

Montgomery College Governance

Student Council

Meeting #3

October 19, 2017

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Rockville/SC151

Attended: [Annick Tentchou, Aishah Abdullah, Joy Addae, Leo Elias, Timothy Herlihy, Esi Phiri, Dini Khiangte (proxy for Rhiley Farenthold), Luther Lee (Leslie Nwosu), Emily Cho]

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

Constituent Comments

Syd McElroy - Issue about an unfriendly system for trans students who have changed their name.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously.

The agenda was unanimously changed to add speaker Kevin Long.

The agenda was approved to extend the meeting 5 minutes.

Chair's Report

The chair discussed Kevin Long and his policy and procedure updates. The chair also discussed the council's goals with David Anthony, which the chair will discuss with the council further in the future.

Campus Presidents' Reports

Takoma Park - Leo Elias

- Created Multicultural affairs committee - partnering with club Great Minds and other organizations
- Candlelight Vigil for Las Vegas Shooting November 1st
- Issue of the Tissue electronic survey
- Fundraiser for Puerto Rico - selling ribbons
- Breast Cancer Awareness event - selling ribbons
- FBI awareness - what happens when there's a shooting
- Working on council website page

Rockville - Aishah Abdullah

- Partnering with other campus' for Issue of the Tissue
 - Pads, Tampons, Hand Dryers (Surveys- is there a need?)
- Food Committee - want nutrition/allergy information online and in cafeteria
- Fall Festival (free donut or hot chocolate for completing a survey)

Germantown - Joy Addae

- Halloween Party - looking for a good location
- Hand dryers on campus - researching good hand dryers for the campus
- Trying to create hand sign/ tip flyers for the bathrooms

Middle States Accreditation Visit Report - Tim Herlihy

- Feedback on the report
- Mostly Positive but Social Justice was not consistent throughout report
- Impressed by college's honors program

Policy and Procedures Update - Kevin Long

- Professors must let students know the class will include field trips before the class starts
- Equal Education and Non-Discrimination Policy for Students:
 - Student Short term Medical Leave - Students can now request this with protection from their grades being damaged
 - Pregnancy Disclosure - students (both pregnant student and partner) can request academic support
 - Brand new Student Code of Conduct
 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention - Narcan distribution (security officers can deliver this)
- New procedure on confidential data management

MC 2020 Strategic Planning Update - Kevin Long

- Currently in the Planning to Plan stage
 - Two Groups planning for the plan: Integrated Institutional Affinity group & Integrated Institutional Planning Advisory group
- November 13th - Council and Board of Trustees Dinner
 - What role do you [students] see strategic planning playing in the college?
 - What are some of the improvements made in 2020? Some things that haven't been done?
 - What are some of the challenges for the college towards strategic planning?

Old Business

None

New Business

Student Council Goal Plan - Aishah Abdullah

Distribution of the tasks to council:

1. Marketing - Leo Elias
2. College Wide Forum - Leslie Nwosu & Esi Phiri
3. Task Force
 - a. Germantown: Joy Addae
 - b. Rockville: Tim Herlihy
 - c. Takoma: Annick Tentchou
4. Faculty and Staff: Aishah Abdullah and Emily Cho
5. Visiting other councils: Dini Kiangte

Student Council Flyers - Leo Elias

Councilmember Leo Elias will share logo and flyer designs with the rest of the council online. He also discussed possible professional pictures being done for the council.

2017-2018 Student Council Goals and Recommendations - Annick Tentchou

The council discussed which goals should be focused on in specific for the near future/ next meeting. There was a further discussion on the possible topics for recommendations that were created at the previous meeting. There was a discussion about setting up a college visit for students.