

Date: August 30th, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 204 and Zoom

<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/85889499736>

Attendees: Jasmine Garcia, Le Ann Flores Gomez, Aliccia Braaten, Austin Covington, Maria Ayon, Diane Aquino, James Stockbridge, Evan Pennington, Nadina Saracho, Shelly Smith, Jen Tusing, Caitlyn Raymond, Pam Galovich

Purpose. Student Life at Mohave Community College complements and enhances the college academic experience. Through cultural, social, and recreational activities, events, and programs, students find camaraderie and personal growth opportunities to expand their horizons and further develop leadership skills, engagement, and enrichment at MCC.

The Student Activities Council (SAC) at each campus serves as an umbrella to all other student clubs and organizations. Campus SACs provide possible assistance in funding and additional guidance in establishing events and activities that foster leadership and growth. All registered students are members of the campus SAC and may be eligible to run and be elected to hold office, provided they meet the established requirements.

I. Announcements or Additions to the Agenda

II. SAC President's Announcements

- A. Welcoming new students
- B. Explanation of Student Activities Council
- C. Officer introductions:
 - i. President Jasmine Garcia
 - ii. Secretary Aliccia Braaten
 - iii. Treasurer Le Ann Flores Gomez

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of April 26th, 2022 meeting minutes

James Stockbridge moved, Aliccia Braaten seconded the motion, to approve the April 26 meeting minutes.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- A. The Treasurer's Report dated August 2nd, 2022 need to be approved.

Aliccia Braaten moved, James Stockbridge seconded the motion, to approve the Treasurer's Report of \$59,111.29.

V. **Important Dates:**

- **Mondays** – MCC Mondays
- **Thursdays** – Transfer Thursdays
- **August 30th** – Graduation Applications Open
- **September 5th** – College Closed for Labor Day
- **September 9th** – College Closed/ Non-instructional Day
- **September 13th** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **September 27th** - Student Activities Council Meeting
- **October 11th** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **October 25th** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **October 28th** – Pumpkinfest
- **October 29th** – London Bridge Day Parade
- **November 8th** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **November 22nd** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **November 23rd** – No Classes/ College Open
- **November 24th** – College Closed
- **November 25th** – College Closed
- **December 6th** – Student Activities Council Meeting
- **December 9th** – Last Day of Classes
- **December 9th** – Graduation Applications Due (with additional fees)

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>

VI. **Old Business**

A. Events

- i. Fall Bash – Aliccia Braaten gave an overview on the events taking place. On Monday September 12th, SAC will host three events. From 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. there will be Donuts with the Dean in Rm. 204. From 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. there will be Mindfulness with Dr. Klein in Rm. 204. From 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. a Tie-Dye event will take place in Rm. 121. On Tuesday September 13th, two events will take place. From 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. there will be a club rush in the Student Center. From 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. a Gaming event will take place in Bld. 600. On Wednesday September 14th, an Acrylic Pouring event will take place from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Rm. 121.
- ii. Conversations with the President (Spring and Fall) – Austin Covington mentioned President Klippenstein will continue his Conversations with the President event before a SAC meeting. This event will allow students to speak to the President about what they would like to see at the college. Dates will be determined at a later point.

- iii. Pumpkinfest – Austin Covington briefly mentioned the college Halloween event and to be on the lookout for volunteering opportunities.
 - iv. London Bridge Day Parade – Austin Covington mentioned the London Bridge Day Parade will take place the Saturday after Pumpkinfest and students can walk with their club in the parade.
 - v. MCC Shines – Austin Covington mentioned the college Christmas event will take place at the end of the semester and student clubs can decorate their trees and students can volunteer for activities.
 - vi. Spring Bash – Austin Covington mentioned the Spring Bash will need to be planned later this semester in preparation for next semester. Committee meetings will be held to plan for the event.
- B. Food for Student Activities Council Meetings – No discussion

VII. New Business

- A. Club Recruitment – Currently there are two clubs in the early stages of being formed. Equal is a club on Kingman campus that is an LGBTQIA+ club, and students and staff have expressed interest on this campus to form a chapter. Students interested can contact Elizabeth Mahler in the Student Success Center for more information. Bullhead City campus has a welding club, and students at LHC campus have expressed interest in forming a chapter. Logistics are being discussed on who can join (for safety and equipment purposes), but students can contact Eric Pope, welding instructor, for more information.

VIII. 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) – Austin Covington reported the club is considering a name change and will be holding sending out invites for their first meeting later.
- B. Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA) – Austin Covington reported the PTA club would not be able to report as they are in class during the scheduled SAC meeting times.
- C. Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi Club (PTK) – Pam Galovich reported PTK is looking for a good time to hold their meetings and they are waiting on the eligibility list to have a formal first meeting.
- D. Student Art League (SAL) – Aliccia Braaten reported SAL will have executive meetings Tuesday mornings with Professor Wilbur via Zoom. The club is also considering a name change to reach a wider audience.
- E. Student Nursing Association (SNA) – Caitlin Raymond reported SNA will have their first meeting this upcoming Thursday (September 1st). They are planning their events and will be sending a proposal to the next SAC executive meeting.

- F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT) – Jen Tusing reported the club nominated their officers and they are discussing what events they would be having this semester.
- G. Veterans Club – Austin Covington reported the Veterans club is going to have their first meeting next Thursday. The club is putting together a proposal to partner with other clubs in putting together Go-Bags for the homeless.

IX. Future Event/Project Ideas

A. Greenhouse/ Community Garden

- i. Austin Covington has spoken with Shawn Demaret, head of facilities, on the possibility of having a garden on campus. Shawn will be invited to a future Student Activities Council meeting for planning and goals.

B. Latinx Heritage Month (September 15th – October 15th)

- i. Dean Ayon gave a brief description of what the month entails. The students expressed interest in having guest speakers come for the month similar to those for Black History Month and Women’s History Month.

C. Student Lounge Upgrade/ Remodel

- i. Jasmine Garcia mentioned the Student Lounge in Bldg. 200 should be remodeled. Possible upgrades and remodeling would include a new paint scheme, pool table, and fixing the ping-pong table.

D. Walking Path

- i. Jennine Ramirez and Diane Aquino had done original planning for a walking path with a previous Student Activities Council group that never came to fruition. Current students mentioned they would be interested in having a walking path and continue the effort to get a walking path on campus. Austin Covington said he could look into the previous research and present it to the students.

E. World Cup Viewing

- i. The World Cup will take place in November and December. A viewing event can take place in Bldg. 600. Students are interested in inviting the new Mohave Community College Soccer coach to one of the viewings.

X. Additional Items

- A. Dean Ayon reminded the general body the position of Vice President is vacant due to the passing of Anthony Dominguez who so honorably held the position. Declaration of Candidacy for the position was sent out via email to the student body on August 24th from Dean Ayon. Students interested in declaring candidacy for the position will have one (1) week to submit appropriate paper work to the Student Life Coordinator, Austin Covington. Application and faculty endorsements are due on August 30th by 5pm.

XI. Adjournment

Jasmine Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.