

MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

District Student Senate Minutes

February 24, 2017

Attendance:

Chair – Dianna Herron

Secretary – Karen Vogel

Vice-Chair – Jamie Lassa

Parliamentarian – Deshunna Parker-Goode

Campuses

- **Milwaukee:** Rose Paulus, Thabrianna Ashley, Taisha Moore
- **Mequon:** Marisol Lynk-Fonseca, Alyssa Susnik, Ro Swain, James Standberry
- **Oak Creek:** Courtnay Zoch, Sara Paschke, Kenneth Thomas, Jacob Evaska
- **West Allis:** Tondalia Watnem, Benita Oatis, Vincent Christian
- **ASACC Representative:**
- **WSG Representative:** Reggie Adams
- **District Board Representative:** Okeema Ikanih

Student Life Staff: Archie Graham, Erika Crosby, Patrice Jefferies, Brenda Saugstad, Mary Arend,
Absent: Harriet Croskey

Visitors: Mark Fesheim – VP-Oak Creek, Dr. Dakwar – Provost; Trevor Kubatzke – VP of Student Services. There were seven other guests at the meeting.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chair Dianna Herron.

Public Comments:

Thanks for all the advisors; Archie, Patrice, Brenda, Erika, and Mary for time to take the Student Government to Madison for the WSG Conference.

Would like to book Jason LeVasseur the keynote speaker from the WSG Conference.

Reminder of the Student Club Retreat on Saturday, March 25, 2017

Approval of Minutes

Ro moved to approve the minutes with the corrections. Rose seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 17 ayes.

New Business

- Funding requests
 - Hort Club
 - Talked about the National collegiate Landscape competition for National Association of Landscape Professional which is being held in Provo, Utah.
 - Ro moved to approve the funding for \$2000 for the Hort Club to go the competition in Provo, Utah, in March 14-19, 2017. Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed with 17 ayes.
 - HVAC Club
 - Requesting \$2000 to attend a state-wide HVAC/R conference sponsored by the Lennox Industries on April 10-11, 2017, in Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Conference is titled VisionTech.
 - 38 students going with 5 advisors

- There are students that get hired on the spot through these conferences
 - Kenneth moved to fund HVAC the \$2000 for their conference. Sara seconded the motion. Motion passed with 17 ayes.
- STEM Network
 - Funding request is \$178.40 for student participation in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2017. This conference is taking place in Memphis, Tenn.
 - Sarah moved to approve \$178.40 funding for the Stem Network Club. Benita seconded the motion. Motion passed with 17 ayes.
- Sustainability Summit
 - Sustainability Summit is requesting \$25,000 for the funding of the conference which is held in Milwaukee, Wis. It will be held at the Milwaukee Area Technical College.
 - Dr. Mark Felsheim described what the Sustainability Summit is about and how students can learn from it.
 - There will be a job fair and conference on Wednesday.
 - Exhibits
 - International speakers
 - There were questions answered.
 - There was a motion made by Sarah to go to a closed door session for 0 minutes. Okeema seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed with 17 ayes.
 - Discussion was on the amount that the Student Government should fund the Conference.
 - Karen moved to close the discussion and there was no second.
 - Rose moved to close the open discussion. Ro seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed with 17 ayes.
 - After coming back to the open session, Okeema moved to table the Sustainability Summit funding request to the next meeting on March 24, with the information that is being requested on the number of students that attended and from which schools. Rose seconded the motion.
 - 8 ayes 4 no's Motion passed
- Completion Process
 - A motion was moved to put the Completion process under old business. Motion carried.
- Student Housing – Dr. Kubatzke
 - Colleges have been looking how to meet the students' needs
 - Briefly talked about
 - Housing near the downtown campus
 - Looked at a place called 1125 at the Pabst
 - Food court
 - 1125 is asking if MATC would like to ask students if they would like to rent.
 - Cost of \$750
 - Lease straight forward for 12 months
 - Students would sign the lease with the organization
 - MATC would do a block
 - Would wait for the first rent until financial aid comes
 - Student government could have events there if MATC does and agreement with them.
 - No liability for the MATC college, just on the student because they would be signing a lease with the management (owner).

Old Business

- Grade Appeal Process
 - Putting the finishing touches on the Grade Appeal Process

- Completion Process – Graduation Completion
 - Completion and retention
 - Low graduation rates puts a disclaimer on the percentage
 - Completion rates affect state and federal funding.
 - Completion rate is around 63% and varies
 - Some of the variables are
 - Science
 - Technical industry – 80%
 - Pre-College is around – 40%
 - We are the highest diversity college in the state.
 - Retention
 - First time commitment
 - We lose about a quarter of students from the fall to spring semesters
 - Fall semester will fall slightly over 40% loss

- Standing Committees
 - District Events Report
 - Zoo
 - Sunday, April 9, 2017
 - Family fun day
 - Time 11-3 p.m. Peck Welcome Center
 - Money to clubs if they help out
 - \$3 - \$5 dollars includes parking and entrance to the zoo.
 - Budgetary
 - Working on the Student Activity badger
 - Adding up numbers to give us at the next meeting
 - Archie will be sharing more information at the next meeting
 - Campus budgets are due March 3, 2017
 - MATC District Board
 - No report will meet next Tuesday
 - Legislative Task Force Report
 - No report
 - Academic Technology Report
 - Charging stations
 - Z-space for classrooms
 - Technology work shop
 - A student would like to go
 - Open to students
 - ASACC Report
 - No report
 - WSG Report
 - Madison
 - E-mail or mail thank you letters to the Wisconsin State Representatives and Senators
 - Next meeting April 7, 2017

- Campus Reports
 - Milwaukee
 - Family Davis Band
 - Kobe Events
 - Poetry
 - Bone marrow drive
 - Mequon
 - Valentine's Day Charity fund raising
 - Family Davis Band
 - Oak Creek
 - Family Davis Band
 - Campus table talk every week on Thursdays
 - West Allis
 - Credit union tall about credit reports
 - Yoga
 - Transferring Days
 - Family Davis Band

Other

Have reports prepared to give to the secretary.

Adjourn

Okeema move to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 p.m. James seconded. Motion passed.

Respectively submitted by

Karen Vogel