
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

TPSS Campus Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 12, 2022

Zoom

1:30PM – 3:30PM

Attendees

Members Present: Jona Colson, Jeri Gresham, Alice Boatman, Sonja Jackson, Schnell Reed Garrett, Stephanie Banks, Lesly Brown (Additional Attendees: Clevette Ridguard, Kristy Cho, Carl Pavetto, Dwayne Henry)

Proxies: Richelle Charles

Members Excused: Paul Kalidas, Kimberly Fouche, Alex Hernandez, Annie Nguyen, Diana Benson

Invited Guests: Dr. Kimberly McNair, Ja'Bette Lozupone, Kim McGettigan

Liaison: Dr. Brad Stewart

Call to Order

The regular meeting called to order at 1:32pm by Chair, Alice Boatman

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Motion to approve minutes. Minutes stand approved as corrected. Motion to approve agenda. Second. Agenda approved as written.

Provost's Report

Welcome back. We are right on top of our projected number of students for this semester but still smaller than last fall. Thank you to anyone that assisted with registration and advising. Lots of construction work. The pedestrian bridge needs to be raised and it will not be closed during the project. Pedestrian bridge was the first part of the Takoma Park expansion. Other construction projects: Legget Building. The building is moving very quickly. You can go to the website and sign-up for the community forum to see photos too. The schedule is still solid and we will get substance occupancy of the building in fall 2023. Classes in January 2024. Starting by the end of the semester, interior renovation of the library and resource center. Trying to find spaces to move everyone out of RC to start the remodeling project. Received funds to redo the windows. We were supposed to be done with P1 and P2. We received funds from the government but delayed due to staffing and materials. The building is due to be done in November. Handed to Kim to discuss the Inauguration for Dr. Williams. The work on New York Street may impact traffic. The students seem to be doing well. Student Life has put on some great programs.

Inauguration Plans – Kim McGettigan on the 19th of October. All employees are invited to join the President. Today is the last day to order regalia. There's plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Each campus is doing a pre-inauguration festival. We are the cool campus so ours will be an International Street Festival with food, music and graffiti art. A chance to expose students to the arts studios and health science rooms. Students are our best ambassadors and know individuals that might be interested in theatre, arts or health sciences. Institute for Race and Civic Engagement involved as well as other areas to highlight resources. Food hygiene and warm clothing drive during that time. Leverage our food and festivities in a way that it furthers resources for our students. Adding another pantry in health sciences and we need items for all of the pantries. As part of the food, tacos, Ethiopian, Jamaican and decadent desserts. Drown and want as many students, staff and faculty near the president at 1pm for the drone photo. The council's assistance is needed to help engage the entire campus. The event is on October 11th and a save the date will be going out. 11-2:30pm is the event time. Dr. Williams will be at the event from 12pm – 1:30pm. The rest of the time will be for tours. Nursing students will be doing blood pressure checks and signs of stroke. Great music and food. Everyone will get a free t-shirt. She would like the council to help and would like as many as possible to allow

employees to attend for about 45 minutes particularly during the graffiti wall for the picture. The food is free, the t-shirt is free and there will be fabulous door prizes. Working with the library to distribute banned books. Clevette is pinky sworn not to tell the other campuses our secrets.

Constituents Concerns

Welcome and Introductions of Incoming and Outgoing Council Members

Welcome Melissa Brown. She has joined as the Library Representative. Introduction of council members.

Chair's Update

Funds to support students with textbooks and technology. We received \$50k and are down to our last \$2k. Please refer any students that you know to Edie Johnson.

Supporting Parenting Students – Dr. Ja'Bette Lozupone

Over the past three years, Dr. Lozupone has been involved in launching the ASCEND initiative. Dr. Dukes was involved with the Aspen Institute and wanted MC to become a family friendly institution for students and staff. Developed a vision and three goals: (1) develop a systematic way of consistently identifying parenting students at MC (2) amplify voices (3) create a repository of resources.

Partnership with Generation Hope (local organization founded by Nicole Lynn Lewis) helped them operationalize the work especially concerning policy changes. Three teams: API (Ascend Parenting Initiative Task Form); Core Task Force and Extended Task Force.

Strategic Enrollment Management

Dr. Kimberly McNair provided an overview of strategic enrollment management at MC. She discussed that everyone is part of the process. It's important to help students find their way. Faculty are a big influencer on student engagement as well as student life and athletics. Strategic Enrollment Management will be part of the 2025 strategic plan.

Annual Goals

Alice will draft the goals and share the council.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- To be determined

Announcements

- We will take a picture at the next meeting because we have too many missing at this time.
- Schnell Garrett – we are backing to packing Manna Sacks bi-weekly for Arcola Elementary School and need volunteers. A campus-wide email has been sent out. Link to sign-up to volunteer provided in the chat.
- The council partnered with Student Life on the Mental Health. We will follow-up with Kimberly Jones to confirm the date.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 2:49pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Schnell Reed Garrett
TPSS Campus Council Secretary