


To: Ms. Cathy Giovannetti, College Council Chair

From: Dr. Stephen D. Cain, Acting President 

Subject: **College Council Recommendation 18-04: Extending Library Hours**

Date: October 11, 2018

Thank you and all the members of the College's participatory governance system for your leadership in considering issues of importance to the Montgomery College community. I have received and reviewed the College Council's recommendation 18-04: Extending library hours on all three campuses during finals week. The Council's full recommendation is attached.

On March 27, 2018, the College Council voted to move recommendation 18-04 forward to the president. As finals week approached, students at MC wanted a place to study on campus that was open for longer hours. Students heard many comments about having more access to the library, especially around finals time. Subsequently, the Student Council asked for the extension of library hours until midnight.

On May 14, 2018, Dr. Pollard and the senior leadership team addressed recommendation 18-04. This recommendation was assigned to the senior vice president for academic affairs and implemented on a trial basis during spring semester 2018. Extra security was provided and snacks were available to students. Based on the trial, library hours will be extended to midnight the week before finals and the week of finals in fall 2018. This is intended to be an ongoing service for our students.

Any further questions concerning this recommendation should be directed to Dr. Sanjay Rai, senior vice president for academic affairs.

Thank you for your dedicated service to Montgomery College's governance system and all of the work you do to support Montgomery College's mission and vision. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Attachment

cc: Senior Administrative Leadership Team
Director of Governance (Administrative Associates)