

# MC GOVERNANCE

Montgomery College  
College Council  
Meeting #7 Minutes  
Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Zoom Meeting

## **Attendees**

*Present:* Shakenna Adams-Gormley (Chair), Dr. Paul Miller (Vice Chair), Tilandra Rhyne (Secretary), Ramon De La Cruz, Amanda Darr, Nghi Nguyen, Mhambi Musonda, Matthew Wilson, Tonya Addleman, John Amoroso, Ernest Cartledge, Dr. Arlene Blaylock, Dr. Anestine Theophile- Lafond

*Absent:* Ar Kar Kyaw-Win

*Proxy:* Cathy Henley

*Guest:* Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, Dr. Ed Cabellon, Dr. Michelle Campbell, Dr. Debbie Van Camp, Sherwin Collette, Kimberly Jones, Dr. Deidre Price, Angie Moy, Stacey Gustavson, Dwayne Henry, Eric Scharf, F. Haleem, Janice Du Four, Liz Greaney, Kelen, KeKe Lowe, Kim Potter, Lisannie Montilla, Maria Adams, Dr. Meghan Gibbons, Dr. Melissa Gregory, Dr. Michelle Scott, Rosa Trigo, Suzette Spencer, Valeria Da Silva, Dr. Zenobia Garrison, Dr. John Hamman, Josephine Trawick

*Liaison:* Dr. Stephen D. Cain

*Governance Director:* Dr. Clevette Ridguard

*Resource member:* Yvette Taylor

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Shakenna Adams-Gormley at 1:00 p.m., with a quorum present. The meeting was recorded for internal purposes.

## **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

The meeting minutes for November 19, 2024, were approved with correction.

## **Constituent Concerns**

None

## **Chair's Report**

Shakenna Adams-Gormley presented a PowerPoint outlining upcoming College events and important dates. It is available on the Governance Blackboard community.

## **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams welcomed everyone back from Montgomery College's Thanksgiving break, expressing gratitude for their dedication and highlighting the essential role they play in the College's governance process, which he described as a valuable service to the community.

During his address, Dr. Williams shared several important updates and discussed topics of mutual interest. He announced that Montgomery College recently hosted hundreds of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students at the National Apprenticeship Job Fair on the Rockville Campus. A notable feature of the event was the participation of the Montgomery County Career Advising Program (MCCAP), a partnership between MCPS and Montgomery College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education department. This program has trained 50 career advisors who engage with 6th- through 12th-grade MCPS students, preparing them for the workforce or college after graduation. Dr. Williams proudly highlighted the program's impact, noting that it has served over 41,000 MCPS students to date.

In closing, Dr. Williams expressed his deep appreciation for the College Council Chairs, recognizing their hard work and dedication to their roles.

## **Advancement and Community Engagement Update**

Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement provided an update on the College's rebranding campaign and other initiatives within the OACE unit. To view the presentation, visit the Governance Blackboard community.

## **Strategic Plan Outcomes Update**

Dr. Debbie Van Camp, Director of Planning and Policy introduced Stacey Gustavson and Liz Greaney. Stacy Gustavson discussed Goal 3.L. Data-informed recruitment and student support services. Liz Greaney discussed Goal 4. Q. Affordable postsecondary education offerings. To view the presentation, visit the Governance Blackboard community.

## **Updates and Announcements**

- Save the Date for Governance Refresher Training on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:00 – 4:30pm, via Zoom.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. following a motion by Tilandra Rhyne and seconded by Dr. Anestine Theophile-LaFond.