

**STUDENT CONGRESS**  
**4/26/18**

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 Kenney motioned to approve the minutes and Kyle Moylan seconded. The motion passed.

**President Report**

Jennifer reminded everyone to please be sure to complete your scheduling forms and turn them in by May 4<sup>th</sup> in ACC 208 or PC 130. She also reminded everyone to sign up for the volunteer opportunity to help install smoke detectors.

**Vice President of Utica Report**

Erica stated the attendance is going well.

**Vice President of Rome Report**

The BBQ went very well with 180 people in attendance. The new refrigerator for Java Jive has been ordered. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a lecture about serial killers with Scott Eaton and it will be DGV.

**Treasurer Report**

Taryn stated here is (\$24,193.20) left in the developmental account. She reminded the students that all trips and all receipts for trips must be done/turned in by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This means you cannot go on a trip on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to use the HawksLife app. Taryn then explained the usage of the standard allotment averaged out to be \$786. She proposed re-allocating \$200 of the standard allotment to the developmental account for next year. She was asked if she only researched this year or went back to previous years. Taryn stated she only researched this year as it is difficult to go back to previous years as the active clubs change so much from year to year. Taryn motioned to change the standard allotment to \$800 and Kupr Kuprian seconded. The motion passed.

**Trustee Report**

Dylan stated he was informed that they will not be moving the stop sign as they are concerned that it will be sideswiped. If there are any concerns that you don't want to bring up in the meeting, please email Dylan at [sctrustee@mvcc.edu](mailto:sctrustee@mvcc.edu).

**Program Board Director Report**

Katie stated Open Mic Night went well. Matt Bellis performed today in the Snack Bar and he went well too. The Expressions Dance Club will be having their showcase tonight at 7 p.m. in the Schafer Theater and it is DGV. She reminded everyone of speaker Sammi Tucker on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Schafer Theater. Breakfast will be provided before the event and it is a DGV event. Late Night Breakfast is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar. She then listed the upcoming DGV events. Program Board meets every Friday at 2 p.m. in ACC 222. Please follow Program Board on the various social media sites.

### **Proposals**

The budget for 2018-19 was presented last week along with the 3 year plan for increasing the student activity fee.

**All proposals passed.**

### **Constitution/By-Laws**

The Constitution and By-Laws for Student Congress were presented last week. A question was raised that the changes should be read and posted on campus for a week. Sandy responded and said that the changes were read last week and that they were posted on Blackboard. It was stated that not all the changes were read and they should also be posted on the website and around campus. Lucas Warring motioned to table the approval of the Constitution and By-Laws until they could be posted on the website and on bulletin boards around campus and Allison Eastman seconded. It was then stated that posting wasn't the only problem, that there were more changes to the documents than what was explained last week. Sandy then began to go through the changes one by one with the students. Jean then explained to the students that yes there were more changes but that these documents had many different versions in different areas and there was no official version of the Constitution and By-Laws and that what was presented last week was an effort to get one official version. A question was asked if the Judiciary Committee reviewed the document and would bring any changes to Congress. Jean explained that there was not an official document for Judiciary to review. A question was asked when Judiciary would review and Jean stated when there is an official document. A question was asked if this situation would happen again and Sandy stated no. A question was asked as to when there would be an official document and Jean stated when Congress approves it. Lucas Warring rescinded his motion to table the approval of the Constitution and By-Laws and Daniel Michaels seconded. The motion passed. Destinee Davis motioned to accept the Constitution and By-Laws and Lucas Warring seconded. The motion passed.

### **Open Floor**

Sandy reminded the students of the scheduling forms for them to complete for this semester. Everyone should have met with their advisor at this point and should have already started scheduling classes on April 16<sup>th</sup>. To date, only 5 students have turned in these forms. These forms are due May 4<sup>th</sup> to ACC 208 in Utica or PC 130 in Rome.

De'Anna informed those that are graduating this semester to see her to pick up their pins.

### **Adjournment**

Kupr Kuprian motioned to adjourn and James Marino seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.