

# MC GOVERNANCE

## Montgomery College Student Council Meeting #5 Minutes

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Zoom Meeting

### Attendees

*Present:*

- Joshua Hayes,
- Elias Garayo,
- Jefferson Vazques,
- Yerenmy Zelaya,
- Sharon Amaretti,
- Vilma Ortiz,
- Emma Saqud,
- Soha Mustafa,

**Liaison:** Dr. Monica Brown, SVP of Student Affairs

**Governance Director:** Dr. Clevette Ridguard

### Call to Order

There was a quorum to conduct business. Jefferson Reyes-Vazques (Student Council Chair) called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. The meeting was recorded for internal use only.

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda and Minutes were approved as written.

### Constituent Concerns

Rockville:

- Female hygiene products are only available in one building (SV Building)
- Having a nurse on campus
- Having Basic First Aid items. The student discussed that an MC student had scrapped their knee. They went to Public Safety, who then recommended them to go to the bathroom to use paper towels to clean their injury and to use the paper towel with duct tape to wrap the injury.

General Concerns:

- Shuttle Buses' schedule was changed; From operating until 11:00PM, it now operates until 8:30PM leaving several students without transportation.

### **Chair's Report (Jefferson Vasquez-Reyes, Chair)**

Board of Trustees College Policy Feedback for Board of Trustees Excellence Award + Apprenticeship Award:

- Notable Changes: increase in GPA requirements (From 3.5 to 3.8+)

- Student must be at commencement
- Title change from SVP academic affairs to SVP AA/Provost
- Appointment of committee members will be done by the SVP AA/Provost instead of deans

New Interim Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer:

- Ms. Kimberly Jones; former Director for the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Office of Student Life.

Free Laptops!

- 60,000 Computer
- Make an appointment using this link:  
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/obp/computer/index.html>
- Must have a library Card in order to get an appointment

Coming Soon: A conversation with Dean Lee Jones

MC Governance Nominations and Elections

- Open for all Montgomery College Community
- Nominate others or yourself
- Nominations: February 26- March 08
- Elections: April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Metz Discussion**

- Cafeteria hours in Germantown were extended for 30minutes only
- Rockville has requested that Metz extends their closing time to 6:30 or 7pm
- Students want to see Halal option for food
- Considering hiring students to work

**Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m.