**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**4-9-20**

Emily called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

Fabiha Khan motioned to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2020 meeting and Keegan Birt seconded the motion. The motion carries.

James Maio came to present the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility policy. Jean read the policy to everyone. If nobody has any questions/concerns he asks for a vote of approval. After it is approved it will go to the Board of Trustee’s for approval. It was asked to give an example of what this actually means and it was explained that basically it is to make sure that everyone receives the same opportunities the college offers. Everyone will collectively work together to carry this policy out. It was also asked how this will be carried forward and Jim said that in the fall workgroups would be identified to determine how this will be carried forward.

Keegan Birt motioned to accept the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Policy. Fabiha Khan seconded the motion. The motion carries.

**President Report**

Emily shared her virtual office hours and zoom links, which are also available on google docs. She has been busy working on the By-Laws, which are located on google docs under by-laws v2. These will be presented next week and voted the following week. Please review and have your questions ready.

**V.P. Utica Report**

Fletcher shared his virtual hours and the zoom links. He will be tracking attendance only. If you are representing a club, please sign in on the chat and he will track that. Fletcher shared a list of clubs that need to be reinstated. He will accept motions for reinstatement.

A motion to reinstate Cyber Hawks was made by Fabiha Khan and seconded by Keegan Birt. The motion carries.

A motion to reinstate Strategic Gaming was made by Tucker Garrett and seconded by Arica Rudd. The motion Carries

A motion to reinstate Recreation Club was made by Tucker Garrett and seconded by Keegan Birt. The motion Carries.

A motion to reinstate PTK was made by Shelby Burns and seconded by Keegan Birt. The motion carries.

A question was asked how someone would go about getting trained for Student Congress so they are able to vote. Sandy Cummings stated that if they email her she will set up a Zoom meeting and train them. The necessary information will be sent to Fletcher.

**V.P. Rome Report**

Esteban offered that he would be able to sit and talk with anyone interested in the VP Rome position.

A new RSA event flyer was shared for events next week.

**Treasurer Report**

Trey stated the balance for the Developmental account is $28,261 which has not changed as no proposals have come in. He is currently working on balancing the budget. Once he is complete through December he will work on January through March. Virtual office hours and zoom links are posted on google docs.

**Program Board Director**

Khayla reviewed her virtual office hours and zoom links. The first two events this week were successful events and happy with the turnout. The Open-Mic night turned out to be a chat session with the people that joined in. The Netflix party had 36 viewers. There will be a magic show tonight and a comedian tomorrow. She presented a flyer showing next week’s events. She invited everyone to join Program Board tomorrow at 2:30 for their meeting.

Khayla mentioned she is trying to meet up with Arica so they can share ideas that RSA and Program Board have.

Khayla also shared a new website promoting MVCC Student Tomorrow updated information. Check this out for updates at <https://www.mvcc.edu/activities/student-tomorrow.php>.

**Trustee Report**

Jonas shared his virtual office hours and the zoom links. ASC’s meeting with Follett and Barnes and Noble went well and we should be hearing something soon.

A question was asked about graduation being cancelled. Jonas responded and said that it has not been cancelled but it is looking like having the normal ceremony is probably not going to happen. The president is looking at options at this time.

A question was asked about the proportion of refunds to residents. Jean stated that the last he heard was that this is diligently being worked on and you should hear something within two weeks.

**Nominations:**

**President**

* Ivy Haycox nominated Keegan Birt for President. Keegan accepted the nomination.
* Fabiha Khan nominated herself for President. She accepts this nomination.

**VPUtica**

* Keegan Birt nominated Ivy Haycox for VPUtica. Ivy accepted the nomination.
* Fletcher Heath nominated himself for VPUtica. Fletcher accepts this nomination.

**VPRome**

Keegan Birt nominated Alison Eastman. Alison respectfully declined this nomination.

Ivy Haycox nominated Arica Rudd for VPRome, Arica accepted this nomination.

Emily stated that SUNY requested to hold off the Student Trustee elections due to the lack of people on campus during this time. Jonas has agreed to stay in office. Elections for his position will be held in the fall.

Treasurer and Program Board Director Application (cover letter and resumes) can be emailed to Jean Leandre at [jleandre@mvcc.edu](mailto:jleandre@mvcc.edu) or Emily at [scpresident@mvcc.edu](mailto:scpresident@mvcc.edu).

Emily requested a motion to close nominations. Annie Cope motioned to close the nominations and Keegan Birt seconded the motion. The motion carries.

**Open Floor**

Sandy Cummings talked about pre-scheduling for fall classes. Now is the time to schedule those classes so you get the time and class of your preference.

Arica Rudd announced she is setting up her virtual office hours.

A question was asked if it had been decided about the on-line election software. Jean stated that a purchase is being made and the information will be shared soon.

**Judiciary Committee**

Ivy stated that the Constitution and By-laws have been completed and sent to Student Activities for review. Next week they will be sent to the Attorney for his review. They should be ready to submit to Student Congress in two weeks

Jean asked Ivy to review her timeline:

* + She stated that the committee submitted the version to Student Activities for Review
  + It should come back Monday with approval
  + Next Monday it will go to the Attorney for approval
  + Following week it will go to Student Congress for review.

Jean’s understanding was that the committee would make their final review this week and it will then be sent to Student Activities for review. The review of the Constitution and Bylaws needs to be reviewed by the Student Activities Office and the college. The college reserves the right to provide guidance on prospective changes and to add changes to both the Constitution and Bylaws. This is needed to ensure that the SC Constitution and By-laws is worked on collaboratively. Before anything is sent to anyone, Jean will work with Sandy to review the Constitution and bylaws once everyone agrees at the next Judiciary meeting.

Ivy stated the main change is in the removal of the Roberts Rule used.

It is felt that each year it can be stated which part of the Roberts Rule will be followed.

**Adjournment**

Fabiha Khan motioned to adjourn and Keegan Birt seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.