

MC GOVERNANCE

Staff Council

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Meeting 13

1:00-3:00 PM, via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Matt Wilson (Chair), Ramon De La Cruz (Vice Chair), Nghi Nguyen (Secretary), Lisa Dobbins, Miho Shimizu, Javon Inman, Thanh King, Surayya Johnson, Daphne Alfelor, Dwayne Henry, Carla Ammerman, Bo Chan, and Betsy Leonard

Liaison: Joyce Matthews (Proxy: Rose Garvin Aquilino)

Guest(s):

Absent: Christin Slaughter (Proxy: Janine Askins),

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm by Chair Matt Wilson.

Constituent Concerns

- The College's Wi-Fi has been down or not working for the several weeks. Is this something IT is monitoring? I thought it was just us in Mannakee Building, but it seems like Wi-Fi signal is down or barely moving. Same thing is happening when I'm over on the main side of campus.
- There was an incident in MK 342 Suite yesterday where a male student came in and sat in our suite in the middle of the suite. He is a student with learning disabilities, so I didn't want to kick him out. However, with everything going on, some of my colleagues felt a bit unsafe with the male student sitting there. One of them reached out to security, and security did come and escort the student back down to the second floor. Not sure what can be done in this situation for staff, who may be by themselves in a suite.
- Sometimes, parents take their kids and leave them out on the MK building waiting area while they're in class (WDCE classes, I assume). While the kids are not misbehaving, and the parents may not have anyone to look after the kids at home while they're in class, the College does have policy about having kids on campus. Maybe there needs to be a clear policy for parents to know before they take their minor kids on campus. For example, two weeks ago, a parent took her child with her and he threw up all over the floor in MK because he was having some kinds of bad reactions after visiting the dentist. Me and another staff

helped her and her son. In cases like this, or something worse, would the College be liable?

Meeting Minutes

- The March 23 minutes are approved as written.

Chair's Report

- College Council
 - 2022-2023 Theme
 - Goals alignment for other councils
- Mental Health Project event on every campus
- Equity Week, April 10-14
- Job Fairs on each campus starting April 12
- Graduate Cap Decorating Party on each campus hosted by Student Life
- Fun in the Park Baseball Event, April 4
- Last College Council meeting, in person, May 9, 1:00-3:00, CT 108
- MC Governance Competency Badging, Register in Workday
- Governance Elections, last day to vote is April 7
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Kick-Off Festival, April 26, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, RV Campus, Theatre Arts Arena
- Closing Meeting, May 17, 9:00 AM, Germantown
- Equity Awards, April 12, 4:30 PM
- Facilities Master Plan Survey is live

Unfinished Business

- Goals Submission Write-Up in June
- Carla and Miho will write up a brief blur for each goals

Tracking Report

- Some Constituent Concerns are closed
- Several concerns are still being monitored

New Business

- Collegewide Wifi
 - Nghi will contact IT Service Desk
- Student in Office
 - Send to Operational Services Council
- Minors on Campus
 - Forward to Kristen Roe, Director of ADA Compliance and Title IX Coordinator
 - Miho will reach out to WDCE Programs

Announcements/Future Meeting Agenda Items

- 2023 MC Catalog goes live Friday, 4/7

- NARCAN Training, 4/27, GT Campus, 6:00-7:00 PM
- State of the College Address by Dr. Williams on 4/20 at GT campus
- Strategic Plan Refresh (SPARC) is just about complete with the work

Adjourned at 2:10 PM

- Motioned by Carla. Surayya Seconded. Unanimously approved.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday, April 20, 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, May 4, 1:00-3:00 PM

Submitted by

Nghi Nguyen, Staff Council Secretary