
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

TPSS Campus Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2022

Zoom

1:30PM – 3:30PM

Attendees

Members Present: Jona Colson, Jeri Gresham, Lesley Brown, Stephanie Banks, Sonja Jackson, Kim Fouche, Schnell Reed Garrett, Ghasahl Mohamed (Additional Attendees: Clevette Ridguard, Eniola Olowofoyeku)

Proxies: Richelle Charles, Jackie Williams

Members Absent: Alice Santoro

Invited Guests: Katherine Campos, Kayma Freeman

Liaison: Dr. Brad Stewart

Call to Order

The regular meeting called to order at 1:32pm by Vice Chair, Jona Colson

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Motion to approve minutes. Minutes stand approved as corrected. Motion to approve agenda. Second. Agenda approved as written.

Constituents Concerns

- None

Provost's Report

- November 15th at 11am is the President's Town Hall Meeting. It will be hybrid. Please attend and encourage others to attend.
- The mask mandate is being lifted. An email will be sent out by A. Chevelle Glymph, Director of Public Health and Environmental Safety.
- All but three of the filtration systems are MERV (highest level) in TPSS buildings.
- Please keep your vaccination status up to date. The flu season has started early, please get a flu shot.
- Faculty can encourage students to continue to wear masks in the classrooms.
- The college is expanding. The east county educational center will be located at 2122 Broadbirch Lane and will begin offering classes in fall 2023. The building is 55,000 square feet.
- On November 30th, there's two events. Nelly's Echo performing at noon with free pizza and an open mic in the Cultural Arts Building from 7pm – 9pm.
- The Leggett Building is set to start classes in January 2024,

Chair's Update

- The college council chair's report from the last meeting was shared.
- Open Enrollment is happening. Please make any changes to benefits before the deadline.
- Employee required trainings are due on December 23rd.
- Class registration is open. Online classes are filling up very quickly.
- Update emergency contacts in workday,
- The last day to apply for sabbatical leave is November 18, 2022,
- Health & Wellness – Open Gym at MC Rockville, Flu Shots available, EAP funds can be used toward weight and fitness

- Volunteers are needed for the Mobile Market on November 16, 2022.
- The Strategic Planning Committee is looking for members.

Social Resource Program

Katharine Campos and Kayma Freeman discussed the Social Resource Program. The program is imbedded in the Shaw Center. Kayma Freeman is a coach based on the TP/SS campus. Her office is located in Counseling ST Room 254, Kayma started in October 2022. The goal of the program is to look at students holistically. A copy of the PowerPoint will be shared with the council for information.

Annual Goals

Goal 1: Help to facilitate the integration of students into the campus community and thus foster their academic success by identifying campus barriers and promoting available resources.

Goal 2: Improve and streamline communications to make information more easily accessible and to empower employees to support students more successfully.

All council members should put their name and the goal that they are interested in working on in the chat.

Schnell Reed Garrett will lead Goal 1. Jona Colson will lead Goal 2. The following members have agreed to work on goal 1 – Jeri Gresham and Kimberly Fouche. The following members have agreed to work on goal 2 – Diana Benson, Debbie Juneja, Sonja Jackson & Lesley Brown

Jona Colson will send the goal sheet to the council.

Announcements

- The Resource Center will be closing for a year-long renovation. The library will move to P1.
- The Office of Student Life is working the Dunn Foundation for a free turkey giveaway. Please share with students and encourage them to sign-up. 100 Turkeys are available.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- To be determined

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Schnell Reed Garrett
TPSS Campus Council Secretary