

Montgomery College Governance

Academic Services Council

26 April 2018

SC 151, Rockville

2:00 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m.

Attendees

Members Present: Debra Bright, Carol Burbage, Cathy Giovannetti, Christine Hunt (proxy for Cathy Henley), Jason Lee, Joel Levine, Ngan (Kim) Huynh [student], Elizabeth Schlackman, and Gregory Wahl.

Incoming Members Present: Arthur Katz, Kim Murphy, Adora Nwigwe.

Call to Order

Chair Cathy Giovannetti called the meeting at order at 2:06 p.m.

Constituent Concern

Student Council member Kim Huynh presented a concern titled Challenges for International Students in the United States.

Challenges for international students:

- Affordable housing
- Security/safety/friendly environment
- Access to resources
- Lack of a support system
- High costs -- both tuition fees and cost of living
- Limited scholarship/employment opportunities

Suggestions

- More affordable tuition
- More employment opportunities
- More assistance programs (housing, information, resources...)

Agenda and Minutes

The Agenda and Minutes were approved by consensus.

Tracking Report

Cathy Giovannetti distributed an item list for what the Academic Services Council could do, and what has been completed.

Carol Burbage brought up the point that some classes with OER do not have materials that students can refer to, and that we may wish to make a recommendation about how OERs are actually used in classes.

Chair Report

Middle States is complete.

May 3: There will be a safety drill on the Rockville campus.

There is a PnP review open.

Election of Officers for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Joel Levine was elected Chair.

Carol Burbage was elected Vice Chair.

Kim Murphy was elected Secretary.

Closing of the Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and accepted unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Academic Services Council will be on Thursday, 10 May 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in SC 151 on the Rockville campus.