

**STUDENT CONGRESS**  
**2/22/18**

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Jennifer asked for the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. Dawn Foster motioned to approve the minutes and Kristen Eisenhut seconded. The motion passed.

Jennifer then introduced Jennifer Rubino and Sarah Layton from C-STEP. They informed the students about the Collegiate Science Technology Entry Program. This program is offered to full-time students in the STEM and licensed professions fields. Students must be a resident of New York State for at least one year and must meet the economic criteria or be a member of a historically underrepresented population. C-STEP offers book and technology loans, potential financial assistance, academic supplies, internship and research opportunities, networking functions, opportunities to attend conferences and advisement on navigating the "college maze" to graduation.

**President Report**

Jennifer stated there will be an Officer Recruitment Dinner on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m. in ACC 116. It is highly recommended that you attend this dinner if you are interested in a position for next year. Jennifer explained that there will be an opportunity for students to have lunch with the College Cabinet on April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in this lunch, please see Sandy. The Middlestates Team will be here from March 4-7 and will be reporting their findings on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the IT Theater. Please attend this event if you are free. There is also an opportunity to have lunch with the Middlestates Team on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in ACC 116. If you are interested in participating in this lunch, please see Sandy.

**Vice President of Utica Report**

Erica stated attendance is going well. The schedule for the attendance time periods has been emailed to the advisors. The club report card is now a checklist. It is just to help the clubs at their meetings, not to grade them on what is happening.

**Vice President of Rome Report**

Tyler stated there will be a DGV performance "A Journey with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The International Café and Conversation, a DGV event, will be held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

**Treasurer Report**

Taryn announced that there is \$1,374.14 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>. She encouraged the clubs to join Student Congress on the HawksLife app and to be sure to use the app for club and meeting information.

**Trustee Report**

Dylan stated he is still waiting to hear back about the stop sign near Proctor High School. The Digital Animation Club met with V.P. Eannace to discuss their concerns about the lab being open later. 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**

Taryn gave Katie's report as she is at APCA. Erica Mina, Hypnotist, went well with approximately 200 people in attendance. The next event is Open Mic on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar. It is suggested that you come early to sign up for a spot and also make sure you stay in case an earlier spot opens up. 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.

### **Miscellaneous**

Chloe Murphy motioned to re-instate Recreation Club as an official club and James Newman seconded. The motion passed.

### **Proposals**

Expressions Dance Club requested \$1,900 for their spring showcase. They said they are doing a fundraiser at Moes. They were asked if the fundraiser would be posted on MV Tomorrow for the students and they said they would look into it. They were asked who their photographer would be and they said they weren't sure. It was suggested that they use the Photography Club. Alexis Race motioned to allow the club to keep the items they are purchasing and Kristin Eisenhut seconded. The motion passed.

Psychology Club requested \$257.05 for apparel. Mike Hayes motioned to allow the club to keep the apparel and Dawn Foster seconded. The motion passed.

### **Consent Agenda**

Gender Sexuality Alliance requested \$500 for their Drag Show.  
Recreation Club requested \$337.50 for a trip to the Root Farm.  
Recreation Club requested \$517.50 for a kayak trip.  
Recreation Club requested \$202.50 for a rock wall climbing trip.  
Recreation Club requested \$168.75 for a trip to the Utica Curling Club.  
Aviation Club requested \$200 for landing gear for a plane they are building.

**All proposals passed.**

### **Open Floor**

Sandy reminded the students again about lunch with the Middlestates Team on March 6<sup>th</sup> and lunch with the Cabinet on April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in either of these events, please see Sandy after the meeting. Also, students are need to facilitate the Middlestates Team around campus on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with this, please see Sandy after the meeting.

Zach Stachelski from the Drama Club announced that the club is cancelling their current trip to New York City. All those who have signed up will be given a full refund. A new trip is being planned and will be proposed soon.

Mercedes Birnie from I Am That Girl motioned to allow the club to give away items from their fundraiser and Katlynn Woodward seconded. The motion passed. Mercedes also announced "An Evening with I Am That Girl" on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. A location will be announced soon. All are welcome to attend.

Phi Theta Kappa reminded the students again to submit photos for the Hawks in Action Hallway. Send photos to the link on the app. They suggested the clubs utilize the Photography Club to get the best quality photos submitted. The deadline for submitting photos is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

Zach Stachelski motioned to adjourn and Dawn Foster seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.