

MC GOVERNANCE

Staff Council

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Meeting 13

1:00-3:00 PM, via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Nghi Nguyen (Chair), Miho Shimizu (Secretary), Daphne Alfelor, Javon Inman, Nicole Given, Stephanie Krasnoff, Angie Moy, Thanh King, Adaora Nwiqwe, Betsy Leonard, and Dwayne Henry.

Liaison: Dr. Michelle Campbell (Proxy: Carroll Rollman)

Guest(s): --

Absent: Katie Nguyen (Proxy: Sandra Arez), Surayya Johnson, Rebecca Razavi, Val Melgosa

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by Chair Nghi Nguyen.

Constituent Concerns

- Chris Standing:
 - The shuttle buses should display whether they are headed to Germantown or Takoma Park or Rockville on the front Marquis. There should also be signage inside the bus. I was waiting for the shuttle after a non-eventful commute to the Rockville Campus by MARC train and Ride-On. My plan was to take the shuttle to CT. At the shuttle stop the shuttle pulled up and the driver never said where the bus was headed. Even though I looked at the timetable, I didn't really know which bus it was and where it was headed. I realized my mistake as we got onto the entrance ramp to 270 South. I rode the shuttle down to Takoma Park, back to Rockville and then to CT. My total commute that morning took 4 hours. This was unnecessary and could have been avoided with signage.
 - Charging stations at CT. There are no EV charging stations at CT.

Meeting Minutes

- The April 4th minutes are approved as written.

New Business

- The lack of charging stations at CT. The concern is forwarded to the Operational Services Council. This concern may have been brought up before. The decision may be left up to the owner of the parking facility.
- The shuttle bus destination signage concern is forwarded to the Operational Services Council. The shuttle bus signage issue is being addressed.

Unfinished Business

- [Staff Council Review Activity](#)

Chair's Report

- SHaW Center Events: [Mobile Market](#)
- Civic Engagement Opportunity: Election Day Judge/Worker and Support, and Time Off (Leave) Approval Process (Memo on March 21, 3:52 p.m.)
- [Policy Updates](#)
- [Equity Week 2024](#)
- Nobel Laureate Dr. David Wineland to Speak on Germantown Campus, April 19
- Employee Service to Be Honored - 36 employees will be recognized for 20 years of service to MC, 12 for 30 years, and 10 for 35 years or more
- Journey Towards Becoming an Antiracist Institution
- [Safe Zone Trainings](#)
- [MC Pride & Allies Open House](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Student Experiences at Montgomery College Survey](#)
- [AskHR Sessions](#)
- [Athenaeum Speaker Series](#) Featuring Suzanne Brennan Firstenberg
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AANAPIHM) [Kick-off Festival](#)
- [Coding Camps](#): 2024 Summer Camp Registration Is Open
- [Echoes of Expression](#): MCRPA's Poetry Showcase, Celebrating National Poetry Month
- SMLP Is Now Accepting [Applications for the 24-25 Academic Year](#)
- 2024 Commencement Volunteers
- AFSCME Local 2380 – All employees (not at the top of their pay grade) will receive a \$3,000.00 wage increase.
- [Collaborate Ultra](#) - Discontinued July 1, 2024
- Join the Team: Staff Enrichment Day Planning Committee!
- Additional Holidays: Friday, July 5 (in addition to Thursday, July 4) will be a College holiday. | In addition, we are also extending the winter break to two weeks (December 23, 2024, to January 3, 2025).

Announcement

- Anna Hamilton et al, OIT, MyMC Portal Updates
- Debbie Van Camp & Sophia Mason, Flexible Work Policy Updates

- Taste of Lifelong Learning Institute: May 3, 2024, 10:00-13:00, Rockville Campus, MK building

Adjourned at 1:47 PM

- Motioned by Stephanie. Betsy Seconded. Unanimously approved.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 2

Submitted by
Miho Shimizu, Staff Council Secretary