

# MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## District Student Senate Minutes

February 3, 2017

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

- **Milwaukee** – Dianna Herron, Rose Paulus, Thabrianna Ashley, Okeema Ikanih, Taishia Moore, Quardeay Julien
- **Oak Creek** – Courtney Zoch, Jacob Evaska, Robb Rusch, Brian Galecke
- **West Allis** – Benita Oatis, Jamie Lassa, Vanessa Cortes, Kamyille Moore-Brown
- **Mequon** – Karen Vogel, Deshunna Parker-Goode, James Stanberry, Russell Koenig
- **ASACC** – Kevin Richter
- **WSG** – Reggie Adams
- **District Board Representative** – Okeema Ikanih
- **Advisors:** Archie Graham, Brenda Saugstad, Patrice Jefferies, Ericka Crosby. Absent: Harriet Crosky
- **Guests:** Guests are West Allis VP Al Pickney, Dr. Dakwar, Provost; Dr. Trevor Kubatzke – VP of Student Services. There are eight other guests.

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by President Diana Herron.

### Public Comments

### Approval of Minutes

- December 12, 2017 minutes
  - Brian moved to accept the minutes. Russ seconded the motion.
  - Motion passed unanimously with 18 ayes.
- January 5, 2017 budget minutes
  - Brian moved to accept the budget planning minutes of January 5, 2017 with the corrections. Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

### New Business

- Funding Request
  - Interior Design
    - Mary Walgren presented the High Pointe Furniture Show and Lecture Series for the Interior Design Club. DSS asked if the club could come back and give a report.
- Grade Appeal Process – Dr. Dakwar; Dr. Kubatzke
  - MATC are here to enrich, empower, and transform lives of the students.
    - It means that it has to be reflected in the policies and procedures that we have.
  - The grade appeal policy will show that MATC cares enough that we would really like to empower you, give you a voice.
    - Heard from students that the old grade appeal was not fair.
    - Set up a committee for a new policy for the grade appeal
    - Want to be transparent
    - After all the steps, have been gone through then the student can appeal to the Appeals Board.
      - The Appeals Board will be comprised of three people:
        - Student
        - Faculty member
        - Either another faculty member or a counselor/paraprofessional.

- Decision is final
  - Instructors are expected to abide by the recommendation to the Academic Appeals Board (AAB)
    - Comments and questions were asked of Dr. Dakwar and Dr. Kubatzke
    - Will bring back the Grade Appeal Policy.
    - How to contact the Grade Appeal policy change; contact Archie Graham
- Nominations
  - Vice-chair
    - Rose nominated herself. Ro seconded it. Rose accepted.
    - Benita nominated Jamie and it was seconded. Jamie accepted.
    - Reggie nominated Thabrianna and Okeema seconded. Thabrianna accepted.
      - There was a tie between Thabrianna and Jamie.
      - Chair broke the tie. Jamie is the new DSS Vice-Chair
  - Legislative Task Force
    - Need to vote on one more representative for the Legislative Task Force.

## Old Business

### Standing Committee Reports

- District Events
  - Finalizing the event for April
- Budgetary
  - Reminded each campus to look at their campus budget and to approve it for the March 3, 2017, meeting.
- MATC District Student Board Report
  - Promise enrollment is down from last semester.
    - Looking at to see why this happened
      - New students not signing up
      - Maybe didn't re-enroll for classes.
- Legislative Task Force Report – No Report
  - Need new Representatives as the ones representing have graduated
- Academic Technology Committee Report – No report
- ASACC Report and Update
  - The priorities will be the same
- WSG Report and Update
  - Give a brief report

### Campus Reports

- Milwaukee
  - Dance company
  - Davis Family Band
  - Words event Shawnee
  - Black Church singers
- Mequon
  - Ice Cream Social
  - Valentine's Day basket sale
  - Davis Family Band
- Oak Creek

- Recruitment days
- Davis Family Band
- Motivational speaker
- Irish Dancers
- West Allis
  - Davis Family Band
  - Speaker Financial Stress

**Other Concerns**

**Adjourned**

- Okeema moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 p.m. Rose seconded the motion.

**Next Meeting:** Spring planning meeting Mequon, Friday, February 24, 2017, District and Budgetary Committees will meet at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Vogel  
DSS Secretary