

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Student Government Association
General Assembly January 27, 2016 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
Amber Joshway, Treasurer
Angela Amborn, Recording Secretary
Amanpreet Singh, Parliamentarian
Theresa D'Amato, Corresponding Secretary
Simone Pierce
Willie Robinson
Alisha Fox

Volunteers:

Benita Oatis
Jamie Lassa
Katie Huisheere
Mackenzie Peters (guest)

SGA Members Absent:

Angela Clark
Sheyla Macias, Historian

Approval of Minutes: Jarvis motioned to approve the minutes from December 9, 2015, Angela A. seconded it, and the motion carried.

Old Business:

- Jackie reported that \$350 has been raised thus far for the Hunger Task Force. She urged all members to get out in the halls when they can to promote the holiday cards and collect donations.

New Business:

- New SGA member applications are due February 8, 2016. Patrice and Angela A. have visited a couple classes in hopes of recruiting members.
- Jackie introduced an idea for the Research and Development Committee. It would be handing out surveys relating to SGA to students in exchange for free hot chocolate on February 1st and 2nd.
 - Alisha motioned to approve \$100 for hot chocolate and supplies, Jarvis seconded it, and the motion carried.
- Jackie reminded everyone of the upcoming Murder Mystery district event. Jarvis, Alisha, Benita, Jackie, Jamie, Simone, Amber, and Willie will all be in attendance.
 - Tickets are \$15/person and Theresa motioned for the funds for member tickets to come out of the club account, Simone seconded it, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Civics: Amber reminded everyone to register to vote, as the primary elections are vast approaching.
- Events: Nothing to report.

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- Research and Development: Angela and Jackie will compile survey results after February 1st and 2nd.
- Community Affairs: Jackie mentioned the possibility of an upcoming Senior Center day as well as the Earth Day activities in April.

Treasurer Report: Nothing in the budget has changed except for the approval of \$100 for the hot chocolate and supplies. Also that we have raised \$350 thus far for Hunger Task Force.

WSG Report: Angela A. discussed the upcoming WSG Luncheon to prep everyone for the Legislative Conference in Madison and the importance of each member beginning to write their stories as technical college students. These will help to portray a genuine and confident attitude for when the members meet with their elected officials.

Upcoming Campus & District Events:

- Thursday, Jan. 28th-Native American Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Friday, Jan. 29th-WSG Luncheon downtown in M605 from 11:00-1:30.
- Wednesday, Feb. 3rd-Davis Family Band 11:30-12:30 in the cafeteria.
- Wed/Thurs, Feb. 3rd and 4th-Soul Food/Southern Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Friday, Feb. 5th-HTF Volunteering from 8:45-12 in Oak Creek.
- Friday, Feb. 5th-DSS Meeting at Oak Creek in A114 12:30-3:30.
- Monday, Feb. 8th- U.S. Bank presentation 11:30-12:30 in Room 117.
- Wed/Thurs, Feb. 10th and 11th-European Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Thursday, Feb. 11th-Caricature Drawing 11:30-1:30 in the cafeteria.
- Friday, Feb. 12th-Murder Mystery Dinner
- Sunday-Tuesday, Feb. 14th-16th-WSG Conference in Madison
- Thursday, Feb. 18th-No Student Contact Day

Recap of Events:

- Thursday, Dec. 10th-South and Central American Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Friday, Dec. 11th-Graduation Ceremony 3:00
 - Great time, Willie said he would definitely volunteer again!
- Sunday, Dec. 13th-A *Christmas Carol* at the Pabst Theater 4:30
 - The most professional and wonderful production ever; so cool!
- Friday, Dec. 18th-Senior Center 1:00-3:00
 - Jamie, Benita and Jackie all went to celebrate Christmas with the seniors and had a blast.
- Friday, Jan. 8th-Budget/DSS Meeting
 - Very informational. Theresa would use this meeting to suggest that DSS should be held at Oak Creek when the group is volunteering at the HTF.

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- Wednesday, Jan. 13th-Welcome Session 10:00-1:00
 - Great turnout!
- Wednesday, Jan 27th-Native American Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
 - Great response from the West population, and as for the first day Mequon ran it, both items sold out completely!

Closing Announcements:

- SG guest Mackenzie introduced herself. It is her first year here at MATC and is working towards an Associate of Arts and onto a Bachelor's in Social Work. She has never participated in a school club before so she wanted to give SGA a try!
- The members decided to make a 'sorry for your loss' card for Archie.
- Patrice suggested that the meetings start at 4:15 to allow more time for members who are just getting out of class.

Adjournment: Jarvis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:46p.m., Angela A. seconded it, and the motion carried.