

Date: January 22, 2024

Time: 12:13PM

Location: 204 and Zoom

<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/82273552491?from=addon>

Attendees: Kevin Gauthun, Zariah Galvez, LeAnn Flores Gomez, James Stockbridge, Jennine Ramirez, Beth Hooven, Adam Romano, Maria Ayon, Jasmine Garcia, Tramaine Rausaw, Jennie Dixon

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. Flagpole Update – Dr. Tramaine Rausaw

- i. Tramaine updated us on the special interest flagpole at LHC campus. Flagpoles have been ordered. The process and procedure to request special interest flag poles will be sent to Maria Ayon and other SAC executives. Flagpole initiative was taken out of the admin budget.

B. Tuition and Fees Update – Jennie Dixon

- i. Jenny Dixon discussed student fees. Based off total cost of education. Measured by the board. Student tuition is now 30% of the education price. This includes mandatory fees, other administration fees, and course fees.

C. Introductions and Welcome to the New Semester

- i. Due to time constraints, no discussion

D. Winterfest Volunteering – Jasmine Garcia

- i. Due to time constraints, no discussion

II. **Approval of Minutes**

A. The meeting minutes from November 27th need to be approved.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

A. The SAC budget as of December 20th is \$31,889.28.

Kevin Gauthun moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve the Treasurer's Report as given.

IV. **Important Dates:**

- **Mondays** – MCC Mondays
 - Maria Ayon discussed what MCC Mondays is. Wear MCC merchandise on Mondays to represent Mohave Community College.
- **Thursdays** – Transfer Thursdays
 - Maria Ayon discussed Transfer Thursdays. This is the last semester for Transfer Thursdays. Transfer Thursdays is to encourage and support employees and students who are transferring to other colleges. The reps will no longer be coming in on Thursdays.
- **January 25** – Community Art Space @ 12:30PM in 121
- **January 26** – Student Leadership Series: Enable others to Act @ 12:00PM in 204
 - Maria Ayon discussed the Student Leadership Series. Students will be attending the leadership series in Colorado City on Friday afternoon. They will be exploring Zion National Park the next day, then returning afterwards on Saturday.
- **January 31** – Spring Bash @ 3:00PM in 800
 - Kevin Gauthun discussed spring bash. MCC SAC is hosting their annual Spring Bash on January 31st. There will be pizza, nachos, popcorn, and hotdogs. There will be games from 3pm-5:30pm with the option of clubs to represent themselves. There will be an outdoor movie from 6pm-8pm. They will be showing "The Good Dinosaur."
- **February 1** – Community Art Space @ 12:30PM in 121
- **February 5** – General SAC Meeting @ 12:00PM in 204

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>

V. **Old Business**

A. No old business.

VI. **New Business**

A. Hike

- i. Officers of the Student Activities Council would like to host a hike for the college at SARA Park. This hike would be starting at the trail head and doing a round trip to the lake and back. Snacks and drinks would be provided. A proposed budget of \$250 has been given

James Stockbridge moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$250 for a SAC sponsored SARA Park hike.

B. Kickball Tournament

- i. Officers of the Student Activities Council would like to host a kickball tournament with Arizona State University. This tournament would target some of the local high schools and community groups. A proposed budget of \$300 has been given.

James Stockbridge moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$300 for a SAC sponsored kickball tournament

C. Mortarboard/ Memory Box decorating party

- i. Traditionally, Student Activities Council has funded a graduation cap (mortarboard) decorating party for graduating students in the Spring semester. This semester, the officers would like to include decorating a memory box. The overall proposed budget for this event is \$900.

James Stockbridge moved, Kevin Gauthun seconded, to approve a budget of \$900 for a mortarboard/memory box decorating party.

D. Food Pantry

- i. Phi Theta Kappa is requesting \$1000 to help supply the food pantry for the Spring semester.

Le Ann Flores Gomez moved, James Stockbridge seconded, to approve giving Phi Theta Kappa \$1000 for the food pantry.

E. Humane Society

- i. The Student Activities Council would like to host another humane society event on April 23rd from 11:30am – 2:00PM. The Student Activities Council officers are requesting a budget of \$150 for snacks.

James Stockbridge moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$150 for the Humane Society event.

F. Plaque for Food Pantry

- i. The Student Activities Council officers would like to honor both Wanda Dickenson and Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Chi Chi chapter for championing the idea for the food pantry and taking on the task of maintaining the pantry respectively. A budget of \$300 has been proposed to purchase a plaque in their honor.

James Stockbridge moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve a budget of \$300 for a plaque honoring Wanda Dickenson and the current Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Chi Chi chapter cabinet.

G. Seed Money

- i. EQUAL club and Latino club are two new clubs formed that formed near the end of last semester. Both clubs are looking to receive seed money of \$200.

James Stockbridge moved, Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded, to approve giving both EQUAL club and Latino club \$200 for seed money.

VII. Club Reports

A. Arts Club

- i. Zariah Galvez discussed the Art Club. They are looking to do an art show for 1 day only on the date of April 3rd from 6-8pm.

B. Bighorn Nerd Herd

- i. Buddy Burrow-Taras discussed the Bighorn Nerd Herd. Diane is no longer here. Buddy is now the advisor. They are trying to do events with combined efforts with STEAM/Bighorn/Art Club due to lack of engagement.

C. Latino Club

- i. No report given.

D. Phi Theta Kappa (Alpha Chi Chi Chapter)

- i. Kevin Gauthun discussed the Induction Ceremony held on January 19th.

The Induction was successful and they inducted 5 new members. The main project they are working on this semester is the Food Pantry initiative.

E. Physical Therapists Assistant

- i. Jennine Ramirez discussed PTA. They have a volleyball tournament on

April 13th. Typically, around 10am. They are working on finding new officers and setting meeting times.

F. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.)

- i. Kevin Gauthun discussed STEAM club. Since Kevin Gauthun is leaving

after this semester, he is trying to find someone to cover the role of President to help with STEAM club. STEAM and Bighorn Nerd Herd are working on a combined project, an arcade cabinet.

G. Student Nursing Association

- i. Beth Hooven discussed SNA. They have a new president and vice

president. They are trying to get more people involved. April 12th is Tip a Nurse at Burgers by the Bridge. Also, they give out totes/bags for individuals lacking essential items such as toothbrushes, soap, and other hygiene products at another event.

H. Surgical Technologist Club

- i. Jennine Ramirez discussed STG. They made \$300 from See's candy. They have not met for their meetings yet this semester.

I. Veterans Club

- i. No report given.

J. Welding Club

- i. No report given.

VIII. Additional Items

- A. Kevin Gauthun and Zariah Galvez discussed having snacks and food at the next general meeting.

IX. Adjournment

- A. Zariah Galvez adjourned the meeting at 01:23PM