

MC GOVERNANCE

GERMANTOWN CAMPUS COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 3, 2023; 10:00 am – 11:41 am

Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Present: Amanda Darr, Tonya Addleman (Baker), Joanna Kilby, Kiersten Newtoff, Brandon Mollock, Katie Mount, John Billos, Marcus Peanort, Nichole Land

Guests: Paul Jenkins, Brenda Crist, Jessame Ferguson, Andrew Scheppler, Alusine Sesay, Janine Askins, Clevette Ridguard, B Grant

Absent: Patricia Robinson, Kayla Yost

Surayya Johnson for Kayla Yost

Liaison: Muhammad Kehnemouyi

Call to Order

There is a quorum to conduct business. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by the chair.

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved as written. The meeting was recorded for internal use only.

Constituent Concerns/Thoughts

1. No concerns were brought before the council

Strategic Plan Refresh Discussion/Activity (see associated PPT)

1. Amanda discussed the process that is currently ongoing in the MC Strategic Plan Refresh. The plan is projected to be implemented summer 2023 and be the guiding plan through 2028.

2. A review of the development of the SPARC timeline was presented including the formation of the SPARC Committee and the Collegewide Forum on the Strategic Plan.

3. Discussion of the future vetting of the draft, finalization of the plan, and presentation of the plan to the Board of Trustees.

4. The council spent 30 minutes in discussion of the Supporting Strategies and Intended Outcomes of Employee and Student issues.

5. After the activity time the groups discussed their observations and feedback. Tonya and Marcus both encouraged the participants to give feedback when the draft is presented to the college.

6. Tonya to follow up and submit the information collected from each group to the SPARC team leaders for consideration.

7. The new plan and components and the process can all be viewed at <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/planning-and-policy/strategic-planning.html>

Provost's Report-Muhammad Kehnemouyi

1. On February 16, 2023, Black History Month event in Globe Hall. A discussion is being led by participants of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation.

2. On February 8, 2023, a political science discussion of the current administration hosted by the Political Science department will be in Globe Hall. Speakers are Ira Shapiro and Amanda Carpenter.

3. On February 13, 2023, the Political Science and Sociology departments are hosting four Capital police members involved in the January 6th riots for a panel discussion in Globe Hall.
4. On March 28, 2023, a book discussion of “The Big Bang of Numbers” which is a mathematical discussion of the universe.
5. On March 1, 2023, the next GT Mobile Market will take place.
6. MC in collaboration with Identity, is hosting 25 middle school students (grades 6-8) at the campus from April 4th to 6th to participate in STEM activities in order to cultivate an interest in math and science.
7. GT will host a virtual STEAM event on March 2, 2023. This will an interdisciplinary event that showcases the collaboration between STEM and the arts and humanities disciplines.

Chair Report- Amanda Darr (see associated PPT)

1. Governance Nominations and Elections reminder. Nominations start February 27th. <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/about-mc/governance/nominations-and-elections.html>
2. MC Leads is a student leadership program. Information session is February 6th and application deadline is February 8th. <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/leadership-development-programs.html>
3. Truth and Racial Healing Circles are occurring on February 10, 17, and 24 at the Rockville campus. Contact irene.moshesh@montgomerycollege.edu
4. A volunteer is needed to participate in the Equity and Inclusion Awards committee. Please contact Amanda to participate. Amanda.darr@montgomerycollege.edu
5. First Fridays Book Discussion has resumed on Zoom. It is a 90-minute book discussion. The book for the spring 2023 semester is “From Equity Talk to Equity Walk” by Tia Brown McNair.

6. Next Town Hall Meeting is at the Rockville Campus February 21st and is also live streamed and recorded. <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/events/town-hall/index.html>

7. Safe Zone Trainings scheduled for March 3 and 31, April 18 and 28. These are all day events and registration is done through Workday.

8. Germantown Mobile Market dates are March 1, March 29, and April 26. Markets are from 10am-12pm but volunteers needed beginning at 9am.

9. Reminder about the Montgomery College Outstanding Faculty/Staff Awards: Nominations are due by March 1, 2023

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10. There are five Policy and Procedure modifications being considered at MC. Please take time to review these on the website and submit feedback by February 24, 2023. <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/policies-and-procedures/index.html>

11. Your Voice Your MC survey begins February 6th and emails will come from Modern Think to participate. Survey ends February 20th, and all full and part time faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to participate. Complete information about this survey can be found at <https://info.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/human-resources/survey-employee-experience-culture.html>

12. Several of the college councils are focusing on mental health this year and there is a meeting February 6th to discuss hosting activities at the various campuses to support students and employees collegewide. Amanda will be at this event to represent the GT Campus Council and will report back to the group the content of the meeting.

13. Spring Transfer Fair will occur at all three campuses in person this year. The GT fair is March 1st 10am-1pm. A virtual fair is tentatively scheduled for March 30th. <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/transfer/transfer-events.html>

14. Tonya reported that the vaccine site at the GT campus has been decommissioned. The Rockville campus is still doing vaccines, but as the county consolidated the vaccine sites, the GT site is no longer in the BE building. This space is now available for campus use again.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 am.