

# MC GOVERNANCE

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**  
**WD&CE Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Zoom**

- Caralyn Bushey
- Emma Wilson
- Natalya Sacks
- Liz Sepulveda – Chenequa Holland (proxy)
- Rabbee Awan
- Transcie Almonte-Sabio
- Nelson Gomez
- Jason Excell
- Donna Kinerney
- Josef Sabio
- Manuri Perera

Absent: Alisha Small – excused absence

Clevette Ridguard – in attendance

## **Call to order by Transcie Almont-Sabio**

- Meeting began at 8:30 a.m.
- Meeting will be recorded for minutes review purposes only.

## **Approval of meeting minutes and agenda**

- Last meeting minutes displayed for review.
- Agenda was approved. Minutes are approved without corrections – Manuri moved to approve; Donna seconded.

**Welcome to Guests:** Anna Donohue, John Amoroso, Karla Nabors

## **Constituent Concerns:**

No concerns

**Speaker: George Payne, Vice President and Provost of WDCE – was at the East County building. He sent his report & PowerPoint.**

- Masking requirements will be relaxed in the Summer Semester.
- Current year WDCE enrollment is up 18% over same time last year.
- Campus Center will not be closed this summer due to a roof replacement - has been put off for one year.
- Green Fest at Rockville Campus on Saturday. Landscape Tech and GITE will participate.
- George will present to the board next Monday evening. Great program trends to be proud of here and slide deck attached.
- Nice review of demographic data for the same time period. George attached the document.
- Westfield folks have gotten settled in at MK, old office furniture at WS will be auctioned off this month and construction soon pending a board action.

**Chair Report: Transcie Almont-Sabio – PowerPoint presentation**

- Innovation Grants due date– March 21.
- Presidential Transition Committee – express interest to participate by sending email to the College Council due March 21 by 5:00.
- MC Widespread Fishing Attack – messages were sent from the IT Urgent mailbox.
- COVID-19 Dashboard – College will not send unique emails collegewide starting 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March.
- Use OneDrive to save documents instead of USB drives; for phone transfer - call IT.
- Book discussion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month – *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.
- Office of Equity and Inclusion – 30-day Call to Action Equity and Inclusion List – learning resources.
- MC Got Talent Show – March 24 6 – 9 p.m.
- Congratulations Bellwether Finalists, Montgomery College Governance headed by Dr. Clevette Ridguard and College Council Chair Kimberly Jones.
- The Mental Health First Aid Certification – April 12, available virtually.
- Nominations and Elections – notifications will be sent next week.

**Welcome from Clevette Ridguard** – good turnout for Councils nominations; thank you for participating.

**Transcie Almont-Sabio, WDCE Council Chair**

Goal 1: Increasing participation; thank you to Emma and Rabbee.

Goal 2: Accomplished. Thanks to Liz, Alisha and Manuri.

The team developed flyer presenting WDCE Program. The second page has students' testimonies; George Payne sent a flyer to the President. WDCE programs can use this flyer and adapt for their programs; will be used as a template.

**Guest Speaker – Stephanie Will, Mental Health Services Manager at Student Health and Wellness Center for Success (SHaW Center)**

- Mobile Markets and Mental Health are administered by the SHaW Center;
- The Center does not work individually with students; provides student referrals for community services;
- SHaW Center – home of pantry space, health education – workshops – alcohol awareness, stress relief, Instagram streams; mindful moments; help students to talk about areas of stress T and R on Zoom; programs that help address sexual assault, healthy relationships, and address outside influences of stress.
- WDCE students are welcome to attend.
- Mobile Market open to the community. Food Locker program – open to students.

Mental Health First Aid class – possible to organize for students; current class is for faculty and staff;

**Transcie Almont-Sabio, WDCE Council Chair Announcements:**

May 10 will be the last WDCE Council's meeting date – half of the group will be replaced;

Please complete Workday Survey

Request to adjourn the meeting– Manuri motion to approve, Emma – second it.

Next meeting: April 19; 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.