy Ford

Provost's Report

The provost provided the following information:

- Expressed thanks to outgoing members and welcomed incoming members
- [TPSS Honors Convocation](#) – 5/14 at 3-4pm
 - A TPSS student will be receiving a Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship.
- [Dr. Harry Harden Jr. Student Academic Excellence and Scholars Awards](#) – 5/17 at 4pm
- [Virtual Commencement](#) – 5/21 at 10am
- Encourage others to get the vaccine
- Provided update on return to campus planning – gradual return
 - Talk to constituents to get them used to the idea of returning back to campus
 - Working to ensure safe return to normal operations on campus
 - Food services on campus
 - Checking ventilation of the buildings on campus – most are well-ventilated
 - Working on scheduling – asking if any faculty are willing to return to campus in the fall

- On first week of July, all maintenance and custodial crew will be coming back full strength to campus.
 - Public Safety will be coming back as well
- Question – Will mask and vaccine be required?
 - Mask will be required – friendly reminder to each other
 - Vaccination strongly encouraged but not required
 - Healthy Campus Advocates
 - People who don't comply with the established expectations will be held to the same repercussions as those who don't meet our civility requirements.
- Question – Can faculty use their office in the summer to conduct their Zoom classes?
 - Not at the moment – some public spaces will be open in the summer and fall

Chair's Updates

The chair provided the following information and updates:

- Dr. Pollard's [Town Hall Meeting](#) – 5/18 at 10am
- Last College Council Meeting – 5/18 at 1pm
- Congrats to Dianna Matthews for retirement
- Equity and Inclusion Office is doing second part of Social Justice Retreat this summer for students.
 - Will forward email to council members to send to students
- Thanked all the council members

Voting of Officers for Governance Year 2021

- Chair
 - Alice Boatman was nominated and elected as the Chair of TPSS Campus Council.
- Vice Chair
 - Fenet Shertaga nominated Jona Colson.
 - Ka'leef Morse nominated Charmaine Weston.
 - Vote – Jona Colson was elected as the Vice Chair of TPSS Campus Council.
- Secretary
 - Richelle Charles was nominated and elected as the Secretary of TPSS Campus Council.

Incoming 2021-2022 TPSS CC meeting about next steps

- Monthly meetings – Mondays at 1:30-3:30
- Governance training in August – Dr. Clevette Ridguard will send out more information later
- Create and discuss council goals
- Suggested to reach out more to constituents

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29pm.