

Date: March 11, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/93143988993>

Attendees: Michael Adams, Diane Aquino, Maria Ayon, Pam Galovich, Jason Gee, Le Ann Flores Gomez, Elizabeth Mahler, Sonni Marbury, Jennine Ramirez, Brian Serafino, Taylor Shipman, Erik Wilbur

I. Announcements or Additions to the Agenda

A. Student Fees and Tuition

Sonni Marbury, Chief Financial Officer, reported that the Board of Governors approved the list of student fees and tuition that the college presented to them in March for the new 2021/2022 Academic Year, which begins in the Fall Semester. The Board approved no tuition increase this year for a seventh year in a row; however, an additional \$1 technology fee per credit hour will be added. The college will also be dropping the late application fee for graduation that has been in place. She also explained that other than holding a small portion of course fees to purchase equipment or apparatus for the classroom, most of the course fees collected from students must be spent on anything that helps the student learn that program, i.e. supplies for a lab, items the student takes with them, etc.

Jason Gee, Associate Dean of Instruction, CTE, presented the details of the new course fees structure. Some of the courses are teach out courses, which means that the course is ending and being replaced with a new course within that program. Any student in a teach out course can choose to stay in their catalog year or move to the new catalog year and take the new course. Course fees vary from teach out courses to new courses.

II. SAC President's Announcements

None.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 24, 2021, SAC meeting need to be approved.

Brian Serafino made a motion, and Michael Adams seconded that motion, to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2021, SAC meeting. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report dated March 4, 2021, was presented by Michael Adams, Vice President.

Brian Serafino made a motion, and Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded that motion, to approve the Treasurer's Report dated March 4, 2021. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

V. Important Dates:

- **Thursday, March 11** – No More Week Trivia hosted by Dr. Ayon and BHC SAC 1 – 2 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/97832612571>
- **Monday March 15- Friday March 19**- College closed for Spring Break
- **Tuesday, March 23** – Library Workshop: “How to Use EBSCO Databases,” 6 p.m., Via Zoom. *For access go to: library.mohave.edu/workshops.*
- **Wednesday, March 24** – Library Workshop: “How to Find Articles,” 6 p.m., Via Zoom. *For access go to: library.mohave.edu/workshops.*
- **Wednesday, March 24** – SAC-Sponsored AZ Humanities Speaker “Mescal Agave Use in Arizona: Food, Fiber, and Vessel” – Carrie Cannon, 5:30 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88032590410>.
- **Thursday, March 25** – Student Listening Session with President, 1 – 2 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/93021532840>
- **Tuesday, March 30** – Library Workshop: “How to Use Credo Reference and Other Databases,” 6 p.m., Via Zoom. *For access go to: library.mohave.edu/workshops.*
- **Wednesday, March 31** – Library Workshop: “Anatomy of a Research Article,” 6 p.m., Via Zoom. *For access go to: library.mohave.edu/workshops.*
- **Wednesday, March 31** - Flash Film Festival sponsored by Bullhead City Campus (BHC) Student Art League (SAL), Time TBD, **Entries need to be submitted by March 24.**
- **Thursday, April 1** – SAC-Sponsored AZ Humanities Speaker “Unsettling Empathy: Working with Groups in Conflict” – Bjorn Krondorfer, 5:30 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89719936692>.
- **Early April 2021** – SAC Elections
- **Monday, April 5** – SAC-sponsored Virtual Spring Bash, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Via Zoom (Zoom Link Pending)
- **Tuesday, April 6** – SAC-sponsored Virtual Spring Bash, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Via Zoom (Zoom Link Pending)
- **Thursday, April 15** – SAC-Sponsored AZ Humanities Speaker “Pershing’s Chinese: Asylum Seekers and Chinese Exclusion” – Li Yang, 5:30 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421332488>.
- **Wednesday, April 21** – SSS Workshops: “Advocate for Yourself” @ 10 a.m., “Stress and Anxiety Reduction” @ 10:45 a.m., “Studying Effectively” @ 11:30 a.m., “Promoting Better Sleep Habits” @ 12:15 p.m., Via Zoom: Register at <https://www.mohave.edu/resources/student-success-center/workshop-registration/>
- **Wednesday, April 28** – SSS Workshops: “Advocate for Yourself” @ 4:30 p.m., “Stress and Anxiety Reduction” @ 5:15 p.m., “Studying Effectively” @ 6:00 p.m., “Promoting Better Sleep Habits” @ 6:45 p.m., Via Zoom: Register at <https://www.mohave.edu/resources/student-success-center/workshop-registration/>
- **Thursday, May 6** – SAC-Sponsored AZ Humanities Speaker “Fixing the US Constitution” – Thomas Davis, 5:30 p.m., Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89518232050>

- **Monday May 10-** Last day of Spring Semester classes
- **Friday May 14-** Commencement

For further academic dates, click on or copy and paste the following link to view the academic calendar:
<https://www.mohave.edu/assets/2020-21-22-23-Academic-Calendar-BOG-Approved-3.13.20.pdf>

VI. Old Business

A. Smoke-Free Campus Committee Report

President Mahler reported that student survey results have been shared with President Klippenstein and the consensus from the students was not to move ahead with making LHC a smoke-free campus.

