

**Student Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7, 2016 Room 314 12:30-1:45**

**Attendance:**

**Officers**

Derrick LaBranche  
Ashley Northrup  
Gail Stoltz

**Senators**

Deion Ninivaggi  
LaDain Jackson  
Sam Caswell  
Bonnie Gorman  
Andrew Walant  
James Dickson  
Andrew Walant  
Lacey Fehrenbach

**Guests**

Courtney Rice (Exercise Science Advisor)  
Kianni Hunt  
MCC President Susan Huard  
MCC Vice President of Student Affairs Kim Keegan  
Nancy Valliancourt

**Advisors**

Justin Herrin  
Aileen Clay

**Meeting items:**

1. Meeting called to order at 12:40pm
2. Secretary Northrup reviewed the minutes from the 3/24/16 meeting.
  - a. Motion to approve the 3/24 meeting minutes: Senator Ninnivaggi
  - b. Second Motion: Senator Caswell
  - c. (none opposed)
  - d. The motion and minutes from the 3/24/16 meeting are approved

**Service Showcase Event Debrief**

- a. Food was enough

- b. MCC Vice President Keegan had to stop people from talking because of the noise.
- c. Senator Jackson thought there was more interest with the event.
- d. Idea for the next event is to have table reserved for even signs on the tables on the second floor of the student center.

Senate President LaBranche Introduces MCC President Susan Huard to talk about the bus.

3. Continuation of Bus Discussion

- a. Senate was asked to fund \$ 5,000 to continue the bus
- b. Ask People to sign when they receive a pass
- c. Bus helps people get from and to school
- d. Currently no expiration date on the bus passes
- e. Wants people to come to school
- f. Students help Senate fund trips, and events
- g. MCC President asked Senate to pay for a small part of the bill and the college will pay for the other.
- h. In need of a breakdown of the buss bill and numbers from the MCC President
- i. Senate votes on the bus in the spring for the fall
- j. Currently, with the lack of proper tracked data with the bus passes, there is no way for Senate to know the value of their \$5,000 being handed over towards the MTA invoice. Senate feels like it is blindly handing over \$5,000 each year.
- k. MCC President assured Senate that MCC will actually track bus passes data going forward and will then be able to present that data to Senate at a later time.

**New Business**

4. Budget Proposal: Exercise Science Club

- a. Presented by Advisor Courtney Rice
- b. Trip Scheduled for 7/15/16-7/17/16 to Perform Better Seminar
- c. 6 students and one advisor will be attending
- d. 2 rooms at \$149.00 each equals out to be \$268.00
- e. Student Senate will fund 40% equals of six students equals out to be \$ 761.39
- f. Senate pays 100% of Advisor costs for the trip and it was equaled out to be \$ 571.74
- g. Motion Senator Ninnivaggi
- h. Second Motion: Senator Walant
- i. (none apposed)

- j. The motion and budget request of \$ 1,333.13 is passed
5. Budget Proposal: Culture Exchange Club Fair
- a. Presented by Senator Ninivaggi
  - b. Event is scheduled for 4/20/16 from 11am-2pm in the Thoroughfare area
  - c. Planned to be a catered event
  - d. For a Multicultural Fair they asked Senate to fund \$379.00.
  - e. Motion Senator Gorman
  
  - f. Second Motion: Senator Fehrenbach
  - g. (none apposed)
6. Homeless Youth Awareness Week
- a. Presented by Vaillancourt and Kianni Hunt
  - b. Event is scheduled for the week of 4/11/16 from 10am-6pm in the Student Center
  - c. Planned to be a catered event
  - d. Senate needs to fund the Awareness \$273.23
  - e. Motion Senator Gorman
  - f. Second Motion: Senator Dickson
  - g. Motion passed to fund the Awareness Week \$273.23
  - h. (none apposed)
7. Nominations were opened for the 2016-2017 Student Senate President
- a. Ashley Northrup
  - b. Deion Ninnivaggi
8. Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 12:30pm in Room 314