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## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Rockville Campus Council

April 5, 2022

via Zoom

4:00–5:30 p.m.

### Attendees

- Members present: Katherine M. Goldstein (Chair), Sullivan Voss (Vice Chair), Jennifer Page (Secretary), Joanne Carl, John Coliton, Andre Ferguson, Justin Hicks, Elizabeth Melanson, Elizabeth Ridings, Matt Sandee
- Proxies present: None
- Members Absent: Lisa Hackley
- Guests: Stephanie Will, Karen King, Andrew Scheppler, Lorraine Bryant

### Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Chair Katherine M. Goldstein. The meeting was recorded for internal use only.

### Constituent Concerns

- Andre Ferguson put forth a concern about the Learning Assistance program. The concern is about the longevity as this is a valuable program worth keeping. Katie will present the concern to the College Council. Andre will provide the name and contact information to Katie for the program.

### Approval of Minutes

- The March 2022 minutes were approved as written. Andre Ferguson motioned to approve. John Coliton seconded.

### Chair's Report (Katherine M. Goldstein)

- Two Council member vacancies
  - Part-time faculty
  - Full-time staff
- Governance nominations: Please vote!  
<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/vote>
  - Rockville Campus Council Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary nominations/vote will be at the May meeting- NEXT meeting
- Commencement 2022
  - Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20 at 10am
  - Ceremonies
    - Last names A–L: Thursday, May 19
    - Last names M–Z: Friday, May 20
  - To volunteer: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/events/commencement/index.html>
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - SHaW Center is hosting several workshops.
  - [shawcenter@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:shawcenter@montgomerycollege.edu)
- Bringing in the Bystander workshops

- Email Katherine.Goldstein @montgomerycollege.edu if you are interested in hosting an opportunity for a Bringing in the Bystander workshop
- MC Athletics at Rockville
  - Spring sports: baseball, softball, and track and field
  - Softball home game with Hagerstown Community College Softball, April 9, 12:00pm
  - <https://www.mcraptors.com>
- Changes in mask requirements
  - Masks will continue to be required in all classroom settings, including laboratories, learning centers, and other instructional spaces. Instructors may remove their masks while teaching provided they use good judgment to maintain appropriate distance from students. While the College does not have a distancing requirement, considering distance is encouraged.
  - Masks will continue to be required in the Montgomery College Center for Early Education.
  - Masks will continue to be required on the MC shuttles.
  - Masks should be worn by anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Emergency support: new HEERF III grant
  - **Federal ARP Student Emergency Assistance Grant Request**
  - As a result of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Montgomery College received funds through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III).
  - We are distributing these funds to students to help cover emergency costs related to the coronavirus pandemic. The money can be used for food, housing, health care, child care, tuition, or other school-related fees and expenses.
  - In addition to federal (Title IV) financial aid eligible students, **new guidance will now allow federal emergency assistance for Maryland Dreamers, DACA students, and other similar undocumented students. International students studying under F1 and on other visas are also now eligible to apply.**
  - Students enrolled in credit, noncredit, and dual enrollment classes at MC for spring 2022 are eligible for these funds.
  - <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/return-to-campus/heerf-grants/student-emergency-assistance-request.html>
  - <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/coronavirus/students/financial-assistance-resources-support.html>
- Rockville campus pantry
  - This food and hygiene drive will be November 29<sup>th</sup>-December 17<sup>th</sup>. However, you are encouraged to donate at any time. Items can be delivered to the SHaW Center in the Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Student Services Center (SV), Suite 316.
  - Below is a list of popular and need items:
    - Canned Vegetables, Soups, Beans and Fruits
    - Dry Pasta, Beans and Rice
    - Canned Fish and Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, etc.)
    - Cereal, Oatmeal, Applesauce
    - Pancake Mix & Syrup
    - Peanut Butter and Jelly
    - Boxed and Canned Meals: Soup, Spaghetti's, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Ramen Noodles

- Powdered, Canned or Shelf-Stable Milk
  - Bottled drinks (juice or water)
  - Hygiene items (a very big need): soap/shower gel, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, feminine care products, lip balm, toothpaste/toothbrush
  - **Please, no glass.**
- Crisis and personal resources
  - If you are experiencing a mental health crisis please call, text, or chat 24 hours a day:
    - Montgomery County Crisis Hotline: 240-777-4000
    - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255. Press 1 for Veterans Crisis Line
    - Online chat support at [imalive.org](http://imalive.org)
    - Text chat support: Text “Start” to 741741
    - National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
  - Students:
    - <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/counseling-and-advising/personal-counseling.html>
    - [www.montgomerycollege.edu/can](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/can)
    - [www.montgomerycollege.edu/shaw-center](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/shaw-center)
  - Faculty/Staff:
    - <https://info.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/human-resources/faculty-staff-assistance-program.html>

