

**Date: September 1, 2021**

**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Zoom**

<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/95361914311>

**Attendees: Michael Adams, Diane Aquino, Maria Ayon, Alex Bingham, Peter Burgess, Ross Carlton, Jacob Crawford, John Delgado, Justin Demaret, Mary Lou Duron, Jasmine Garcia, Le Ann Flores Gomez, Beth Hooven, Jennifer Ingrassi, Sol Jaque, Robert Loundes, Melissa Martinez, Chance Olivas, Martha Ortiz, Nicole Porter, Brooke Prochaska, Jennine Ramirez, Adam Romano, Tiffany Rudd, Taylor Shipman, Bhaskar Singh, James Stockbridge, Eric Wilbur**

**I. Announcements or Additions to the Agenda**

**A. Grand Canyon University Transfer Partner**

Nicole Porter, University Admissions Counselor, spoke about the many transfer opportunities for online students to finish their degrees, as well as the discounts the university offers to students who already have an Associate's Degree.

Chance Olivas, University Admissions Counselor, spoke about the many transfer opportunities for on campus students to finish their degrees. He also spoke about the housing opportunities on campus as well as campus scholarships.

**II. SAC Officer Candidate for Academic Year 2021-2022**

**A. Vote in Unopposed Position**

Le Ann Flores Gomez ran unopposed for the position of SAC Treasurer, and therefore, it is requested that she be elected by a vote of acclamation.

Ms. Flores Gomez held the position of Parliamentarian for the 2020-2021 SAC year and is looking forward to creating and implementing new ideas for the campus this year to benefit the students.

**Alex Bingham moved, and Adam Romano seconded that motion, to approve Le Ann Flores Gomez as the 2021-2022 LHC SAC Treasurer. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.**

**B. Vacant Positions:**

- President
- Secretary
- Parliamentarian

Michael Adams, Vice President, appealed to the students to submit their interest in the aforementioned vacant positions by sending an email to Dean Maria Ayon.

### III. SAC Vice President's Announcements

None announcements given.

### IV. Approval of Minutes

This is the first meeting of the SAC 2021-2022 Year, so no prior minutes were presented.

### V. Treasurer's Report

Le Ann Flores Gomes, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report dated August 4, 2021, and reported that the SAC current available budget is \$76,696.87.

**Alex Bingham moved, and Adam Romano seconded that motion, to approve the Treasurer's Report dated August 4, 2021. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.**

### VI. Important Dates:

- **Mondays** – MCC Mondays
- **Thursdays** – Transfer Thursdays
- **Thursday, September 2** – SAC-Sponsored Transfer Thursday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Student Center
- **Friday, September 3** – SAC-Sponsored Faculty, Facilities, and Friends Friday, 1 – 4 p.m., Room 204 and Student Lounge
- **Monday, September 6** – Labor Day – College Closed
- **Wednesday, September 8** – SAC Executive Committee Meeting – Club reps invited to attend.
- **Thursday, September 9** – MCCF LHC Chapter Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/3605554388>
- **Friday, September 10** – Governing Board Meeting, 9 a.m., BHC
- **Monday, September 13** – Tea with Dean Ayon, 12 – 1 p.m., Room 204
- **Monday, September 13** – 12-week classes begin
- **September 13- 17** – Library and Student Success Center Week, 1200 Building
  - **All Week:** Book Face Photo Contest
  - **All Week:** Library Lovers Display
  - **Monday, September 13** – Open House, 12 – 3 p.m.
  - **Monday, September 13** – Tips for Researching MCC Databases, 1 – 2 p.m.
  - **Tuesday, September 14** – Understanding and Learning Systemic Racism, 4 – 5 p.m., via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAud-2gqDljGN0IXHHCrdoFSIDswBKXPoK>
  - **Wednesday, September 15** – Time Management Workshop, 12 – 12:30 p.m.
  - **Friday, September 17** – Book Face Photo Contest Winner Announced, 11 a.m.
  - **Friday, September 17** – Exploring Careers in Computer Science, 12 – 1 p.m. , via Microsoft Teams: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YmI3OGZhMzYtODkyNC00ODU5LWEzYjgtYzJjYWVhODJhZjRi](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmI3OGZhMzYtODkyNC00ODU5LWEzYjgtYzJjYWVhODJhZjRi)

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- **Friday, September 17** – STEM Careers and Education, 12 – 1 p.m.,
- **Wednesday, September 15** – Next SAC Meeting, 12 – 1 p.m., Room 204 and Via Zoom: <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/95361914311>

*For further academic dates, click on or type in the following link to view the academic calendar:*

<https://www.mohave.edu/assets/2021-22-23-24-Academic-Calendar-BOG-3.12.21.pdf>

Vice President Adams highlighted the upcoming dates and encouraged student participation.

## VII. Old Business

No old business presented.

## VIII. New Business

### A. SAC Meeting Food

Historically, the SAC has provided food and refreshments at regular on-ground SAC meetings.

