

STUDENT CONGRESS
12/14/17

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Jennifer asked for the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. Kaitlyn Kenny motioned to approve the minutes and Zach Stachelski seconded. The motion passed.

President Report

Jennifer reminded students that they must confirm their charges on the MVCC website. All students must do this by January 12, 2018 or they will risk losing the classes they have scheduled. Jennifer informed the students that all the officer positions will be available in the fall semester. If anyone is interested in any of the positions, please go see that specific officer and they will explain their position and allow you to follow them to see exactly what they do.

Vice President of Utica Report

Erica reminded everyone that attendance will be starting new for the spring semester. A schedule of each four week time period for the spring semester has been posted on Blackboard and hard copies of this schedule will be handed out at the meetings in the spring semester. Ten member list and advisor responsibility forms for the spring semester are due on February 14, 2018. Please remember that you cannot start filling them out until classes start in the spring.

Vice President of Rome Report

The next event is Snacks with Santa on Dec. 15th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Java Jive had it largest attendance this week with approximately 50 people. The last Java Jive will be Dec. 19th.

Treasurer Report

Taryn stated that the amount in the Developmental Account is \$40,925.99. She informed everyone that all trips and all receipts for trips must be completed and turned in today, December 14th at 4 p.m.

Trustee Report

Dylan stated he had his monthly meetings with the Vice Presidents and also the Dean at the Rome Campus. V.P. Squires was very impressed with all the student engagement that has happened due to the clubs and organizations. He was also very impressed with those students who serve on the Auxiliary Services Corporation Board. V.P Reynolds is looking for ideas from students to increase the participation in the ASAP program. If you have any ideas, please speak with Dylan. A question was asked if it was a possibility to have band aids in the bathrooms. Dylan will check into it. Dylan stated that if you give him a concern and you don't hear back from him, please follow up with him. If there are any concerns that you don't want to bring up in the meeting, please email Dylan at sctrustee@mvcc.edu.

Program Board Director Report

Katie stated the last Open Mic Night went over well with approximately 141 people in attendance. Late Night Breakfast was also a success with 300 students participating. Program Board meets every Friday at 2 p.m. in ACC 222. Please follow Program Board on the various social media sites.

Proposals

Future Engineers presented their proposal last week for \$10,275 for a trip to Washington D.C. There were no new questions for the club this week.

Anime Haven presented accurate numbers for their proposal from last week to attend UBCon at the University of Buffalo. There will be 18 students and 2 advisors participating. The cost of the tickets are \$337.50, the train is \$2,250, the hotel is \$2,100 and the meals \$1,147 for a total of \$5,835. Alec Virgil motioned to change the amount requested to \$5,835 and Kupr Kuprian seconded. The motion passed. They were asked how far it was from the hotel to the conference and they said it would be 20 minutes away and they would be walking. They were asked what if someone would not be able to walk and they said the hotel would have shuttle for people to take to the conference. They were asked if any alumni would be participating in the trip and they said no. They were asked if they researched other modes of transportation to the UBCon besides the train and they said yes but that they found the train to be the least expensive.

All proposals passed.

Open Floor

De'Anna informed the students that there were left over materials from the Winter Ball and Program Board would like to donate them to the Rescue Mission to use for decorations. Katie Eklund motioned to donate the left over materials and Kaitlyn Kenny seconded. The motion passed.

Sandy informed the students that they did a great job of completing the scheduling forms and turning in copies of their schedules for the spring semester. Approximately 84.6% of the Congress members completed this task. If you have not done it yet, Sandy encouraged the students to do it before they leave for the semester. All you have to do is turn in the form and your schedule to either Sandy in Utica or Dan in Rome.

Sandy informed the students that the first Student Congress meeting for the spring semester will be January 25, 2018.

Adjournment

Tyler Delaney motioned to adjourn and Maeve Yourdon seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.