

Date: September 25, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

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

Attendees: Michael Adams, Diane Aquino, Dr. Maria Ayon, Jacob Crawford, Dedra Lash, Brianca Gordon, Beth Hooven, Lori Howell, Dr. Stacy Klippenstein, Elizabeth Mahler, Renee Martinez, Jessica Perez, Jennine Ramirez, Joe Ronningen, Taylor Shipman, Bhaskar Singh, Nadia Suarez, Jade Vinatieri, Katie White, Erik Wilbur

I. Introductions – LHC SAC and Club Advisors

Dr. Maria Ayon, Lake Havasu City Campus (LHC) Dean of Student and Community Engagement, welcomed the students and staff and asked the LHC club advisors to introduce themselves.

II. President Stacy Klippenstein’s Address

President Klippenstein thanked the students for their participation and leadership, and thanked the club advisors for their role in mentoring student leaders. He emphasized how important student government is at MCC, as students are able to participate in civic engagement and make leadership connections. He shared that he now meets regularly with SAC presidents across campuses to get their input on important MCC policies and procedures and has opened the President’s Cabinet to now include student leadership.

III. SAC Officer Candidates

A. Vote in Unopposed Positions

Diane Aquino, Assistant to Dean Ayon, introduced each of the candidates for SAC officers and led the students in the procedure of electing the current candidates, who each ran unopposed, by votes of acclamation.

Elizabeth Mahler

Jade Vinatieri made a motion, and Nadia Suarez seconded that motion, to approve Elizabeth Mahler as the 2020-2021 LHC SAC President. Without further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Michael Adams

Dedra Lash made a motion, and Renee Martinez seconded that motion, to approve Michael Adams as the 2020-2021 LHC SAC Vice President. Without further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

B. Appeal to Fill Vacant Positions

Diane Aquino announced that there are still two positions available on the LHC SAC board: Secretary and Treasurer. She encouraged students who are interested to declare their candidacy for one of these open positions, and then they can be voted in by acclamation at a subsequent SAC meeting.

IV. Student Life Handbook

<http://catalog.mohave.edu/content.php?catoid=61&navoid=18703>

Dean Ayon emphasized the importance of the Student Life Handbook and encouraged students to review the document on the website.

V. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Aquino reviewed the Treasurer's Report dated August 14, 2020, and stated that the current available budget for the LHC SAC is \$66,678.00.

Michael Adams made a motion, and Jessica Perez seconded that motion, to approve the Treasurer's Report dated August 14, 2020. Without further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

VI. SAC Meeting Schedule

Dean Ayon stated that last year's SAC met bi-weekly on Fridays at noon. She then opened the floor for discussion of times and frequencies for future SAC meetings.

Michael Adams made a motion, and Dedra Lash seconded that motion, to hold LHC SAC meetings for the 2020-2021 Academic Year monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon, beginning October 7, with the exception that the October 7 meeting will be scheduled for 1 p.m. Without further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

VII. Important Dates:

- **Monday, October 5, Thursday, October 8, and Friday, October 9** – Hispanic Heritage Month La Loteria Bingo-style game, 12 – 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- **Tuesday, October 6** – Tea with Dr. Maria Ayon Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, 12 – 1 p.m., via Zoom
- **Wednesday, October 7** – Hispanic Heritage Month Lectures by Dr. Michelle Tellez, 12 p.m. and 6 p.m., via Zoom
- **Thursday, October 8** – Hispanic Heritage Month Cooking Lesson: Vegan Mexican Kitchen with a Latin Flare, 6 – 7:30 p.m., via Zoom
- **Friday, October 9** – Hispanic Heritage Month Charros of Rock Mariachi Livestream Performance, 6 – 8 p.m., Via Zoom
- **Wednesday, October 28** – Dia de los Muertos Presentation, 6 – 7 p.m., Via Zoom
- **October (Date TBD)** – Virtual Spooktacular Event
- **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 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
- **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

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>

Dean Ayon highlighted several of the dates listed. No additional dates were added.

VIII. New Business

No new business items.

IX. 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)

Jennine Ramirez reported that the BDCC has not met yet.

B. Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA)

Advisor Jennine Ramirez reported that the PTA Club held elections and will be meeting on Monday, September 28, at 12 noon to discuss virtual events. She agreed to inform the PTA Club members of the SAC meeting schedule.

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

Advisor Bhaskar Singh reported that he and Advisor Katie White are in the process of sending out emails to students inviting them to join PTK.

D. Student Art League (SAL)

Advisor Jacob Crawford reported that SAL has elected their president, vice president, and secretary and had their first meeting recently where they brainstormed ideas. Members are interested in doing some recruitment, establishing an Instagram account to promote student art on campus and community engagement, and collaborating with other campus art clubs for MCC’s 50th Anniversary next year.

E. Student Nursing Association (SNA)

Jade Vinatieri reported that the SNA had their first meeting on August 26, and the club agreed to hold their meetings the last Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. They are in the process of recruitment, finalizing their revised constitution, electing officers, and planning their first fundraiser for the semester.

F. Surgical Technology Club (SGT)

SGT President Jessica Perez reported the club had their first meeting this morning and are familiarizing themselves with Robert’s Rules of Order. They will begin planning events soon.

G. Veterans Club

Advisor Joe Ronningen reported that Jimi Hammond, the MCC Veterans Coordinator, recently resigned, and it is unclear whether her position will be filled. He encouraged students who are veterans, or who know fellow students who are veterans, to reach out to him or Advisor Lori Howell.

X. Future Event/Project Ideas

No future event/project ideas were presented.

XI. Adjournment

Dean Ayon adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

The next LHC SAC meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m.

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