**Alex Bingham moved, and Jasmine Garcia seconded that motion, to approve a budget amount of \$1,050 to purchase food, beverages, and incidentals for regular SAC meetings through the end of the Fall 2021-22 Semester at a recommendation of \$150 per meeting. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.**

### B. Blood Drive

SAC sponsored a Blood Drive on the LHC Campus on March 2, 2020, in Building 600. The blood drive was a huge success and the Vitalant representative has reached out again to MCC LHC to sponsor another blood drive on November 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The vendor handles all the arrangements; however, students are needed to volunteer to sign in donors during these hours.

**Melissa Martinez moved, and Alex Bingham seconded that motion, to approve the date of November 16 to hold a blood drive on the Lake Havasu City campus from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., in Building 600. With no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.**

### C. Fall Pumpkin Fest

On May 6, 2021, the LHC SAC approved a budget not to exceed \$1,500 for food, entertainment, decorations, and prizes for the Pumpkin Fest event to be held on the LHC Campus on Friday, October 29, 2021.

The annual Pumpkin Fest is cohosted by the LHC SAC and the MCC LHC Campus. Pumpkin Fest is a community outreach event to showcase the campus, introduce staff and student volunteers, establish the college as a fun, welcoming environment, be a service to the community, and provide a safe environment for seasonal trick-or-treat activities.

Typically, there are games and activities for children and their families, candy, and a photo booth. In previous years, the MCC Foundation was able to supplement the cost of the event with a donation. To further cut costs, many of the decorations were repurposed from year to year. In light of the past pandemic year, donations to the Foundation have decreased and decorations need to be refurbished. It is therefore suggested that the budget be increased by \$3,300 for a total of \$4,800.

**Adam Romano moved, and James Stockbridge seconded that motion to approve an additional amount not to exceed \$3,300 for food, entertainment, decorations, and prizes for the Pumpkin Fest event to be held on the LHC Campus on Friday, October 29, 2021. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.**

**IX. Club Reports—this is the time when the clubs report on previous or future activities. Items for the agenda that require action must be communicated at the beginning of the meeting and added under either old or new business.**

**A. Bighorn Decoders Computer Club (BDCC)**

Peter Burgess, BDCC Club Advisor, reported that the club had a table at the Club Tuesday event yesterday and will meet next week and look at planning events on campus. Ideas include a music event and speakers.

**B. Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA)**

Alex Bingham, PTA Club SAC Representative, reported that the club had a table at the Club Tuesday event yesterday. As part of PTA's Havasu Highlights Week, club members will participate in a Posture and Balance Screening on September 29, 5 – 6 p.m., a PTA Open Lab: Gait Training with MCC Students on September 30, 1 – 4 p.m., and PTA Alumni Night on October 1, 5 – 7 p.m. The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 12 – 1 p.m. Future events include attending the Bodies Exhibit in Las Vegas. The club is currently reviewing their constitution.

**C. Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi Club (PTK)**

Pam Galovich, Club Advisor, reported that once she hears back from Institutional Research to get a list of the students who qualify with a 2.5 GPA, she will upload that eligibility list to the PTK organization, who will then send a letter out to those students qualifying for PTK. Once that happens, Ms. Galovich will send those students and existing PTK students an invitation to join the PTK club.

**D. Student Art League (SAL)**

Adam Romano, Club President, reported that the club is soliciting new members who are artistic as well as those who appreciate the arts. The next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, at 11 a.m., in the Library. President Romano created a mission statement for the club to review with a goal of finding a way for students to understand the business of art and work on making lasting changes. He mentioned that the club is looking at Room 304 for a "Maker's Place" for the club and will begin creating a formal proposal for SAC to purchase a 3D printer, iPad, ID Pencil, and a stipend for lecturers. The club has also created a Schoology page.

E. Student Nursing Association (SNA)

Ross Carlton, Club President, reported that the club had their first meeting of the semester. The club had a table at Club Tuesday yesterday and has planned a School Supply Drive to end on September 27. Donation boxes are in the Library, Student Center, Nursing Building, and Surgical Technology Building. Club members are planning for their Havasu Highlights week, which will include a movie showing. They are also making sure their club page on the website is up to date. Future plans include participating in the London Bridge Days Parade, participating in the Blood Drive, participating in the upcoming Breast Cancer Walk, rebranding information about the nursing degree and club to dual enrollment students, and pursuing more targeted outreach to the community.

F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT)

Taylor Shipman, Club Advisor, reported that officer elections will take place next week. Club members are also planning their participation in the Pumpkin Fest, as well as fundraisers to fund the AST National Conference next year.

G. Veterans Club

Michael Adams, Club President, reported that he has received interest from ten people who want to join the club. He will reach out to Joe Ronningen, Club Advisor,

**X. Future Event/Project Ideas**

No future events or projects proposed.

**XI. Additional Items**

No additional items.

**XII. Adjournment**

Vice President Adams adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m. The next LHC SAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 12 p.m., in Room 204, and on Zoom at <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/95361914311>