
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Student Council

Friday May 2,
2025

Zoom Meeting
5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Attendees:

- Members present: Chair: Mhambi Musonda, Vice-Chair: Aniket Belur, Secretary: Denisia Jocktane Akagah; New Members: Daniela Castro, Sophia Kalinyak, Renata Podlesny, Mahnoor Asif, Ogechi Chukwu, Isaiah Smith; Visitors: Ms. Kimberly McNair; Supervisors: Ms. Yvette Taylor, Ms. Shakenna Adams-Gormley, Dr. Clevette Ridguard; Council Liaison: Dr. Ed Cabellon
- Proxies present: Aniket Belur, on the behalf of Krithi AnandVel
- Members excused: Alex Jaemin Kim, Jasjeet Kaur Upal, Alan C. Lee, Alan Chin, Cristian Jose Ramos, Fatou Sow, Fenet Shertaga, Sofia Perez, Misty Kaletnyk
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Sokol Matos, Director of Auxiliary Services

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Chair, Mhambi Musonda

Approval of Minutes: 5:10 PM

- Approved as read.

Constituent Concerns: 5:12 PM

- Denisia: Concern around the shuttle buses. The SRP has been around for 3 years under a grant. The grant expired in December 2024. There is no new position that has been offered, so the program will be shut. The Student Life offices will take care of these basic-need resources.
- Dani: Details around the shuttle bus incidents.

Guest Speaker (5:17 PM): Mr. Sokol Matos (Director of Auxiliary Services)

- Mr. Matos discussed food safety and food quality with the cafeteria staff. The staff is trained to check that the food is not expired. If a student notices an expired item, they should immediately report it to the cashier, the manager or supervisor. If they cannot speak to anyone, they can fill out the survey form on the website: Life at MC > Dining and Food Services > Metz Culinary Management > CafeMC Feedback
- Mr. Matos encourages us to share the information with the other students.

Chair's Report (5:28 PM): Mhambi Musonda

- Germantown Campus Honors on 05/05 and TPSS on 05/08
- Final Exam week: 05/12-05/16
- Commencement on 05/23
- Mhambi shared some final appreciation words to the whole team and constituents.

Governance Election (5:32 PM): Dr. Clevette Ridguard (Governance Director)

- Dr. Ridguard shared the structure of the Student Council and the responsibilities of the officers.
- Mahnoor Asif nominated herself to be the Chair of the Student Council. There were no seconds, so Mahnoor will be the Chair of the Council for the 2025-2026 AY.
- We have two nominations for Vice Chair: Krithi and Daniela. The Student Council elected Krithi as Vice Chair.

- Sophia nominated herself as Secretary. There were no seconds, so she will be the Secretary of the Council for the 2025-2026 AY.

Directory Updates (5:51 PM): Dr. Ed Cabellon (Interim SVP for Student Affairs)

- Dr. Cabellon shared his congratulations to the new officers and appreciative words to everyone. There will be some new plans being executed on the College level in Fall 2025.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Denisia Jocktane Akagah, Student Council Secretary