

Date: October November 4, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/94767579969>

Attendees: Michael Adams, Diane Aquino, Maria Ayon, Tim Faulkner, Pam Galovich, Brianca Gordon, Beth Hooven, Guadalupe Jaracuaro, Mariah Kucich, Elizabeth Mahler, Misty Monroe, Jennine Ramirez, Adam Romano, Brian Serafino, Taylor Shipman, Jade Vinatieri, Sheila Winslow

I. Announcements or Additions to the Agenda

None.

II. SAC President's Announcements

None.

III. Approval of Minutes

Michael Adams made a motion, and Tim Faulkner seconded that motion, to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2020, SAC meeting. Without any further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report dated October 7 was already approved at the October 7 meeting, and the balance of the SAC account remains at \$69,039.

V. Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, November 11** – College Closed for Veterans Day
- **Thursday, November 12** – Lecture by Ty Smith for Veteran's Day, 12 – 1 p.m., Via Zoom
- **Wednesday, November 18** – Next SAC meeting, 12 – 1 p.m., Zoom
- **Wednesday, November 25** – Last Day for Withdrawal for 15 - 12-, and 2nd 8-week classes)
- **Wednesday, November 25** – No Classes/College Open
- **Thursday, November 26** – College Closed/Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Friday, November 27** – College Closed/Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Tuesday, December 1** – Monthly Tea with Dean Ayon, 12 – 1 p.m., Via Zoom:
<https://mohave.zoom.us/j/93008503471>
- **Friday, December 11** – Fall Semester Ends
- **Thursday, December 24** – College Closed/Christmas Holiday
- **Friday, December 25** – College Closed/Christmas Holiday
- **Thursday, December 31** – College Closed/New Year's Eve
- **Friday, January 1** – College Closed/New Year's Day
- **Monday, January 18** – College Closed/Martin Luther King Day
- **Tuesday, January 19** – Spring Semester Begins
- **March 2021** – SAC Elections

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>

President Mahler highlighted a few dates on the calendar. Dean Ayon reminded students that registration has already begun for the Spring Semester, which will start on January 19. She also emphasized that SAC elections are scheduled for March. No additional dates were added.

VI. Old Business

A. Smoke-Free Campus

President Mahler explained the charge from President Klippenstein to all SAC presidents to ask their student body for input on a smoke-free campus. A discussion ensued and questions were asked about what the current policy is and what the new policy will look like.

A committee was formed to get more information on the current and proposed policies, as well as the policy that Bullhead City Campus (BHC) has in place, and to bring that information back to the SAC. Committee members include Elizabeth Mahler, Tim Faulkner, Adam Romano, and Brian Serafino. President Mahler will set up a day and time for the committee to meet.

B. Student Art League (SAL) Community-Based Art Project

Adam Romano, SAL President, presented a proposal for a community-based art project in Lake Havasu City. A public mural is planned to be painted with the help of volunteers on the side of Finney's Restaurant, a local business, which will be visible from Highway 95 between Mulberry Ave. and Smoketree Ave. N. The project will include fundraising for the supplies from local businesses, community organizations, independent individuals, and the LHC SAC. The timeframe for completing the project is next winter.

Dean Ayon asked Mr. Romano to clarify the exact funds that he will be requesting from the LHC SAC and to bring that detailed proposal back to SAC.

C. Scholarship Workshop

President Mahler presented the idea of a scholarship event, where students could come to campus to get assistance with applying for scholarships, completing certain financial forms related to them, and learning about how to use scholarship monies. A lot of scholarships require submitting videos, and many students do not have access to a dedicated space or a video camera, and may not have the necessary film editing skills.

Because of the campus being closed, the project is developing into virtual workshops for students to attend to learn about the different scholarships available and the ways to use scholarship monies, as well as providing a filming station for students so they have a dedicated space and the filming equipment necessary to make professional videos. Once the campus reopens, the plan is to offer these filming stations to students and have a dedicated person there to offer assistance to student with applying for scholarships and editing their films.

President Mahler has already been working with a committee to proceed with this idea and offered any students to join in on the meetings. Tim Faulkner offered his assistance

on the committee and stated that his father created a video editing course that might be useful to the project.

VII. New Business

A. Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners Announced

The judges will have the winners selected by Friday, November 6.

B. AZ Humanities Virtual Speaking Events

Dean Ayon explained that AZ Humanities is an organization that has a program called AZ Speaks. Qualified speakers, who represent a diverse range of expertise, from a variety of professional backgrounds, are offered to present topics of choice, including history, gender studies, cultural studies, and more. The Executive Committee met and chose six topics that they felt would be of interest to the student body. These include African America History Month, Women's History Month, American Indian Heritage Month, Human Rights Day, Law Day, and LGBTQ Pride Month. There was also discussion on finding a speaker for Juneteenth. There is a charge of \$100 per speaker.

President Mahler asked if any students had any objections to hosting these events. Since there were no objections, the proposal for six speakers at a cost of \$100 will be added to the next agenda.

VIII. Club Reports 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)

Club Advisor Peter Burgess reported that the club met and is trying to get a gaming event together on January 29. MCC Libraries are organizing an international games week November 8 – 14, sponsored by the BHC SAC. The club is planning a virtual guest speaker to speak on the Lenox Operating System.

B. Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA)

SAC Representative Brian Serafino reported that the PTA students have completed their midterms. At their last meeting, members brainstormed ideas for future fundraisers and events.

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

Club Advisor Pam Galovich reported that the club had their first meeting recently and only one student attended. The National PTK organization sent out letters to eligible members to join PTK. She and Advisor Bhaskar Singh are working on getting a letter out to eligible students to invite them to the club.

D. Student Art League (SAL)

President Adam Romano reported that the club is working on a proposal for an art-based event to coincide with next year's 50th Anniversary. The event involves a traveling canvas that students can paint on at different campuses. The club is also working to increase membership.

- E. Student Nursing Association (SNA)
SNA Secretary Jade Vinatieri reported that the club now has a full officer list with the addition of President Caitlin Raymond, Vice President Misty Monroe, and Treasurer Mariah Kucich. At their previous meeting, they discussed a fundraiser to provide for students in the Nursing Department who need help as parents for Christmas. A survey was created and sent to the Nursing programs on each campus.
- F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT)
Club Advisor Taylor Shipman reported that the club met recently and voted to hold a See's Candy fundraiser over winter break. The club expects to start the fundraiser by the end of the month.
- G. Veterans Club
No report.

IX. Future Event/Project Ideas

Some ideas presented included:

- A virtual holiday campus program
- A punk rock Christmas concert
- A music live stream for the college on YouTube

Dean Ayon asked the members to look at the previous on-campus events and contemplate how these events can be done virtually. She also encouraged students to reach out to other students for their ideas and invite them to bring other students to the next SAC meeting.

X. Additional Items

None.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

The next LHC SAC meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, November 18, at 12:00 p.m. To join the meeting, click on the following Zoom link:

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