
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Student Council

02/10/2023

Zoom

3:00PM-0PM

Attendees:

- Members present:
 - Burgin, Linda
 - Bonkougou, Christiane
 - Mindheim, Zachary
 - Shiferaw Geneti, Daniel
 - Shrestha, Swechchha
 - Tran, Khang
 - Trinh, Tiana
 - Zimmerman, Hollis
- Guest Speaker:
 - Ms. Stephanie Gallo Krasnoff

Ice Breaker

- Members shared what activities they did over spring break and matched up the activities with each member.

Call to Order

- The agenda was approved.
- The regular meeting was called to order at 3:09 PM by Chair Swechchha Shrestha.

Constituent Concerns

- Christiane: The water fountains were not working on the Rockville Campus
- Swechchha: The printers were not working on the TP/SS campus.

“Creating Social Media Posts”- Ms. Krasnoff

- Good Social Media Posts must be:
 - Eye catching photos, short description, videos. familiar setting or mascot, and hashtags
- Determine Success
 - Review the reach, review engagement, review clicks, and gained media attention.
- Things Shouldn't on social media
 - Flyers, excessive filters, confusing web links, engage with negative posts, and not tagging Montgomery College
- Swechchha: What should we do when a student asks us a question or a concern?
- Ms. Krasnoff: Tell me so I can tell them where to go to receive their answer.
- 28:41

Food Concerns and Metz Concerns

- Swechchha: Metz never conducted to time trials to help extend to time of opening on both the TP/SS and Germantown Campus.
- Zackary: There are no new compliments at the Rockville campus and all matter are address.
- Hollis: There are some food products that are not up to standard.
- Daniel: There are limited Halal options for students. An example was Metz getting rid of beef products in the breakfast station.

Strategic Planning Refresh Draft

- The Council agrees the new mission statement makes sense.
- Linda: There was a lack of highlighting outreach life-long learners in Goal One. Encouraging them to continue their education for credit and non-credit courses.
- Zackary: There should also highlight returning students and parents in Goal One.
- Linda: The supporting strategies of Goal Two is a great system for all students and meeting with counselors.
- Swechchha: Goal two doesn't directly affect international students and the goals are not inclusive for those students.
- Zackary: Most students need help with housing and financial aid. Having a support system to help address those concerns would make Goal two more inclusive of international students.
- Swechchha: Mandatory meeting will encourage students to learn more about resources of the campus.
- Zackary: Staff should also be trained on the resources so they can better direct students for Goal Four.
- Zackary: Goal Four was well written and addressed both the campus, students, and communities.
- Daniel: In Goal Four, there should be more partnership and internship with business and organization, so students should have a pathway from education to employment.
- Linda: Lifelong learners would like to be mentors to other students.
- Zackary: Small businesses should have a hiring fair for students to create a sense of community and employ students.

Mental Health Goal Updates

- Christiane: Rockville campus will hold a yoga event and a vendor to speak about mental health.
- Khang: The Germantown Campus will host an event called "Donut Stress." Students can have donuts, listen to a counselor, and de-stress.
- Daniel: The TP/SS will host a table to help promote student mindfulness.

Chair Report

- The Governance voting will be happening soon.
- Montgomery College seeks new student Board of Trustees Members
- Montgomery College Foundation seeks up to two Student Board Directors
- Mobile Market will continue on all campuses.
- TP/SS will host a Learning Center Resource Fair
- MC Got Talent Show will happen at the Rockville Campus
- Autism Awareness Workshop at the TP/SS on March 31st from 1pm-2pm
- Multicultural Fair at TP/SS campus
- Commencement will take place on Friday, May 19th, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Governance Report

- Encourage students to join Governance and vote for Governance.
- All Council Meeting are online on the Governance Website

Linda motions the adjourned the meeting.

Zackary 2nd the motion

Meeting Adjourned at 3:5020 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Khang Tran, Student Council Secretary

