

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Student Government Association
General Assembly April 20, 2016 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 4:26pm.

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
Irina Javorek
Simone Pierce

Volunteers

Katie Huisheere
Jamie Lassa
Benita Oatis

SGA Members Absent:

Theresa D'Amato
Amanpreet Singh, Parliamentarian
Angela Clark

Approval of Minutes: Angela A. motioned to approve the minutes from April 6, 2016, Willie seconded it, and the motion carried.

New Business: Senate member Willie Robinson summarized his time at the NSLDC Conference in Chicago. He and several other MATC students traveled to the conference to learn more about diversity and how to handle the different conflicts and hurdles that come in their way. One seminar he sat in on was about different conflict resolution skills and how to manage conflict in a positive way. The second session he attended was about difficult discussions and intergroup dialogue. Willie maintained that both breakout sessions were extremely enlightening and educational. He also remarked that the keynote speaker Mykee Fowlin did an excellent job at incorporating race, discrimination, and the protection of personal identity in an uplifting and engaging presentation. Willie expressed how much he would love to attend again and urged other senate members to do the same.

Upcoming Campus and District Events

- Tuesday, April 26, Club Luncheon with VP 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - Jackie to introduce SGA
- Wednesday, April 27-Dottke High School Visit, tour, lunch, admissions, FA
 - Angela, Jackie, Simone, Kati, Jamie, Benita will volunteer
- Thursday, April 28 Shared Journey Visit– 11:15 am. Tour, lunch, and admissions, FA
 - Amber, Simone, Kati, Jamie, Benita will volunteer
- Saturday, April 30 New Student Orientation-Volunteers 9-12: Benita, Simone, Amber
1-4: Irina, Amber Both: Jarvis, Jamie, Angela

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- Wednesday, May 4 Bailando Dance & Mexican Cuisine 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cafe
- Thursday, May 5-Last day to drop Spring classes
- Friday, May 6, SGA Recognition Banquet, Four Points Sheridan, Brown Deer
 - Need to RSVP
- Saturday, May 7 Grand Event-Carnival Oak Creek Campus 1-4 p.m.
 - Volunteers: Noon-2:30-Simone, Amber, Benita, Angela A. Jarvis, Jamie
 - 2:30-5:00 pm- Angela A. Jarvis, Jamie
- Friday, May 13-Graduation –Jackie, Theresa, Jarvis, Aman are all graduating
 - Volunteers-Angela, Amber, Simone

Recap of events/ volunteering

- Friday, April 8, Hunger Task Force 9-Noon-Jarvis, Amber, Simone, Angela
 - A wonderful and fun experience as always.
- Friday, April 8, DSS, Oak Creek 12:30-3:30
 - It was voted to add one final DSS meeting prior to the planning meeting on May 20, 2016
- Wednesday, April 13 & Thursday, April 14-Sustainability Summit at Potawatomi Hotel-
April 15-16 Diversity Conference, Chicago
- Monday, April 18th , US Bank 11:30-12:30 Room 117
- Wednesday, April 20 Earth Day Clean-up 11:00-1:00
 - A great group experience. Everyone loved getting to help clean up within our own community.
- Wednesday, April 20 Eastern European Cuisine

Closing Announcements:

- Patrice suggested the group starting doing check-outs to see what is new with each senate member.
 - Katie: Took the Accuplacer on Thursday and will be starting on the job training in the fall.
 - Willie: Reported that the soup of the day in the cafeteria-Potato Chorizo- was amazing!
 - Benita: Taking her college courses in the fall!
 - Amber: Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments. Super proud of everyone!
 - Angela: Last WSG meeting as Governor will be Thursday into Friday.
 - Irina: Glad to be a part of this organization!
 - Jamie: Taking program classes and will be a full time member of SGA in the fall!

Adjournment: Angela A. motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:08pm, Willie seconded it, and the motion carried.