

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Zoom Meeting)

Attendees

<u>Members Present</u>: John Amoroso, Eunice Melo, Carolina Fernandez, Nelson Gomez, Donna Kinerney, Caroline Barry, Sue Kim

Members Absent: Eric Scharf, Adrienne Ballard, Carolina Collins, Angella Accilien

Proxy: Tracy Singleton (Emma Wilson)

Guests: Yvette Taylor, Fizie Haleem, Chris Cusic

Liaison: Steve Greenfield

Call to Order

• There was a quorum to conduct business. The council meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Chair John Amoroso.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

• The minutes from March 25, 2025, were approved as written.

Constituent Concerns

• No concerns reported.

WDCE Updates, Mr. Steve Greenfield, Vice President of Workforce Development and Industry Partnerships

• Steve submitted an update to the council that the county's biggest job fair for federal workers is tomorrow at the Silver Spring Civic Center April 16th 10am to 2pm, MC is a partner. There has been a tremendous effort underway from various college units to develop a package of services for affected federal workers.

New IT Service Desk System, Chris Cusic, Director of Instructional & Administrative Services

 Chris joined the WDCE Council and presented the new IT Service Desk system that will be launching soon. The new web-based interface will help members of the college community easily access quick help links, submit and view active support tickets, and integrate forms.

Chair's Report, John Amoroso

- Governance is on Instagram: <u>www.instagram.com/mc_governance</u>
- Our WDCE Council completed our goal of co-sponsoring a Racial Healing Circle on April 10, 2025 on the Rockville Campus during Equity Week.
- <u>MC Mobile Markets</u>: Dates available through the spring semester.
- Modification to the following are being considered at this time (feedback deadline is in parenthesis):
 - 11005: Formulation and Issuance of College Policies and Procedures (April 16)
 - 11007: Institutional Risk Management (April 28)
 - 42004: Anti-Hazing (April 28)
 - 38001: Recognition Awards (May 14)
- Free, Rapid HIV Testing at MC through the Student Wellness Center.
- Drug Take Back Day coming April 24 (Rockville, Germantown, Takoma Park/Silver Spring) and April 25 (Central Services and ECEC).
- Office of Equity and Inclusion still have additional spring 2025 programming available.
- BRIDGE program coming AY26, applications due April 21, 2025.
- MC Health Sciences needs volunteers or Mass Casualty Training Exercise on April 26.
- Super Staff Tuesdays and First Faculty Fridays coming this month. Refer to ELITE Digest.
- The college is seeking additional members for Middle States Self-Study Working Groups and Reserves.
- MC Wellness: make sure to check out events in the Wellness Newsletter through HRSTM.

Closing Out WDCE Council Goals

- John Amoroso provided a final update on the completion of the council goals:
 - \circ Spiffy Closet: We exceeded our goal for the year by donating over 150 items.
 - Mobile Markets: We surpassed our goal by attending 17 different markets.
 - TRHT Circle: the council co-sponsored a successful Racial Healing Circle on April 10th during Equity Week.
- John thanked the council members for fostering a sense of belonging and for supporting student access and success throughout the academic year.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Carolina Fernandez, seconded by Eunice Melo.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.