

MC GOVERNANCE

Montgomery College
College Council Meeting #13 Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Central Services S108 and Zoom

Attendees

Present: Kimberly Jones (Chair), Shakenna Adams-Gormley (Vice-chair), Katherine Goldstein (Secretary), Swechchha Shrestha, Amanda Darr, Dana Baker, Paul Miller, Matthew Wilson, Jon Pointer, Sergio Washington, Jamin K. Bartolomeo, Rabbee Awan, Joe Marshall

Absent: None

Zoom: Alice Santoro, Akima Rogers

Proxy: Marcella Karp for Katherine Goldstein, Dr. Christine Crefton for Joe Marshall

Guests: Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, Sherwin Collette, Dr. Christine Crefton, Tilandra Rhyne, Terri Hurst, Jefferson Vasquez Reyes, Dr. Monica Brown, Dr. Sharon Fechter

Liaison: Dr. Stephen D. Cain

Governance Director: Dr. Clevette Ridguard

Call to Order

There was a quorum to conduct business. Kimberly Jones (Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. This meeting was our last meeting of the semester with many invited guests from the College Community. Robert's Rules of Order were suspended with the vote by the College Council members. All the College Councils members introduced themselves and the guest attending the meeting.

Constituent Concerns

None

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda was approved as written. The minutes for April 25, 2023 meeting were approved as written.

Chair's Remarks (Kimberly Jones, Chair)

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Kimberly Jones thanked the College Council for the opportunity to work as the College Council Chair. She thanked the senior leadership and the governance members for all their support. She stated it was a great learning experience, getting involved in governance. She learned so much working with colleagues from different backgrounds, different generations, with different experiences. This helped her understand the institution in a way that she had not understood it before. The strength of the College Council is being a voice for the College Community. She expressed the importance of being involved and that your voice is important. Lastly, a quote from Tupac Shakur, be grateful for blessings, don't ever change, keep your essence, the power and the people in politics we address.

Presidential Remarks *(Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, President)*

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams thanked the College Council he shared his appreciation for there dedication and hard work. He stated your voice has impact. He will continue to be inquisitive and curious and asking questions. To hear about life experiences, he looks forward to continuing to work together for the students and the College community. He shared the need of volunteers for the upcoming commencement.

Connection Exercise

College Council members participated in a hands-on exercise. (Each person was asked to draw out what you do at the College in your role and you can use some words.) Afterwards there was table discussion about each of the activities.

SVPAAs Position Update *(Dr. Stephen Cain, Chief of Staff/Chief Strategy Officer)*

Dr. Stephen Cain presented a PowerPoint presentation about upcoming plans and timelines for the hiring of the new SVPAAs. College Council was used to collect names for the selection committee. To review the presentation, visit the Blackboard Governance Community.

Governance Information and Officers Elections *(Dr. Clevette Ridguard)*

Dr. Clevette Ridguard thanked the College Council Chair for all of her hard work and dedication, she thanked all the members incoming and outgoing for their work on the council. The College Council voted in the new leadership members for 2023-2024. Shakenna Adams-Gormley Chair, Paul Miller, Vice Chair and Tilandra Rhyne, Secretary. Dr. Clevette Ridguard thanks the outgoing leaders for all of their hard work and dedication. She gave an overview of the duties of the council members. All of the documents and the information pertaining to governance can be found on the Blackboard Governance Community. She provided a list of all the outstanding accomplishments for the year.

Council Goals and Constituency Concerns

Chair Kimberly Jones shared the constituency concerns. This year there were a total of 23 constituent concerns that were presented to the College Council 7 of the concern the council is still reviewing and will carry over to the fall of next year. We accomplished our goals for the year.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.