

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Student Government Association
General Assembly Minutes from September 1, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm.

Attendance:

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

- Jarvis Harmon, President
- Simone Pierce, Correspondence/Recording Secretary
- Benita Oatis, Treasurer
- Jamie Lassa, Parliamentarian

Volunteers Present:

- Katie Huisheere
- Kelly Keller

Guests:

- Isabella Chartier, former member of 2011
- Edgar Arroyo
- Kamyille Moore-Brown
- Christine Campbell
- Wendi Robinson
- Kadeidra Baker
- Sara Priebe
- Vanessa Cortes

New Business:

Members introduced themselves and gave the “new” prospective (SGA) students’ insights to **WHY** they joined the Student Government Association and **WHAT** it entails, along with **WHAT** they could expect to get out of the club.

SGA President, Jarvis Harmon, spoke a bit about his journey in student government and **HOW** it allowed him to grow in different aspects of his life, such as being shy. He became more out-spoken and involved within the club. Jarvis, expounded on his experiences like the Boat Cruise that the SGA goes on during the Fall Semester and how he enjoyed that. He placed inputs on doing Volunteer Services at the Hunger Task Force and more. Our Advisor, Patrice Jefferies elaborated on the Volunteering aspects of SGA and the importance of attending the meetings,

being on time, calling if you think you're not going to make it, etc., and communicating to someone that you can't make the meeting and such. She gave a more detailed visual of the events that SGA members are involved in and keeping your GPA at a minimum of 2.0 to stay an active member of the SGA. The "new" prospective members/volunteers who joined us in our first 2016 SGA meeting were given a folder filled with upcoming Campus and District Events, the Article of Authorization form, Bylaws, a full schedule of the Fall SGA general meetings and the first DSS Fall meeting, and a Parliamentary Procedure pamphlet. The various information is to assist students in answering any questions they may have about the membership /or running for office.

Upcoming Events:

1st DSS Meeting at 2pm, on September 16, 2016. Location of meeting will be at the Downtown Campus in room M612.

Adjournment: Jarvis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m., Simone seconded it, and the motion carried.