

MC GOVERNANCE

GERMANTOWN CAMPUS COUNCIL FY 2024-2025 MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 04, 2025 | 11:30-1:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

Members Present: Tonya Addleman (Chair); Greg Downs (Vice Chair); Kam Yee (Secretary); Teresa Lew; Erin Marcinek; Milton Nash; John Rouse, Kalen Roundy; Esther Clark.

Members Absent: Karlyvette Acevedo; John Wysong; Silvia Vargas; Al-Hassan Mohamed Bangura.

Liaison: Sharon Anthony.

Guests: Sokol Mato; Patricia McGlone; Roberta Buckberg; Zenobia Garrison; Shakenna Adams-Gormley; Clevette Ridguard.

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Chair Tonya Addleman.
- Meeting rules were read. Guests were welcomed.
- Quorum was established to conduct business.
- Meeting to be recorded for internal use only.
- Tonya gave a special shout out to Council members who participated in Governance Awareness Day.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

- Minutes from the Feb 04, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

CONSTITUENT CONCERNS

Old concerns:

- Vending machines not accepting credit cards – Vendor replaced malfunctioning machines. **Resolved.**
- Pickleball court on GT Campus – Terry Evelyn (Facilities Director, GT Campus) is in process to identify the tennis court to be renovated for two pickleball courts. Cost estimates are being worked on. More to follow.
- Banners by the poles in the BE Bldg are flopping around – A request to Facilities Dept had been placed. No resolution yet.

New concerns:

- [Shakeena Adams-Gormley] Cars and trucks parked along Goldenrod Ln. are becoming a hazard. They limit/block drivers' view of the road, sometimes causing vehicles to swerve into opposing traffic lanes.
Action: Sharon will contact MC Public Safety to request County Police to enforce the parking hours. Sharon added that once in a while the parked vehicles are all cleared out, but they soon return after.
- [Erin Marcinek] Same thing is happening on Observation Dr. by Holy Cross Hospital.
- [Teresa Lew] Difficult to make left turn out of the PK parking lot onto Goldenrod Ln as well because of large trucks blocking the view.



CAMPUS STORE TRANSITION – SOKOL MATO (DIRECTOR OF AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES)

- Provided update about Slingshot (new campus store partner for bookstore services and course materials).
- Slingshot commenced operations this month (March 2025).
- Slingshot Pro platform will aid students in identifying and finding their course textbooks and materials.
- Slingshot will implement a student ambassador program to share information about products and services.
- Former GT campus store will become a distribution hub with smaller footprint.
- Public forum listening sessions to follow.
- Refer to Auxiliary Enterprises at montgomerycollege.edu for more information.

MC STUDENT CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES – PATRICIA MCGLONE & ROBERTA BUCKBERG

- *Patricia McGlone* - Student Employment Specialist | *Roberta Buckberg* - Employer Services Coordinator.
- They shared about MC services available to students: Job search, resume writing interview help.
- Online job board called the College Central Network is available to students.
- They help employers getting word out about jobs and connect them with students seeking jobs.
- They sift through and approve job postings in order to weed out potential scammers offering bogus jobs.
- Job opportunities do exist. They encourage MC personnel to point these opportunities to students.

CAMPUS DEAN'S REPORT – SHARON ANTHONY

- Germantown campus resource list updated and sent. Trying to figure out a place for it where students can access them quickly.
- Sharon thanked those who took time to write cards for Staff Enrichment Day (Mar 19, 2025).
- Germantown/Gaithersburg Chamber of Commerce, working with local partners to brand Germantown. They are looking for input as to what people would like to see Germantown evolve into.
- Montgomery College is working with the County Council to offer support and help federal workers impacted by recent layoffs. MC offers reskilling and upskilling opportunities, job coaching, resume writing.
- MC Experience: MCPS 8th graders coming to the College (all 3 campuses) during spring break (Tue/Thu, Mar 18/20, 2025) to learn about academic programs and careers. Volunteer tour guides and help solicited.
- Cyber Competition for MCPS High School students – Tue, Mar 18, 2025. PK Bldg.
- Staff Enrichment Day – Wed, Mar 19, 2025.
- Fun Day at the Ballpark – Tue, Apr 22, 2025. No rain date. Erin made a beautiful flyer.
- A new press box has been built at the baseball field.
- Take Your Child To Work Day – Thu, Apr 24, 2025.
- Business Analytics Conference – Fri, Apr 25, 2025. HT Bldg.
- Working with Black Rock Center for the Arts to get an art internship next year.
- Information session about transitioning to battery-powered landscape equipment – Wed, Mar 12, 2025. HT Bldg. Demonstrations of the battery powered equipment will take place in the parking lot.
- Sharon shared her sentiment that the administration of the college is doing great things, overhauling academic advising, working on Middle States updates, working with the Hispanic serving institution and the Minority serving institution. We need to continue to get the word out about this work. It would be a good idea to have some form of communication, such as a quarterly newsletter to MC employees with information about big initiatives and/or restructuring activities.

CHAIR'S REPORT – TONYA ADDLEMAN

Tonya to email Chair's Report presentation slides. Highlights:

- News from College Council: Governance constitution updates out for College community comment.
- MC Governance Bylaws: Approved updates/revisions.
- MC Governance nominations for next year: Now until Mar 07, 2025. Elections: Mar 31-Apr 11, 2025.
- Procedure & Policy proposed modification to clarify committee membership and voting guidelines. Open for public comment.

AAWCC-MC SPRING CONFERENCE – ZENOBIA GARRISON (PRESIDENT, AAWCC-MC)

- American Association for Women in Community Colleges - Montgomery College Chapter.
- Mission: Changing women's lives through education, service, and leadership development.
- Shared details about the Chapter and benefits of joining.
- Upcoming Spring Conference: *Cultivating Relationships: The Heart of Leadership*. Fri, Apr 04, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

- Teresa motioned to adjourn. Milton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Tue, Apr 01, 2025, 11:30-1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kam Yee, Secretary

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