

Student Congress Meeting
10/26/17

Jennifer Rothrock entertained a motion to approve the last week's meeting minutes. Zachary Stacheski motioned to approve last week's minutes. Kristen Eisenhut seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Jennifer announced that there are two guest speakers.

Rachel Golden and Maimun Khan spoke to the group about what they do here on campus. They also talked about time management and how everyone uses it on a daily bases. They gave tips of how to use time management effectively.

Erich Luther spoke about seamless transfer. He talked about his struggle when he transferred and how he wish he scheduled his classes differently here. He stressed the importance of taking the right classes. He stated to reach out to potential future colleges and see what they suggest you take at MVCC in order to transfer over correctly.

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President→ Jennifer spoke to the group and stated the Excellence Award Committee needs 7 people to be on it. It is a committee where you have the opportunity to award professionals awards.

Vice President of Utica→ Erica Ross spoke about attendance. She reminded the group that they need to be signing in for their individual self and their club. Erica also reminded them to make sure they were posting under their club in the app. It was asked what app she was talking about. Erica stated the MVCC Hawks Life app.

Vice President of Rome→ Tyler Delaney spoke about the past events in Rome. He stated they were all well attended. He stated that there will be a Food Network star, Damaris, speaking in the IT Theater at 6pm. He announced that Dan's Java Jive events are going well with 30 students attending. He also announced that there will be a Ross Allison haunted toy event in Utica and Rome on November first.

Treasurer→ Taryn announced the developmental balance of \$77,185.70. She also explained that the developmental balance is the current amount of money they have for this year. She then explained the fundamental balance is all the left over money from previous years. She stated it is used for rainy days. David McDaniel asked how much was in the Fundamental balance. Taryn told them around \$350,000. Taryn also gave the delegates an open invitation to come see any of the execs in their office hours. She stated they would love to help them with proposals. They know a lot of tricks to getting the prices down.

Trustee→ Dylan Bennett mentioned that he has an upcoming meeting with Chief Amico about last week's concern of Campus Safety accountability. He stated he is looking into the other concerns from last week.

Program Board Director→ Katie Marie Eklund advised the group that today's event went well. She stated that a lot more people sat down for the Daphne Willis show. Katie Marie explained what the Halloween Pageant is. She encouraged everyone to come and participate. Katie Marie announced that the Winter Ball tickets are on sale now. She stated they are first come first serve and going fast. She announced if you are on the Rome campus you can pick yours up in PC 130. Katie Marie also talked about the Alumni Association Career Path forum. She stated there was one that day for art students. However, they will continue to have them. She advised that everyone go to one pertaining their major.

PROPOSALS

Student Congress→ Tracy and Dawson explained they are asking for \$1,305 to go towards marketing material for ASAP. They explained that as students show them they scheduled their classes they will get a t-shirt. They also explained that there will be a Star Wars Costume Contest. Jennifer Rothrock motioned for the students to keep the t-shirts and prizes. Kristen Eisenhunt seconded and the motion carries.

Catalyst for Christ→ They are asking for \$1,102.50 to go to an Encounter Conference. They stated that students all around the country come to this event. They stated they are lucky because it is right here in Utica.

CyberHawks→ They are asking for \$1,356.92 to go towards apparel that they want to wear at the Hac-A-Thon. They stated they wanted to stand out as a club and represent the college. Zachary Stacheski asked what they would wear them to. The club stated they would wear them around the college, to events, and to the Hack-A-Thon. Zachary also asked if they have done any fundraising. They answered no. Kristen Eisenhunt asked if this was an indoor or an outdoor event. They stated with indoor. Kristen then asked why they needed jackets. The group stated to look as one at the conference and to promote the college in a positive light. It was asked when the conference was and if they fundraised for it. The club stated November 4th and because it was not a trip. Kristen Eisenhunt asked if club members could put money in out of their pocket. The club stated they could bring that question to them. Dawn Foster motioned to have students keep the clothing. Trey Moore seconded and the motion carries.

International Club→ They are asking for \$13,398 to go to Boston. They are proposing to go to Boston November 17 through November 19th. Allison Eastman asked if they have been fundraising for this trip. They stated no because it was so soon but they will if approved to cover the 25%. Kaity Kenney asked what a day pass was. They stated all site seeing and transportation in a pass. They stated it was the cheaper way to go. Allison asked if the trip was wheel chair accessible. The club answered with yes. David McDaniel asked if they were going to go to the top of the monuments. They stated they planned to go to the top. Dawn Foster asked if it cost more to have the advisors in a king room. They club stated it is the same prize it is just one bed not two.

CONSENT

SVA→ They stated they were asking for \$822 to go towards give a ways to the students. Dawn motion to give these items to the students. David McDaniel seconded and the motion carries.

Kidz-N-Coaches→ They did not have a total at the bottom of their proposal. Anna Compton motioned to request a total of \$780 to go to Billy Beez. Dawn Foster seconds and the motion carries.

WAC→ They are requesting \$929 dollars' worth of hoodies. Ben Crary motioned to give the sweatshirts away. Kyle Mollen seconded and the motion carries.

ALL PROPOSALS PASSED!

OPEN FORUM

Jeremy Denmead stated he would like to be reinstated as a member. Allison Eastman motion to reinstate Jeremy Denmead. Zachary Stacheski seconded and the motion carries.

The I Am That Girl club announced that they meeting tonight at 5pm in AB 158. They encouraged everyone to come.

Taysha Blout stated she wanted to reinstate the Psychology Club. Kristen Eisenhut motioned to reinstate the Psychology Club. Zachary Stacheski seconded and the motion carries.

Kasey Dunn stated he would like to be reinstated. Kristen Eisenhut motioned to reinstate Kasey Dunn. Trey Hodgsons seconded and the motion carries.

Jennifer Rothrock announced that Student Congress does not have much swag left to use for promotional items. She stated they would like to use \$4,750 out of the fundamental balance for promotional items. Ben Crary motions to take out \$4,750 out of the fundamental balance for promotional items. Kaity Kenny seconds and the motion carries.

Tyler Delaney motioned to move Aviation Club trip to November 18th and November 19th. Dawn Foster seconds. The motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Rothrock entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carlos Pulquerio motioned to adjourn the meeting and Allison Eastman seconded. The motion carries and the meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.