

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Student Government Association
General Assembly February 10, 2016 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 4:16pm.

Attendance:

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

Jacqueline Coel, President
Jarvis Harmon, Vice President
Amber Joshway, Treasurer
Angela Amborn, Recording Secretary
Willie Robinson
Alisha Fox

Volunteers:

Benita Oatis
Jamie Lassa
Katie Huisheere

SGA Members Absent:

Amanpreet Singh, Parliamentarian
Theresa D'Amato, Corresponding Secretary
Sheyla Macias, Historian
Simone Pierce
Angela Clark

Approval of Minutes: Amber motioned to approve the minutes from January 27, 2016, Jarvis seconded it, and the motion carried.

Old Business:

- Patrice reminded everyone who is traveling to Madison that the parking for the weekend had been switched to 70th and Washington, to allow Public Safety better viewing of the cars.
- It was announced that fundraising efforts have built to \$454 and everyone was reminded that it does not take long to volunteer and continuing raising funds, as long as they just get out in the halls!

New Business:

- Jackie told the group that there will no longer be a deadline for new members applying to SGA, as to help the continuation of recruiting throughout the semester.
- Students from Dotke would like to visit the campus again and the group decided that it would be best to have them over on a Wednesday before the SGA meeting. The students would be given access to Financial Aid and Registration, and Jarvis would give tours.
- The group decided that in lieu of members moving on, a new DSS voting member needed to be elected.
 - Jarvis motioned to approve Amber as the new voting member (with Willie as an alternate), Angela Amborn seconded it, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Civics: Nothing to report
- Events: Willie reported that the Crepe Suzettes were phenomenal and of the upcoming Caricature drawings in the cafeteria.

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- Research & Development: Angela A. reported that after the WSG trip the survey results from the free hot chocolate event will be compiled.
- Community Affairs: Jackie reported that she is still working on a Senior Center visit.

Treasurer Report: Amber reported that nothing in the account has changed except for the approval to take the member's Murder Mystery tickets from it.

WSG Report: Angela A. reminded everyone of the parking change and that the group is to meet at the West Campus by 10:30 on Sunday, February 14.

Upcoming Campus/District Events:

- Thursday, February 11, European Cuisine at 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Thursday, February 11, Caricature Drawing in the cafeteria from 11:30-1:30.
- Friday, February 12, Murder Mystery Dinner
- Sunday-Tuesday February 14-16 Wisconsin Student Government (WSG) Conference in Madison
- Thursday, February 18-No day or evening classes
- Monday, February 22 US Bank from 11:30-12:30 in Room 117
- Wednesday, February 24, Asian Cuisine 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Wednesday, February 24 Financial Aid Fiesta, 12-2 in the Welcome Center.
- Thursday, February 25, Asian Cuisine at 11:30 in the cafeteria.

Recap of Events/Volunteering:

- Thursday, Jan. 28, Native American Cuisine at 11:30 in the cafeteria.
- Friday, Jan 29, WSG Madison- Delegation Luncheon- downtown M605 from 11:00-1:30
 - The etiquette seminar was a great and important learning tool for young professionals like us.
- Wednesday, February 3, Davis Family Band, 11:30-12:30.
 - It was a phenomenal performance and so fun to see everyone dancing.
- Wednesday, February 3, Soul Food/Southern Regions 11:30 in cafeteria
 - The ribs were absolutely delicious and we almost sold out!
- Thursday, February 4, Soul Food/Southern Regions 11:30 in cafeteria
- Friday, February 5, Hunger Task Force Volunteering 9-Noon
 - Absolutely awesome turnout. 480 boxes were assembled!
- Friday, February 5, DSS Meeting at Oak Creek Lecture Hall 12:30-3:30 pm
- Monday, February 8, US Bank 11:30-12:30 Room 117
 - No students showed unfortunately and an email was sent out to staff to help promote future seminars.
- Wednesday, February 10, European Cuisine 11:30 in cafeteria
 - The crepes were supreme and the Downtown instructor and student who made them were wonderful!

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Closing Announcements:

- The group took a minute to congratulate the members who are all transferring in the fall to continue their respective career goals. Alisha is on to Alverno for Psychology, Jackie is going to UWM for Anthropology, and Angela and Amber to Marquette and UW-Madison, respectively.
- Patrice thanked everyone who attended the Hunger Task Force and helped with the volunteering. It was truly a great bonding experience between the different campuses!

Adjournment: Willie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm, Jarvis seconded it, and the motion carried.