

MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT STUDENT SENATE
March 23, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Vice-chair Robb Rusch at 4:05 p.m.

Attendance

DSS Officers –Vice-Chair – Robb Rusch – pro-tem, Mequon; Secretary – Karen Vogel, Mequon; Parliamentarian – Jarvis Harmon

Milwaukee Campus –Okeema Ikanih, Dianna Horrion, Rose Paulus

Mequon Campus – Josh Gresl, Aaron Hall, Karen Vogel, Robb Rusch

Oak Creek Campus – Kevin Richert

West Campus – Amber Joshway, Jarvis Harmon, Simone Pierce

ASACC – Robb Rusch

WSG – Angela Amborn

District Board Representative – Kevin Richter

Student Life Staff – Archie Graham, Patrice Jefferies, Cathy Lechmaier, Ericka Crosby, Brenda Saugstad. Rita Wood

There were 3 visitors at the meeting.

DSS District Budget

Robb handed the meeting over to Archie Graham for the explanations of which items were cut and why.

- The Scholastic Recognition Programs was cut \$10,000 from \$40,000 to \$30,000.
 - The Scholastic Recognition Programs will now support all the honors programs. The GPA for the honors programs will be a 3.75 and above.
 - The honors banquet will now be held at MATC to help in cutting costs.
- Student Contingency Fund was cut \$10,000 from \$30,000 to \$20,000.
- Legal Clinic was cut \$20,000 from \$90,000 to \$70,000 due to a part-time person that doesn't work during the summer.
- Web Design was cut \$20,000 dollars from \$40,000 to \$20,000.
- Child Care budget was corrected from \$100,000 to \$75,000 to reflect the change to cut the budget that was voted on by the DSS.
 - There was discussion on how to handle the \$25,000 that was cut from the Child Care budget.
 - The discussion was to take the \$25,000 and put it towards the Health Clinic that Student Life is putting money into a fund for the Health Clinic.
 - Amber made the motion to take the \$25,000 dollars from the Child Care and put it towards the Health Clinic. Rose seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed unanimous. Yes – 11 No - 0

Budget increases that were made are as follows:

- Student Activity - \$.29 increase from \$6.71 to \$7.00
- Transportation Surcharge - \$.25 increase from \$4.50 to \$4.75
- Stormer Pass Fee - \$.25 increase from \$7.00 to \$7.25

Health and Accident – the fee is \$7.00. The premium is \$6.00, so the extra dollar that is being charged is going to fund the Health Clinic that is being raised to help the students with their limited health care issues. This is where the \$25,000 dollars that was cut from Child Care budget and voted on and passed by the DSS is going.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Vogel

Karen Vogel - Secretary