

# MC GOVERNANCE

## Montgomery College College Council Meeting #5 Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Zoom

### **Attendees**

*Present:* Shakenna Adams – Gormley (Chair), Paul Miller (Vice-chair), Tilandra Rhyne (Secretary), Christine Crefton, Ernest Cartledge, Anestine Theophile-LaFond, Jefferson Vasquez Reyes, Matthew Wilson, Rabbee Awan, Akima Rogers

*Absent:* Amanda Darr, Katherine Goldstein, Nghi Nguyen

*Proxy:* Katie Mount for Amanda Darr, Cathy Henley for Katherine Goldstein, Daphne Alfelor for Nghi Nguyen

*Guests:* Dr. Jemaine F. Williams, Dr. Michelle Campbell, Dr. Meghan Gibbons, Dr. Monica Brown, Dr. John Hamman, Clary Brown, Angie Moy, Maria Adams, Cathy Henley, Melissa Gregory, Brenda Knopp, Brandon C. Wallace, Kimberly Driver, Dr. Elena Saenz, Maria Rodriguez Cevallos, Dwayne F. Henry, Kimberly Jones, Ami Diaz, Miho Shimizu, Bill Weich, Mary Genovese, Rose Garvin Aquilino, Sherwin Collette, Lisannie Montilla, Daphne Alfelor, Dr. Debbie Van Camp, Javon Inman, Alla Webb, Elysse Meredith, Krista Leitch Walker, Adora Nwigwe, Josephine Trawick

Segal Consulting Representatives: Andrew Koncinsky, Deeksha Garg

*Liaison:* Dr. Stephen D. Cain

*Governance Director:* Dr. Clevette Ridguard

### **Call to Order**

There was a quorum to conduct business. Shakenna Adams – Gormley (Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

### **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

Rabbee Awan made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Paul Miller seconded the motion. The minutes for October 24, 2023 were unanimously approved as written.

## **Constituent Concerns**

Jefferson Vasquez-Reyes, Student Council Chair brought forth three constituent concerns.

1. Montgomery College's shuttle bus transportation has been running behind schedule on all three campuses. This issue adversely impacts their ability to arrive to class on time or to be able to attend class altogether.
2. Students feel they are not notified in a timely manner about student forums. The students would like to have announcements of student events/forums to be sent out more frequently.
3. The students are requesting Metz, MC's food service vendor, to extend their hours on all of the campuses.

## **Chair's Report** (*Shakenna Adams – Gormley, College Council Chair*)

Shakenna Adams-Gormley presented a PowerPoint presentation of the upcoming College events and important dates. To view the details of the report please visit the Governance Blackboard community.

## **President's Remarks** (*Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, President*)

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams addressed the College Council members and thanked them for the important work that they do for the students and staff. He shared what is happening at the institution and some of the activities he attended. He spoke about the dedication of a new Pamela Hard nursing lab on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus. He announced next week is National Apprenticeship Week, and the College will host several events. The College is scheduled to host Maryland Department of Labor Secretary, Portia Wu. He announced tomorrow is a special event, The Portraits of Life Exhibition and Education Program, which remembers holocaust survivors of Montgomery County. You can view College news in Inside MC.

He acknowledged our veteran students and employees, spoke about his recent interview with a student veteran, and encouraged everyone to watch the video. He shared information about the Board of Trustees meeting on the Germantown campus, including the inspirational testimony from a former student and reports about facilities and finances. He shared recent achievements of our Montgomery College students and announced that Montgomery College will have 3 ballot boxes for the upcoming Presidential election, one on each campus. Lastly, he acknowledged the students' concerns regarding the horrific atrocities that are occurring in the Middle East and an upcoming meeting with the students and College administration.

**Classification & Compensation Presentation** (*Bill Weich Human Resources Manager, Mary Genovese, HR Specialist II, Segal Consulting Representatives*) Bill Weich introduced the Segal Consulting Representatives, Andrew Koncinsky and Deeksha Garg to the College Council members and guests. The Segal Consulting group representatives presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Classification & Compensation and engaged the Council in a Q&A session. For more details visit the Governance Blackboard community.

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**Student Climate Survey Presentation Enrollment** (*Dr. John Hamman, Chief Analytics & Insights Officer and Clary Brown, Research Analyst*) Presented a PowerPoint presentation

to view the presentation visit the Governance Blackboard community. Comment/questions can be forwarded to the College council email – [Collegecouncil@montgomeryCollege.edu](mailto:Collegecouncil@montgomeryCollege.edu)

**Old/New Business** (*Shakenna Adams-Gormley, College Council Chair*)

- Governance Awareness – November 1<sup>st</sup> was a success. Shakenna Adams-Gormley will email the PowerPoint to the members to view the activities on each campus.
- Activity Updates – Tabled until our next meeting on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Constituency Concerns – Tabled until next our next meeting on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Governance Updates** (*Dr. Clevette Ridguard, Governance Director*)

Dr. Clevette Ridguard presented a PowerPoint presentation to view the presentation visit the Governance Blackboard community.

**Announcements Adjourn** (*Shakenna Adams-Gormley, College Council Chair*)

Tilandra Rhyne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rabbee Awan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.