

Student Government Meeting Minutes- 9/6/18

Matt called the meeting to order at 3:00PM. Matt entertained a motion to approve last meetings minutes. Taryn noted that most students did not have access to the last meetings minutes. Matt then entertained a motion to postpone voting on last meetings minutes until the next meeting. Michael Henderson made the motion. Trey Moore seconded, motion passed

Officer Reports:

President:

Matt explained that the previously elected President and VP Utica were unable to continue in their positions, he then explained the plan of succession. He announced that nominations for VP Utica and VP Rome will be on September 27th, and that speeches and elections would be on October 4th. Matt discussed that he wanted to streamline Student Government, and ensure that it runs as smoothly as possible. He discussed some of the committees that need to be filled by students, and stated that if anyone has any interest to contact one of the execs or someone in the Student Activities Office.

Treasurer:

Taryn stated that if you are interested in join the ASC committee, to speak with her, as she has been on it previously and has an understanding of budgets. Taryn stated that the developmental balance was \$285,766.85. Taryn then explained what the developmental fund is, that it is acquired from the student activity fees, and that last semester, the budget went into the negative initially, however it was brought back into “the positive” after clubs returned their unused money. She also spoke about the app and reminded students to join the updated Student Government club.

Trustee:

Kupr explained his position and what the board of trustees do. He explained that he voices student concerns and finds the appropriate route to make sure they are addressed. Sandy asked Kupr to go over some examples of previous concerns. He spoke about the previous issue with hand sanitizer dispensers, and then asked for student input:

- Manny Bradley asked who ran they Hawks Life App, and stated his concerns about posts being monitored appropriately. Katie explained her role and stated she monitors the app and will look into concerns students have, and said she would bring them back to the app team to work on it.
- Another student asked if certain words could be filtered. Katie stated that she would check in with the app representatives. She asked that until they come up with a plan of action, to screenshot and send to her any inappropriate posts, as well as flag and report them. “see something, say something”
- Matt reminded the students to bring any immediate concerns to executive board, or the advisors.

Program Board Director:

Trey explained his position and gave an introduction to Program Board. He spoke about previous events, stating that grocery Bingo had roughly 75 people in attendance, and also talked about Joel Meyers: Illusionist, and stated that he did a demo in the dorm quad, and had approximately 180 people in attendance. He reminded students of the upcoming Welcome Back Concert on Saturday, form 11-2. He also stated that there will be a singer, Evan Taylor jones in the ACC Snack Bar next Thursday. He requested that students join Program Board in ACC 220 every Friday at 2:00PM.

At this point, the president opened the floor.

- Sandy: introduced herself and her position. Reminded clubs that they need to get a 10 member list and advisor responsibility form, both of which are due September 26th. She stated that club day is a mandatory event for all clubs. Club day is September 19th from 10-1 in ACC Snack Bar.

- Matt Abbott reminded the students that each club needs at least 1 delegate for Student Government, but others can join as well. Sandy recommended 2 delegates, so that they can switch availability.
- Veronica Fernandez asked what the requirements for being in Student Government were. Sandy stated it was a 2.0 GPA for Student Government, and a 2.5 GPA for officers. Freshman are excluded from this rule their first semester.
- Welly asked what the club requirements were. Sandy explained the process of starting a club, and reminded them that ALL clubs are open to ALL students. She explained that there cannot be duplicate clubs.
- Veronica asked how clubs would be able to make changes to their constitutions. Sandy explained the changes would have to be in to ACC 208 for review by Tuesday at noon in order to be processed and voted on the following Thursday at Student Government. Any changes would be shown to the Student Government body, at which time they would vote on them.
- Taryn spoke about the open position so VP Utica and VP Rome, and explained their jobs and responsibilities. She also explained the nomination and election process. She reminded student when training for Student Government was, and what was involved with being a club delegate.
- Kupr reminded students that any further question should be directed towards the Executive Board as well as the advisors.
- Kupr welcomed new students to MVCC, and wished them good luck on their semester.
- Taryn reminded student of the upcoming welcome BBQ on Sept. 12th, 12-2 in the Main Quad.
- Katie spoke about the welcome back concert on Saturday.
- Matt entertained motion to adjourn, Trey Moore made the motion, Dawn Lovarro seconded. The motion passed at 3:50PM.