

MC GOVERNANCE

Montgomery College
Rockville Council Meeting #8
Minutes

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
2:00 – 3:30 PM
HU 009

Attendees

Members Presents: Steve Taylor, Lori Kaufman, Asia Lunn, Swift Dickison, Kathleen Robbins, Lorraine Bryant, Chi Su, Christine Tracey, and Dr. Kim Kelley

Absent Members: Anne Djomatin

Proxy: Joseph Stumpf (for Marcella Karp)

Call to Order

Chair Steve Taylor called the meeting to order at 2:05pm. The agenda was approved as written.

Constituent Concerns

- A need for quiet rooms on each Montgomery College campus similar to what exists in the CT building.
- Parking around the South Instructional building (Welcome Center) has become difficult due to cars stopping in unauthorized spots. Parking spots outside of Performing Arts Center that are no longer reserved for faculty.
- Concern raised about an individual's office in Macklin Tower (Library) that has a leak.
- Concerns about the exit/entrance on South Campus Drive onto Mannakee St. The constituent's suggestion is to mark the lanes to enter and exit the campus.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for March and April will be approved during the May meeting.

Provost Report- Kim Kelley

Dr. Kelley presented an update highlighting the following:

- Parking lot 9 will be repaved immediately after graduation and will remain out of commission the entire summer.
- Parking lot 8 will become a staging area for Student Services building construction activities
- North campus drive will be repaved all the way to lot 9 later in the summer

- The roof in the Physical Education building needs to be renovated. Some of the Physical Education building will be available for use during the renovation of half of the roof.
- The pool also needs to be renovated.
- The renovations will impact summer camps and the summer dinner theater.
- Regulation soccer field will be redone and will no longer be a multipurpose field.
- Student Services building is behind schedule. However, it is expected to catch up and open by spring 2020.
- There will be an open house for current and prospective students on April 6, 2019.
- Academic Olympics will held on April 6, 2019.
- A 34ft high T-Rex replica will be installed in Science Center foyer.

For more information email Dr. Kelley at: kimberly.kelley@montgomerycollege.edu

Food Drive Update – Christine Tracey

- Two decorated boxes remain unclaimed.
 - Lori will take one today to SW location.
 - Facilities will take the other box to either Physical Ed. Building or the Campus Center building.
- The decorated box at the Library location has been filled and delivered to the pantry 4 times since February!
- Welcome Center is the 4th location.
- Digital sign advertising the food drive will run until May 8, 2019.

Nominations and Elections- Steve Taylor

- Email reminders will be sent to constituents to vote in the Governance Elections.
- There was a record number of nominations during this year's election.

Chair Report- Steve Taylor

- Continue reaching out to constituents to keep advocating for the Montgomery College budget.
 - Contact county council members and county executive to let them know how important maintaining Montgomery College's budget is to student success.
- Chairs of each council met with Board of Trustees to discuss student retention. Any suggestions for improving retention are welcomed.
- If there are any recommendations from the Rockville Campus Council to bring to College Council bring to next meeting.

For more detailed information visit the links below:

http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2019RS/fnotes/bil_0007/hb0727.pdf

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcg/contactus.html>

Agenda Items for next Meeting

- Rockville Council will invite James Gillis to present a facilities update.
- New officers will be selected for next year's Councils'.

Announcements

- Rockville Campus will host the Rockville City Science Day on the April 26, 2019.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:16pm.

Submitted by Christine Tracey

College Council Secretary