

# MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## District Student Senate Minutes

**October 28, 2016**

**Attendance:** Diana Herron – Chair; Jarvis Harmon – Vice-Chair; Deshunna Parker-Goode – Parliamentarian; Secretary - Karen Vogel

- **Milwaukee** – Dianna Herron, Rose Paulus, Thabrianna Ashley, Okeema Ikanih, Taishia Moore
- **Oak Creek** – Courtney Zoch, Brian Galecke, Porfiria Bautista, Jacob Evaska
- **West Allis** – Jarvis Harmon, Vanessa Cortes, Benita Oatis, Jamie Lassa
- **Mequon** – James Standberry, Deshunna Parker-Goode, Romwai Swain, Aaron Hall
- **WSG** – Reggie Adams
- **District Board Representative** – Okeema Ikanih
- **Advisors:** Archie Graham, Brenda Saugstad, Patrice Jefferies, Rita Wood. Absent: Harriet Crosky, Erika Crosby
- **Guests:** There were six guests.

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Diana Herron.

**Public Comments-** Oak Creek – Fire Service Student Organization would like to be put on the next agenda for the next meeting. They would like to get funding for the conference they would like to go to. They need to do more paperwork.

**Approval of Minutes** – There need to be corrections made to the minutes of spelling and names to be put in the minutes. Okeema moved to approve the minutes with the changes in spelling of the names and putting a name into the attendance. Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

- Student Organization Report
  - Stem
    - Reported on what they learned at the conference that they went to last year in La Crosse, Wis.
    - They learned a lot at the conference.
    - They thanked the DSS for the funding they received.
- Student Accident Insurance Review
  - Rita explained what this insurance was about. Do we want to continue with this insurance? Students are paying \$7.00 for catastrophic insurance. Claims are very low for the insurance that we are paying. Hard to get reimbursed, if you have used it.
  - Bryan moved to discontinue the insurance until July 1, 2017. There was no second.

- Karen moved to table the Accident Insurance and Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed to table the Student Accident Insurance Review.
- Technology Innovation Committee Representative(s) – New
  - Need two students to be on this committee that meets on Tuesday's. The meet at 1-3 p.m.
  - Nominations –
    - Rose nominated Aaron and this was seconded by Taishia. Aaron accepted.
    - There was a vote of acclimation to for Aaron to be on the committee. Motion was passed.

### **Old Business**

- Standing Committees Chair Reports
  - District Events Report – James
    - Report on the conference – APCA (Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities) that was on September 29, 2016 to October 2, 2016
    - Committee would like to know if we should schedule educated speakers and/or performances for the year since we eliminated Murder Mystery.
    - Would we like to do another Carnival or would we like to do a party
      - Suggestion to do another carnival with improvements. There was a motion made and 10 students voted yes.
    - Would you like to go to Wisconsin Dells as a District event during the spring semester, possibly to polish plans for upcoming spring semester and the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.
      - Place suggested to go to was the Kalahari.
    - Suggestions or ideas about district events we could do this year.
      - Outdoor movie night
      - Frightfest
      - Six Flags
      - MATC Olympics
  - Budgetary Report – Jake – No report as of this time, but would like to get all the treasurer's e-mail addresses of each campus to get started on the budget.
- MATC District Board Representative Report – Okeema
  - There were a lot of resolutions passed
  - Talked about the Promise students doing community service.
- Legislative Task Force Report – Jarvis – No report
- Academic Technology Committee Report – No report.

### **Campus Reports**

- Milwaukee
  - Distracted driving was a huge success
  - Breast Cancer – had a representative from Kohl's talk about cancer
- Mequon
  - Breast Cancer awareness collected \$102 to be donated to the Cancer Society
  - There were eight students carving pumpkins
  - Hispanic Awareness Event

- Salsa Dancers and lessons
  - Upcoming events
    - Veteran's Day
    - Native American Dancers – November 15, 2016 from noon to 1 p.m.
- Oak Creek
  - Karaoke
  - Pumpkin carving contest
    - Daycare also had fun with their painted pumpkins
  - Upcoming events
    - Veteran's Day
    - Native American Dancers
    - US Bank
- West Allis
  - Breast Cancer Awareness
  - US Bank
  - Luncheon with VP Al Pickney
  - Upcoming Events
    - Health event
    - Veteran's Day
    - Native American Dancers

#### **Other Concerns**

- Patrice is working on getting volunteers for different projects before the DSS meetings. Dates will be the same as the DSS meetings the times to do the volunteering are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Archie explained a little about the student insurance.
- WSG – focus on money for charity. We need to give a couple of charity names for Reggie to take back to the WSG meetings on November 11, 2017.

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Friday, November 18, 2016 – Mequon Campus – Lecture Hall – 2:00 p.m.