



Staff Council

Thursday, October 3, 2024
Meeting 3
1:00-3:00 PM, via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Nghi Nguyen (Chair), Nancy Newton (Vice Chair), Adaora Nwigwe (Secretary), Nicole Given, Rebecca Razavi, Yvonne Hu-Cotto, Katie Nguyen, Javon Inman, Christine Crawford, Angie Moy, Stephanie Krasnoff, and Geraldine Papillero

Liaison: Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement (Proxy: Carroll Rollman)

Guest(s): Dr. Jeffrey McGill, Associate SVP, Operational Effectiveness and Strategic Initiatives; Ms. Karla Silvestre, Director of Community Engagement; Ms. Daphne Alfelor & Ms. Tilandra Rhyne, Chair/Co-Chair; Ms. Huong Nguyen & Mr. Greg Sember

Absent: Nelida Andres (Proxy: Carolina Fernandez); Maria Martinez (Proxy: Christine Crefton); Val Melgosa

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chair Nghi Nguyen

Constituent Concerns

- No concerns

Meeting Minutes

- The September 19th minutes are approved as written.

Dr. Jeffrey McGill, Associate SVP, Operational Effectiveness and Strategic Initiatives
Meet and Greet

- The ASVP-OESI provides oversight of all campus and center locations
- Supervises three campus deans, the director of the East County Education Center and office staff.
- How can the council help you?
 - Help identify problems that have not been seen
 - New ideas and thought processes
- Question for council: What are the things I can help you get done?

Ms. Karla Silvestre, Director of Community Engagement

MC Votes Updates

- MC Votes is a working group of faculty, staff, and students encouraging voter education and engagement
- General Election Season – Ballot Drop Boxes at Montgomery College
 - TP/SS, Charlene R Nunley Student Services Center
 - Rockville, Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Student Services Center
 - Germantown, Bioscience Education Center
- Visit MC Votes website for all information
- 75% of students registered, only half actually vote

Ms. Daphne Alfelor & Ms. Tilandra Rhyne, Chair/Co-Chair

Staff Enrichment Day Updates

- Wednesday, March 19, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Germantown Campus
- Theme: *Stronger Together: Transforming Tomorrow*
- Share your ideas for internal speakers, email Daphne/Tilandra

Ms. Huong Nguyen & Mr. Greg Sember

Spiffy Closet

- Free clothes and items to who are currently enrolled at MC
- Rockville Campus, CS 106-107, Open on Wednesday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Bring MC ID, one item per student
- Contact Greg Sember, CS Building, Room 104
- Will be a GT location in the future
- Men clothes are needed
- Accept children/baby clothes

New Business

- Council Reports
 - Members can attend the council meeting of their choice
 - You can attend your campus council meetings
 - Members are welcome to attend multiple council meetings if preferred.
 - Provide meeting during Announcement

Unfinished Business

- Goals:
 - Goal 1: Volunteer at Mobile Market
 - Volunteer for 10 combined Mobile Market for FY25
 - Goal 2: Clothing Collections
 - Collect clothes for employees and students for the Spiffy Closet initiative
- Check with College Council regarding the Personal Leave concern that was brought up in March

Chair's Report

- See [Chair's Report](#)

Announcement/Constituent Reports

- College Council
 - Guest speakers included Dr. Price, Dr. Cain, and Dr. Van Camp
 - Dr. Price discussed the Academic Affairs restructuring.
 - Dr. Cain provided an update on the SVPSA (Senior Vice President for Student Affairs) search.
 - Dr. Van Camp addressed the changes to modified policies.
- OIT and Digital Learning Center have given away all laptops to students

Adjourned at 2:42 PM

- Nancy motioned to end meeting. Adaora seconded.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 17, November 7, November 21, December 5, February 6, February 20, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17, and May 1

Submitted by

Adaora Nwigwe, Staff Council Secretary