B. Filming Station Updates

SAC approved a budget of up to \$4,000 for equipment and items for a student filming station to be set up in a room in the Library on the LHC Campus. A room needs to be confirmed as well as details established for use of the filming station for students. The activity request and ordering of the equipment are in process.

President Mahler reported that she will have more information on this project at the next SAC meeting.

C. Spring Virtual Bash Updates

SAC approved a budget of up to \$1,650 for prizes for students and clubs during the Virtual Spring Bash to take place on Monday, April 5, and Tuesday, April 6. The activity request was approved and ordering of the prizes are in process.

President Mahler reported that more information on this event will be sent out to clubs and students soon.

VII. New Business

A. March Events

i. Self-Care Bingo

In honor of Social Work Awareness Month, students will learn about self-care in a fun and interactive way. A bingo game will be hosted where the items called all have to do with topics of self-care, ranging from physical health to emotional health. No funding is required for this event.

Brian Serafino made a motion, and Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded that motion, to approve SAC hosting a Self-Care Bingo virtual event on Monday, March 22, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

ii. Social Work Careers

Lori Howell, Substance Abuse Counseling Faculty, will be hosting a virtual event in which student interested in entering the social work field can join in the presentation as well as Q and A covering career paths a student can follow after finishing the Substance Abuse Program at MCC. No funding is required for this event.

Brian Serafino made a motion, and Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded that motion, to approve SAC hosting a Social Work Careers virtual event on Tuesday, March 23, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

B. April Events

i. Virtual Tie Dye Event

This event will give students and their families the opportunity to engage with other students and with MCC. Students will be able to have a physical object (their tie-dye project) that will help them remember their time at MCC with fondness. Costs for the event, including t-shirts, masks, dye kits, boxes for mailing, and postal fees sum up to approximately \$1,200. The SAC is requested to authorize a budget of up to \$1,500 for the event supplies for the event scheduled for April 28, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

Brian Serafino made a motion, and Le Ann Flores Gomez seconded that motion, to approve SAC hosting a Virtual Tie-Dye event on Wednesday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m., with a budget of up to \$1,500 for supplies for the event. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

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)

Pam Galovich reported that the club unanimously approved participating in the SAC Spring Virtual Bash and is planning a game for the students.

B. Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA)

Brian Serafino reported that club meetings were pushed out due to students being busy with skills and tests. Club members are meeting tomorrow to plan the pinning ceremony for the class of 2021.

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

Pam Galovich, Advisor, reported that students who are eligible to join PTK have been notified via email. The PTK organization is helping her send out physical letters to eligible students.

D. Student Art League (SAL)

Erik Wilbur, Advisor, reported that club members are still working on getting more student involvement in the club and are also planning virtual sketch party.

E. Student Nursing Association (SNA)

In the absence of SNA members, Beth Hooven, Advisor, sent in her report for the club. SNA is hosting a food drive on March 28 – April 12. Boxes will be placed throughout town at establishments who are supporting the club. There will be a box near the vending machines in the 200 Building as well as the lobby of the Nursing Building. The Backpack for School Kids event was approved and the club will be collecting supplies in the spring to be prepared for Fall Semester classes. More information to come.

F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT)

Taylor Shipman, Advisor, reported that the club is planning their pinning ceremony.

G. Veterans Club

Michael Adams, Vice President, reported that he sent out a flyer advertising for members to start the club and it was posted on social media and the website.

IX. Future Event/Project Ideas

This is the time allotted for all students to brainstorm ideas for events and projects that SAC could sponsor to benefit students. All ideas will be welcomed.

No additional ideas presented.

X. Additional Items

Dean Ayon shared that the SAC election packet is being put together and the collegewide promotion of SAC elections is planned for April. The hope is to have an LHC SAC in place before the summer. A marketing video is being developed and a small leadership training session is being planned for August with all students are welcome. She will be bringing more information on this back to the SAC.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m. The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 12 noon, via Zoom: <https://mohave.zoom.us/j/93143988993>.