

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Faculty Council

Feb. 5, 2026

Attendees:

- Members Present: Jana Anderson, Juan Esparza-Trujillo, Diego Hernandez, Heather Hughes, Barbara LaPilusa, Carlos Molina, Tamesha Robinson, Atul Roy, Richard Shaw, Harry Singleton, Maria Sprehn, Joseph Stumpf, Rachel Sullivan, Megan Van Wagoner, Brandon Wallace, Charmaine Weston
- Members Absent: Sally Silberman, Susanna Sunn, Marianne Wysong
- Proxies: Tamesha Robinson for Susanna Sunn, Joseph Stumpf for Richard Shaw.
- Guests: Amanda Darr, Anestine, Theophile LaFond, Libby McClayton, Hoa Nguyen, Akima Rogers, Suzette Spencer, Carolyn Terry
- Council Liaison: Deidre Price
- Governance Director: Clevette Ridguard

Call to Order. The regular meeting was called to order by Tamesha Robinson, Chair, at 12:02. There was a quorum to conduct governance business.

Approval of Minutes.

Brandon Wallace moved to approve minutes as written. Charmaine Weston seconded.

Constituent Concerns.

Presented in the Faculty Council inbox: a concern about an incorrect edition delivered by Slingshot.

Academic Affairs Update.

Dr. Price provided updates on Academic Plan implementation, focusing on academic redesign, WDCE collaboration, Middle College and transfer agreements.

Guest Speakers.

Suzette Spencer, Director of Library and Information Services, provided a debriefing on MC Day, its positive outcomes, its challenges, and potential improvements.

Libby McClayton, Service Learning Coordinator - Rockville, presented on college initiatives on service learning and improving learning outcomes, and the process of implementing a service learning component to a class.

Akima Rogers, Director of Academic Initiatives, provided an update on AMP outcome 1 creating an advising-forward model with program advising infrastructure.

Chairs Report.

Chair Tamesha Robinson reports. Full report will be submitted on Faculty Council Teams site...Charmaine Weston announced as new vice-chair of Faculty Committee, replacing Tamesha Robinson.

Committee Reports.

- RV Faculty Senate. No meeting held.
- GT Faculty Senate. No meeting held.
- TPSS Faculty Senate. No report.
- Curriculum Committee. Harry Singleton reports. CC has not yet met; first meeting 2/6/26.
- General Education Committee. Maria Sprehn reports. No meeting held yet; first meeting 2/13/26. Continuing work on AMP goal 4: preparing students for life beyond MC, and on AI. Spring showcase upcoming 4/10/26., Work continues on certification and recertification forms.
- Academic Regulations Committee. Diego Hernandez reports. No meeting held; next meeting 2/13/26. Soliciting new suggestions for Academic Regs work.

● **Old Business**

Faculty Council subgroup on civic engagement will continue its work and updating the AMP group.

Adjournment. Atul Roy moves to adjourn. Diego Hernandez seconds. Council meeting adjourned 1:35.

■ *Any presentations or supporting documents shared at this meeting will be available on the Faculty Council AY2025-26 Teams site.*

Respectfully submitted, J.Stumpf