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## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

WDCE Council

Date 4/9/26

Location Zoom

Scheduled Start Time-End Time 3:00pm – 5:00pm

### Attendees:

- Members present Caroline Barry, Angel Griffin ( Chair), Eric Scharf (Secretary), Donna Kinerney, , Hong (proxy for Eunice), Rigel Ciubal
- Invited Guests Dr Price

### Call to Order

- There was a quorum to conduct business. Angel Griffin, the chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm

### Approval of Minutes (Before or after Constituent Concerns)

- Minutes were approved.

### Constituent Concerns

- None

### Academic Affairs

- Dr. Price presented key strategies to strengthen connections between Montgomery College and the broader community.
- Improving alignment and communication among workforce advisory committees across programs
- Developing and promoting activities that foster a sense of belonging for students and employees.
- Enhancing validation of student experiences through:
  - Streamlined transfer processes
  - Credit for prior learning
  - Clearer pathways between credit and non-credit programs
  - Simplifying the student registration process
- Expanding the use of data to track enrollment, progression, and post-completion outcomes
- Fostering a responsive work culture aligned with evolving institutional needs
- Aligning staffing with student and organizational priorities to position the College as a destination employer
- Exploring opportunities to offer baccalaureate degrees at Montgomery College
- Embedding career readiness and advising into academic and co-curricular experiences
- Strengthening partnerships with industry to stay current with trends and best practices
- Achieve academic excellence across all programs
- Create a supportive and effective learning environment
- Increase equitable student retention and completion rates
- Enhance workforce readiness
- Strengthen integration of career development with academic programming

## Chair's Report

- Inclusion by Design Summit – April 24
- Take Your Child to Work Day – April 23
- Graduation Ceremonies – May 21 and May 22
- Spring Job Fair (Germantown Campus) – begins April 8
- MC Impact Forum – April 28
- AAWCC Event (Germantown Campus) – April 24

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2025/10/9 Meeting #2 – APPROVED

## Business

- Gather feedback from constituents on issues related to online learning, such as faculty camera usage and student engagement, and invite Dr. Mike Millsaf (Council).
- Academic Master Plan Work Group (Strategy 4.4B) Led by Donna Kinernay members: Caroline Barry, Donna Kinernay
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## New Business

- Academic Master Plan (AMP) Work Group Update – Goal 4.4 Presenters: Donna Canary and Carolyn Barry.
- Brainstorm and discuss possible guest speakers to invite to future meetings.

- Governance Engagement Activity
- Encourage faculty to fill out survey .
- Identify guest speakers for upcoming meetings.

Adjournment.

- Meeting was adjourned at 402  
PM