GERMANTOWN CAMPUS COUNCIL
FY 2025-2026 MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, | 1:00-2:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

Current Members Present: Katie Mount (Vice Chair and proxy for Chair Tonya Addleman), Teresa Lew (Secretary), John Billos, Shawn Carr, Lemuel Espinosa, Luc Desir, Shawn Carr, Heidi Russell-Kalkofen, Mark Levine (Councilmember for 2026-2027), Paul Thompson (Councilmember for 2026-2027), Saeefh Essa (Student Representative for 2026-2027), Howard Bernstein (Councilmember for 2026-2027).

Absent: Page Whittenburg, John Wysong, John Rouse, Autumn Fritts and Anita Teopista Namubiru

Guests: Clevette Ridguard, and Yvette Taylor

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by Vice Chair Katie Mount.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes from April 21st, 2026, meeting were approved as written.

CONSTITUENT CONCERNS

New Concerns:

- No new constituent concerns have been raised.

Note about Constituent Concerns Report:

- Katie Mount will share this report, and Councilmembers should review to see if anything needs to be updated, added, or changed.

CHAIR'S REPORT- DELIVERED BY VICE CHAIR KATIE MOUNT

- AI Literacy Programming Supports Responsible Technology Use: The Digital Learning Centers held a National AI Literacy Day to support student and employee understanding of AI. Similar events will be held in the future.
- Nicole Anyanah has been named the 2026 Harvey Lincoln Student Scholar by Achieving the Dream.
- The transfer fairs connected over 1,100 students to transfer opportunities at 68 four-year institutions.
- New Germantown Councilmembers have been elected and welcomed. Farewells and expressions of gratitude were shared with outgoing Councilmembers.
- Councilmembers are encouraged to volunteer at the upcoming Mobile Markets on May 6th and June 3rd
- May 5th is the Dogfishing for MC Scholarships fundraiser event at Dogfish Alehouse in Gaithersburg.
- The GT Campus Awards will take place from 2-4pm on May 5th.
- The Celebration of Excellence meeting will be on May 20th from 9-11am in Globe Hall.
- In the election for officers, Mark Levine has been elected as Chair, Katie Mount as Vice Chair, and Saeef Essa as Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT

- Katie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:32pm. John Billos motioned and Lemuel Espinosa seconded. The meeting was adjourned earlier than normal so that Councilmembers can attend the GT Campus Awards.

Respectfully submitted by:
Teresa Lew, Secretary