
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
STUDENT SERVICES & SUCCESS COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Mannakee Bldg, Room 300C

MINUTES

Attendees

- Members Present: Ernest Cartledge, Tahrea Mensah, Nehemiah Hautsch, Byron Jamison, Julie Levinson, Stacey Miller, Clemmie Solomon, Judy Taylor
- Members Absent: Cinder Barnes, Benita Rashaw, Keiva Jones, Nik Sushka, Anisa Zamin
- Guests: none

Call to Order

Chair Ernest Cartledge called the regular meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

Introductions

Constituent Concerns

Submitted to Council by staffmember about the recent transition to “ink” printing kiosks. Specifically, concerned students with old WEPA cards are unable to transfer balances to new cards. There are also concerns about the cost incurred by students and departments to purchase cards from WEPA.

Questions:

1. What was communication leading up to the change?
2. Will refunds be issued to departments with WEPA cards on hand for students?
3. Are students able to transfer balances from WEPA to “ink”?

The Council will refer the concerns to Operational Services. Chair plans to follow-up with constituent directly.

Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

Motion to approve by Clemmie Solomon, seconded by Byron Jamison, approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 9, 2019 were reviewed. Byron Jamison motioned to approve, seconded by Stacey Miller. The Council accepted the minutes without change.

New Business

College Council Updates:

All Councils asked to make student success a focus. Encouraged council members to bring guests to meetings. Message is to feel free to reach out and include others.

Reminder to Council Chairs to send e-mails from Council e-mail accounts (rather than individual e-mail accounts).

Governance website has been recently updated. Members are encouraged to visit the site at <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/about-mc/governance/index.html>.

At October meeting, plan is to take group photo of Student Services & Success Council.

E-mail Chair if you cannot attend. No-show is considered no communication with Chair.

Presentation from Sharon Bland: President's Advisory Committee on Equity and Inclusion – review mission statement to repeat statement “in equitable and inclusive manner.” PACEI 2.0 launching in January 2020. Book club will start. Equity Summit at Germantown campus. November 12, 2019 – SW20. Fall Equity Dialogue – Friday, October 4 at TP/SS and October 8th at Rockville.

Policy and Planning update from Kevin Long: Policy and procedure website has been updated - <http://montgomerycollege.edu/pnp>. Protection of minors up for comment; can make comments as a Council, rather than individually.

2019/2020 SS&SC Goal Plan: Goals are due October 31st. Most likely will piggyback on last year's goals – likely 2-3 coherent goals.

Old Business

Question from Nehemiah about the status of SS&SC video and Survey Monkey. Byron – has updated contact form and video, but hasn't sent out yet

Announcements & Adjournment

Tahrea Mensah – Reminders:

Male Students of Color Summit, Friday, October 25, 2019
<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/events/maryland-male-students-of-color-summit/index.html>
Germantown Campus

Mobile Market, October 9, 2019
Rockville Campus

Mobile Market, October 30, 2019
Germantown Campus

Mobile Market, November 16, 2019
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

Dean Solomon Announcements:

FAPAC - https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/life-at-mc/student-career-and-employment-services/fapac-federal-jobs-career-fair-092719-flyer.pdf
Friday, September 27, 2019

Sister Cities Program – Currently hosting officials from Ethiopia, including delegation from Gondar University. Met with a number of individuals, including a group of Montgomery College students from Ethiopia.

Dean Solomon hosting leadership development workshop on September 21, 2019 “Raising New Breed Leaders of Africa.”

Global Connections sponsored event - Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony - September 23, 2019, TP/SS

Athletics teams going strong – 142 athletes; Soccer stadium (state of art, turf field) opening this fall. Likely to be a demand from outside groups to rent facility and assist athletics program.

Ernest Cartledge Reminders:

Registration opening up again soon - <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/dates-and-deadlines.html>

President's Town Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in HC 420 on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus.

Julie Levinson
Student Services and Success Council Secretary