

**Milwaukee Area Technical College  
West Allis Student Government Association  
General Assembly, September 2, 2015 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01pm.

**Attendance:**

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

Jacqueline Coel, President  
Jarvis Harmon, Vice President  
Amanpreet Singh, Parliamentarian  
Amber Joshway, Treasurer  
Sheyla Macias, Historian  
Theresa D'Amato, Corresponding Secretary  
Angela Amborn, Recording Secretary

Volunteers:

Benita Oatis  
Jamie Lassa

Guests/Potential New SGA Members

Brian Kaske  
Simone Pierce  
Willie Robinson  
Keith McDaniel  
Tyler Freuck  
Maryam Abuissa

**Approval of Minutes:** Theresa motioned to approve the minutes from May 12, 2015, Sheyla seconded it, and the motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- By diligently selling cards in the hallway last semester, we reached our \$1,000 goal to give to the MATC Foundation for the DreamKeepers and Student Emergency Funds. Great job everybody!

**New Business:**

- Introductions of the new officers for the year, including the new position of Historian, filled by Sheyla Macias.
- New and prospective members introduced themselves with their life maps, and Jackie provided them with the articles and bylaws of SGA to provide them with more insight on the club.
- We discussed this year's theme of "International Cuisine and Culture," and what all of the activities for that entail.
- Jackie briefly spoke about the Leadership Retreat and how wonderful and fun of an opportunity it is.
- Jackie discussed the resolution to put two more water refilling stations in the building and how it is a great example of how we can push for change on our campus.

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- The officers unanimously voted yes to pass it along to West Allis V.P. Al Pinckney.

**Approval of Funds:**

- Jackie requested the approval of \$50 for SGA office supplies.
  - Theresa motioned to approve the funds, Aman seconded it, and the motion carried.
- Boat Cruise tickets were also requested to be taken from the Club Account for members only at \$10 a ticket.
  - Angela motioned to approve the funds, Theresa seconded it, and the motion carried.
- It was decided that the appropriate funds necessary for the cupcakes for Constitution Day be approved.
  - Theresa motioned to approve the funds, Amber seconded it, and the motion carried.

**Service Learning Project:**

- Theresa talked about volunteering for the Hunger Task Force for this years' service learning project. She spoke of their farm for free produce and how it needs a lot of help for the upcoming harvest. She also pitched the Task Force as a possible donation receiver, especially with a Peanut Butter Drive. Theresa will be presenting more about this at DSS. More ideas are welcome and will all be put to a vote at the next meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

- Jarvis explained the individual committees and their respective tasks. Events will come up with ideas surrounding this year's theme as well as fun events for the campus. Civics will focus on politics related to MATC. Research and Development will focus on ways to improve the campus through surveys and resolutions. Finally Community Affairs will center on community outreach, like volunteering at the senior center and daycare. We will vote in Chair and Co-Chair for each at the next meeting.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Amber reflected funds have not changed much since the spring semester, except for the recent approval of funds.

**Upcoming Campus and District Events:**

- Wednesday September 16 11:30-12:30, French Singer Robin Plier with Mrs. Fun.
  - Also accompanied with our French Cuisine Day!
- Thursday September 17 11:30-1:00 and 4:30-5:30, cupcakes to be handed out and a trivia contest to be played along with prizes, all in support of Constitution Day. The trivia will be to match the flags with their countries.
- Friday September 18 12:30-2:30, first DSS meeting of the year held at the West Campus, Room 117.

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- Friday September 18 and Saturday September 19 7:30-9:30, the District Boat Cruise with the theme “Hollywood.”
- Upcoming cuisine days to feature both Middle Eastern and Vietnamese foods.

**Recap of Events:**

- We talked of the success of the first two International Cuisine days: Midwestern and Hawaiian. The responses were astoundingly positive!

**Closing Announcements:**

- Keith expressed his excitement to be of help to SGA and really inspire change around the campus.
  - Extra applications were given to those without.

**Adjournment:** Angela motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:22, Amber seconded it, and the motion carried.