



## Student Services and Success Council

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

### Minutes

#### Attendees:

**Members Present:** Surayya Johnson (Chair), Pamela Wessells (Vice Chair), Miho Shimizu (Secretary), Ana Matta, Bonita Parker, Arianna Villatoro, Nadine Hayles, Lucy Vitaliti

**Proxies Present:** Wendy He (Proxy for Craig Garrison-Mogren), Comfort Mingot (Proxy for Colleen King)

**Members Absent:** Jason Youngkin, Amiya Rayford, Marcus Peanort, Judy Taylor

**Guests:** Scott Youngblood, *Office of Special Events*

#### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Surayya Johnson at 3:08 p.m.

#### Approval of Minutes:

The February meeting minutes were approved as written.

#### Constituent Concerns:

No constituent concerns were reported.

#### Scott Youngblood, Office of Special Events: *Commencement Update*

An update on the 2026 Commencement was shared. This year, the ceremony will be held on May 21 and 22 at the Rockville Campus. Each graduate will receive 3 tickets. A suspension of services during the Commencement will be announced soon. Volunteers are needed for both dates.

#### Old Business:

- Ana Matta will investigate the concern raised by Arianna Villatoro at the December meeting.
- Council goal reminder.

#### Chair's Report:

Dr. Surayya Johnson presented upcoming College events and items from the College Council and College Leadership.

- Student Services are open late on Tuesdays.
- Middle State Self-Study Draft 1 is available for feedback
- Student Trustee
- MC Experience
- Staff Enrichment Day on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at TPSS

- Menstrual Products Donation Drive
- Governance nominations and elections
- Education Budget Forum
- Random Reads at GT on March 9
- Mental Health Fair
- MC's Got Talent Show on March 26
- Graduation Cap Decorating Party
- Mobile Market
- 2026 Commencement Ceremonies

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM. Bonita made a motion, and Arianna seconded.

Miho Shimizu

Student Services and Success Council Secretary