

MC GOVERNANCE

WDCE Campus Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Zoom Meeting)

Attendees

Members Present: John Amoroso, Eric Scharf, Alejandra Isaia, Carolina Fernandez, Nelson Gomez, Donna Kinerney, Caroline Barry

Members Absent: Eunice Melo, Emma Wilson, Adrienne Ballard, Carolina Collins, Angella Accilien

Proxy: Josiah Ridgeway (Eunice Melo), Rabbee Awan (Emma Wilson)

Guests: Dr. Clevette Ridguard, Shakenna Adams-Gormley, Yvette Taylor, Fizie Haleem, Vathany Say, Natalie Martinez, Kelly Rosales Rodriguez, Francesca Leonard

Liaison: Steve Greenfield

Call to Order

- There was a quorum to conduct business. The council meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chair John Amoroso.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes from October 15, 2024, by Eric Scharf, seconded by Carolina Fernandez.

Constituent Concerns

- No concerns reported.

WDCE Updates, Mr. Steve Greenfield, Vice President of Workforce Development and Industry Partnerships

- Steve provided an update on the National Apprenticeship Week event, how enrollment numbers for WDCE show a significant increase from the previous year, a spend-down plan for WDCE, includes initiatives and program expansions, and Banner for WDCE.

Presentation: Spiffy Closet, Kelly Rosales Rodriguez, Francesca Leonard

- Kelly and Francesca gave an overview of the student-led initiative, Spiffy Closet. Spiffy stands for Smart Professional Intangibles Free for You. As of November 20, 2024, Spiffy has distributed 10,127 clothing, furniture, and hygiene items worth approximately \$141,778. Spiffy strives to empower students in their pursuit of meaningful employment by equipping them with suitable attire for pivotal moments like job interviews, significant events, and everyday use.

Chair's Report, John Amoroso

- Governance is on Instagram: www.instagram.com/mc_governance
- [MC Mobile Markets](#): Dates available through the spring semester.
- A modification to 75004: Freedom of Expression is being considered at this time. Feedback can be submitted until COB December 4.
- Super Staff Tuesdays and First Faculty Fridays in November. Refer to ELITE Digest.
- [Data Science Speaker Series](#). Friday, November 22, 2024
- Spiffy Closet offers MC students access to professional and casual attire at no cost.
- MC Wellness: [Turkey Trot](#), Monday November 25, Live Music Therapy, December 17.
- Staff Enrichment Day coming March 19, 2025.
- [Safe Zone Trainings](#) offered throughout the fall semester.
- Upcoming College Closures: Thanksgiving (11/28-12/1) Winter Break (12/23-1/3).

New Business

- The business brought to the council concerned the date of the March 2025 council meeting.
- A motion and vote were made to change our March 2025 meeting date so that it would not coincide with Spring Break.
- The council voted in favor of the motion to move the March 2025 meeting from March 18 to March 25, 2024, from 10:30am-12:00pm.

WDCE Goal Discussion for AY25

- No word yet on sponsoring a TRHT Circle in the spring semester.
- 3 Council members volunteered at the November Germantown Mobile Market.
- We noted that donations to Spiffy Closet can be made on Wednesdays from 10am-1pm at SC 106.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eric Scharf, seconded by Caroline Barry.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.