**Presentation: Arts Institute April and May Arts Events, Elizabeth Melanson, Arts Institute Coordinator**

- <https://montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute>
  - The website includes the arts calendar, arts newsletter, event registration, and links to campus arts departments.
- In the galleries April and May:
  - Media Arts & Technology Gallery virtual photograph exhibits
    - Looking In/Looking Out: A Retrospective Look at the Photographic Work of Gene Young
    - Work by our Photography Students Sarah Silberman Gallery Art Building
  - Sarah Silberman Gallery Art Building
    - Annual Student Show, April 18-May 13
  - TPSS Galleries
    - King Street Gallery
      - Performing and Visual Arts Faculty and Staff Exhibition, through April 22
      - TPSS Art Student Exhibition, May 19-September 9
    - Open Gallery
      - Photographic work, installation, and performances by Artist-in-Residence Ebtisam Abdulazia, through May 20
  - Virtual Art Alumni Panel, April 7, 10-11:30am
    - Register on the website

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- MC Chamber Singers (in person)
    - Friday, April 8, 7:30pm
    - Recital Hall, Music Building, Rockville Campus
  - Performing Arts Talent Workshop, April 14, 7:30pm
    - Cultural Arts Center and Virtual – see QR code in attached presentation below the minutes
  - Rockville ArtWalk
    - April 18-22, all over campus
    - Artist-in-residence events
      - Bryan Reichhardt, Artist talk (in person), April 19, 3:00pm
        - Technical Center, Room 136 Rockville Campus
        - Filmmaker will discuss the process of creating his recent documentaries
      - Ada Pinkston
        - Artist performance in front of the Theatre Arts Building, Rockville
        - April 21, noon
      - Natan Diacon-Furtado
        - Outdoor art projection event, “Our Patterns”
        - 8:00-9:30pm
      - Mauricio Athie
        - Quebranto/Brokenness participatory installation
        - April 18-22
        - If you’d like to bring your class, let Elizabeth Melanson know so that she can ensure that Mauricio will be there
  - Electricidad (in person)
    - April 21-24
    - Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Rockville
    - Admission is \$5.00
  - Spring Dance Concert
    - April 29-May 1, 8:00pm
    - Live stream is free, in person is \$5.00
    - Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Rockville
  - MC Chorus with the Avanti Orchestra and the Arioso Chorale
    - April 29, 7:30pm
    - Cultural Arts Center, Theatre 1, Takoma Park/Silver Spring CAMPUS
  - MC Jazz ensemble
    - May 3, 7:30pm
    - Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Rockville
    - Register for the livestream on the website
  - MC Honors recital (in person)
    - May 6, 7:30pm
    - Recital Hall, Music Building, Rockville Campus
  - Maryland Band Directors Band (in person and livestream)

- May 12, 7:30pm
- Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Rockville
- Follow MC Arts on Instagram
  - @montgomery\_vpma
  - @MCArt\_Rockville
  - @MCArt\_Germantown
  - @MC\_artistinresidence
  - @930KingStreet
  - #MCArtRemote

### Goal Setting: Arts and Mental Health

- Supporting the Arts Goal
  - Group selfie to help promote and engage with the ArtsWalk
    - We are meeting at campus on **Tues 19th, 4:00pm** (during our RCC normal council timeslot) on the Rockville green space to get a group photo among the Art Walk installations.
    - If this time isn't feasible, feel free to attend other events and take a selfie:
      - Tuesday April 19, 3:00pm (Artist Talk)
      - Thursday, April 21, 8:00-9:30pm (Screening of Artist-in-Residence's work)
- Supporting Mental Health Goal
  - Collaborate and support an Exercise is Science' student program, focusing on stress management in the Spring 2022 semester.
    - Joanne Carl teaches video production, so she is going to assign one of her broadcasting students to promote the Exercise is Science Mindfulness Exercises for Stress Management at the Desk on April 28.
    - Her students create student newscasts once a week where students tell a story. Live on MC News and on Channel 10, Fridays at noon.
    - Elizabeth Ridings will email Joanne Carl with more information.

### Presentation: SHaW Center, Stephanie Will, Mental Health Services Program Manager

- [www.montgomerycollege.edu/shaw-center](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/shaw-center)
- Stephanie provides educational programming for students, faculty, and staff.
- Some examples of what the SHaW Center provides:
  - April is sexual assault awareness month, stress awareness month, and alcohol awareness month, so many programming events from SHaW related to these topics.
  - Mindful moments on Instagram Live account 3 times a week
  - Student peer support groups via Zoom and in person
  - "The Stitching Hour" Crochet for Stress Relief 11:30-12:30 every Wednesday in person
  - Coloring and puzzles in the SHaW Center space for students, faculty, and staff to relax and decompress
  - Mobile Markets: open to anyone in the community
  - Food pantry

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- Food locker program (get 10 food/hygiene items in a locker if participants can't visit when the SHaW Center isn't open)
  - Refueling station once a month
  - Physical health program
  - Awarded grant to help students with food, mental health services, rent, utilities, etc. Hoping to start next week with accepting applications.

**Announcements**

- Andrew Scheppler: new role as Interim RV Campus IT Manager.
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/montgomerycollege>
  - Noon on Fridays will feature Joanne Carl's students' work.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:24 p.m. Sullivan Voss motioned, John Coliton seconded.

Respectfully submitted by  
Jennifer Page, Rockville Campus Council Secretary