

Date: April 26th, 2023

Time: 12:04 PM

Location: Room 204 and Zoom

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

Attendees: Aliccia Braaten, Shellby Braaten, Austin Covington, Justin Demaret, Jasmine Garcia, Le Ann Flores Gomez, Jeannine Klein, Melissa Martinez, Julia Masone, Milo Panuco, Jennine Ramirez, Adam Romano

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

A. Dr. Klein Announcement for Psyched Out.

II. SAC President's Announcements

III. Approval of Minutes

A. The meeting minutes from April 12th need to be approved

Suggested Motion: Move to approve the April 12th Meeting Minutes

IV. Treasurer's Report

A. The Treasurer's Report has not been updated.

V. Important Dates:

- **Mondays** – MCC Mondays
- **Thursdays** – Transfer Thursdays
- **April 27th** – London Bridge Toastmasters

- **May 3rd** – Financial Foundations Workshop – Outsmart the Scammers
- **May 3rd** – Student Recognition Ceremony
- **May 4th** – Mortarboard Decorating Party
- **May 4th** – London Bridge Toastmasters
- **May 5th** – Nerd Herd Game Night
- **May 5th** – Tip-A-Nurse at Chico’s Tacos
- **May 8th** – End of Spring Semester
- **May 12th** - Commencement

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

VII. New Business

A. Future Events Budget Planning

i. Fall Bash

1. This traditional event lets the students plan fun and engaging activities anywhere between a day to a weeklong of events. The date will be set over the summer and there has been a proposed budget of \$4,999.99.
2. Aliccia Braaten moved, Melissa Martinez seconded, to approve a budget of \$4,999.99 for the Fall bash. Motion carried unanimously.

ii. Spring Bash

1. This traditional event lets the students plan fun and engaging activities anywhere between a day to a weeklong of events. The date will be set during the Fall Semester and there has been a proposed budget of \$4,999.99.
2. Aliccia Braaten moved, Melissa Martinez seconded, to approve a budget of \$4,999.99 for the Spring Bash. Motion carried unanimously.

iii. Fall Student Conversations with the President

1. Typically, these informative sessions with the College President are hosted on the campus and food is provided to students by the LHC SAC. The date is to be determined and the budget should not exceed \$300 for food, cutlery, tableware, and incidentals.
2. Le Ann Flores Gomez moved, Justin Demaret seconded, to approve a budget of \$300 for the Fall conversations with the president. Motion carried unanimously.

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- should not exceed \$300 for food, cutlery, tableware, and incidentals.
2. Aliccia Braaten moved, Justin Demaret seconded, to approve a budget of \$300 for the Spring conversations with the president. Motion carried unanimously.
- v. Pumpkinfest
1. The annual Pumpkinfest is cohosted by the LHC SAC and the MCC LHC Campus. It 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. The event's date is to be determined by the events committee and a budget of \$4,800 is proposed for food, entertainment, decorations, and prizes.
 2. During the discussion, both Melissa Martinez and Adam Romano suggested that the budget be increased to \$4,999.99 for Pumpkinfest.
 3. Justin Demaret moved, Aliccia Braaten seconded, to approve a budget of \$4,999.99 for Pumpkinfest. Motion carried unanimously.
- vi. London Bridge Days Parade
1. Each year the Lake Havasu City community enjoys the London Bridge Days Parade that includes various schools and organizations, floats, and marching bands geared toward boosting the city's community pride. MCC staff, faculty, and students participate annually in this event to highlight the college and its many student activities. This year's parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2023. A budget not to exceed \$2,500 for decorations, themed attire, and beverages for students, staff, faculty, and guests who walk in the London Bridge Days Parade.
 2. Aliccia Braaten moved, Justin Demaret seconded, to approve a budget of \$2,500 for London Bridge Days Parade. Motion carried unanimously.
- vii. MCC Shines
1. MCC Shines is cohosted by the LHC SAC and the MCC LHC Campus. This is a community outreach to showcase the campus, introduce campus staff and student volunteers, establish college as a fun, welcoming environment, be a service to the community, and provide an enjoyable holiday event for the community. The event typically offers entertainment, food, a holiday tree-lighting ceremony, and a contest for the best decorated tree. This is a volunteer effort by departments and student clubs. The date will be determined over the summer by the events committee and there is a proposed budget of \$4,500 for food, entertainment, and decorations.

2. During the discussion, both Melissa Martinez and Adam Romano suggested that the budget be increased to \$4,999.99 for Shines.
 3. Aliccia Braaten moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$4,999.99 for Shines. Motion carried unanimously.
- viii. Food for the SAC General Meetings Fall Semester
1. Historically, the SAC has provided food and refreshments at regular on-ground SAC meetings. A budget of \$1,050 to purchase food, beverages, and incidentals at a recommendation of \$150 per meeting for the Fall 2023 academic semester.
 2. Adam Romano moved, Justin Demaret seconded, to approve a budget of \$1,050 for the SAC Fall meeting lunches. Motion carried unanimously.
- ix. Food for the SAC General Meetings Spring Semester
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 2. Aliccia Braaten moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$1,050 for the SAC Spring meeting lunches. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Legacy Project
- i. Many of the current active members of the Student Activities Council and the officers would like to earmark funds for a memorial project. This project would be named after Anthony Dominguez, 2022-2023 SAC Vice President elect, and would be built in memorial for all students that have passed away during their time at Mohave Community College. This project would be researched over summer and into fall semesters.
 - ii. Suggested motion: move to approve a budget of \$8,000.00 for the Anthony Dominguez Student Memorial project.

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 Nerd Herd

- i. Milo Panuco reported the club had a successful Hobbies not Habits event. The club had a lot of kids come play the games they set up and garnered interest for more involvement. The club is advertising Game Night on May 5th and will be planning for the Fall semester.

B. LHC's Welding Bighorns

- i. Austin Covington reported the club is planning to host a food drive early in the Fall. Members might meet over summer for additional Fall planning.

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

- i. Jasmine Garcia reported the club has new officers: Jasmine Garcia is President, Le Ann Flores Gomez is Vice President of Leadership, and Kevin Gauthun is Vice President of Scholarship. The officers and some members will be meeting over summer to start their college project, plan for fall, fundraise, and revise their constitution and by-laws. Jasmine Garcia also gave a recap of Catalyst.

D. Student Art League (SAL)

- i. Aliccia Braaten reported the club will have one more meeting next Tuesday the 2nd. The club discussed ordering their shirts and running election during their last meeting, and will follow through with both items next meeting.

E. Student Nursing Association (SNA)

- i. Julia Masone reported the members will be at Chico's Tacos May 5th for their fundraiser and hopes everyone can attend.

F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT)

- i. Jennine Ramirez reported the See's Candy Fundraiser has been cancelled. Members are preparing for their trip to the AGT conference and will be ordering their shirts soon.

G. Veterans Club

- i. Austin Covington reported the club will be looking for new members this coming fall.

IX. Future Event/Project Ideas

- A. Adam Romano wanted to put on record that he would like for the Student Activities Council to invite and incorporate the community for future Bash events. Aliccia Braaten added that she would like members to work with community business partners for these events to build up and strengthen our bond with the community.

X. Additional Items

XI. Adjournment