

**Student Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**March 24, 2016 Room 314 12:30-1:45**

**Attendance:**

**Officers**

Derrick LaBranche

Ashley Northrup

**Senators**

Deion Ninivaggi

LaDain Jackson

Sam Caswell

Bonnie Gorman

Andrew Walant

James Dickson

**Advisors**

Justin Herrin

Aileen Clay

**Meeting items:**

1. Meeting called to order at 12:40pm
2. Senator Ninivaggi (filling in for Secretary Northrup) reviewed the minutes from the 3/10/16 meeting.
  - a. Motion to approve the 3/10 meeting minutes: Senator Dickson
  - b. Second Motion: Senator Jackson
  - c. (none opposed)
  - d. The motion and minutes from the 3/10/16 meeting are approved
3. Budget Proposal: CAB
  - a. Presented by Senator Ninivaggi
  - b. Budget proposal is for the entire 2015-2016 academic year
  - c. \$6,793.75 of the budget was previously spent by CAB
  - d. \$3,850.00 of the budget is for future events coming up later this spring
  - e. \$10,643.75 is the grand total request
  - f. Motion to approve budget request: Senator Gorman
  - g. Second Motion: Senator Walant
  - h. (Senator Dickson abstains)
  - i. The motion and budget of \$10,643.75 is passed

4. Budget Proposal: Library Club's Poetry Night
  - a. Presented by Senator Ninivaggi
  - b. Event is scheduled for 4/6/16 from 5-9pm in the Student Lounge area
  - c. Poetry reading for classes and general attendees
  - d. Gaming Club to collaborate on the event
  - e. Open to all who are interested
  - f. Requesting \$132 for pizzas for attendees and presenters of the event
  - g. Motion to approve budget proposal: Senator Dickson
  - h. Second Motion: Senator Jackson
  - i. (none apposed)
  - j. The motion and budget request of \$132 is passed
  
5. Budget Proposal: Culture Exchange Club Fair
  - a. Presented by Senator Ninivaggi
  - b. Event is scheduled for 4/20/16 from 11am-3pm in the Thoroughfare area
  - c. Planned to be a catered event
  - d. Discussions ensued and there is a general concern by the Senators about the "vagueness" of the budget proposal document. Lack of detail in areas.
  - e. Senate requests further information in order to vote appropriately.
  - f. Motion to table the budget proposal until more detail provided: Senator Dickson
  - g. Second Motion: Senator Walant
  - h. (none apposed)
  - i. Motion to table discussions and request a revised budget proposal presented is passed
  
6. Senator Ninivaggi reported on the rave reviews received by Senate thus far on the Evening Student Appreciation Week efforts. 3 nights down, 2 more to go (3/24, 3/25).
  
7. Service Showcase Event update
  - a. Scheduled for 3/31 at 12:30pm in the Student Lounge area
  - b. Secretary Northrup will serve as the emcee for the event
  - c. Senators Jackson, Dickson and Caswell will assist with the event
  
8. Spotlight on Leadership Event update/reminder
  - a. Scheduled for 4/29/16 at Fratellos
  
9. Bus Update
  - a. President LaBranche is seeking ideas from the Senate to bring forward to MCC President Huard, and is looking for what particular information MCC needs to provide in order for Senate to vote properly on the issue of continuing to fund the bus for the student body.

- b. We know that MCC President Huard is asking that Senate fund the original price of \$5,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year. If Senate wants to fund more that is an option of course.
- c. We know that MCC's "fact finding" research about the bus ridership will occur during the 2016-2017 academic year, so now is the time to ask MCC specifically for any information that Senate will need to make a proper vote.
- d. Bus discussions tabled for future meetings.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 12:30pm in Room 314