



College Council
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Meeting #15
1:00-3:00 p.m., CT 108 and via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Paul Miller (Chair); Suzette Spencer (Vice Chair, Administrator Council Chair); Nghi Nguyen (Secretary, Staff Council Chair); Tamesha Robinson (Faculty Council Chair); Sepydeh Yousefi (Employee Services Council Chair); Fernaundra Ferguson (Operational Services Council Chair); Surayya Johnson (Student Services & Success Council Chair); Angela Nissing (Academic Services Council Chair); Mahnoor Z. Asif (Student Council Chair)

Absent: Tonya Addleman (Germantown Campus Council Chair); Jin Khademi (Rockville Campus Council)

Proxy: Amanda Darr for Tonya Addleman

Guest Speaker(s): Dr. Jermaine F. Williams

In-Person Guest(s): Debbie Van Camp, Charmaine Weston, Gaudy Elena DeLeon Olivares, Geraldine Papillero, Stephanie Krasnoff, Toro Oladokun, Greg Downs, Kristina Schramm, Chantel Vilmar, Christine Crefton, Tracey Bodo, Michelle Chan, Vicki Drake, Mark Levine, Zethene Spinner, Maria Gabriel Rosales Solano, Megan Van Wagoner

Zoom: Angel Griffin, Jason Bruffy, Andrew Frykman, Jeannine Bruno, Fred Rebhun, Anne Briggs, Kari Schmidt, Eric Swanson, Katie Mount, Yvonne Hu-Cotto,

Liaison: Dr. Stephen D. Cain, Chief of Staff

Governance Director: Dr. Clevette Ridguard

Resource: Yvette Taylor

Call to Order

- There was a quorum to conduct business. Dr. Paul Miller (Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- The May 12, 2026, agenda was approved as written.
- The minutes for April 28, 2026, were approved as corrected.

Constituent Concerns

- No concerns.

Chair's Report

- See the Chair's Report.

President's Remark

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams

- Thanks the outgoing council chairs and welcomed the incoming chairs and council members.
- Gave appreciation to Dr. Ridguard for her work with Governance, in addition to Chair Miller and Yvette Taylor.
- Spoke on the governance councils' commitment and on advancing Montgomery College's mission.

Council Updates

1. Administrator Council
 - a. Supporting Middle States for the year
 - b. Engaging with Middle States, ensuring that everyone is informed of the reaccreditation process.
2. Student Success Council
 - a. Participating in Mobile Market as the goal
 - b. It's important for everyone to volunteer on the campuses for Mobile Market
 - c. Connecting with the community
3. Staff Council
 - a. Volunteered in over 15 Mobile Markets combined for the year
 - b. Members will be participating in Commencement, walking or volunteering for one or two days.
4. Student Council
 - a. Increasing awareness for the Student Council
 - b. Increase awareness through social media, Club Rush
 - c. Not many students are aware of the Student Council versus Student Government Association
 - d. Open a space for students to speak up at Student Council
 - e. More students are attending the council meeting this year
5. Academic Council
 - a. Goal was to invite relevant guest speakers to speak on the various resources for employees and students
 - b. Focusing on foundational skills and connections with the Academic Master Plan
6. Operational Council

- a. Goal was to work with Spiffy Closet; they're working on getting a closet on each of the campuses
- 7. Germantown Council
 - a. Volunteer on Mobile Market, highlighting support for students and collaborating across campuses with employees
 - b. Participating in space redesign on the campus

Governance Updates and Accomplishments

- Thank the outgoing chairs and officers and welcome the newly appointed officers for 2026-2027.
- Supporting Spiffy Closet and Mobile Market from our members
- Participating with Middle States Reaccreditation Self-Study
- Reports are due to College Council by May 29
- August 17, Governance Training
- See Governance Updates and Accomplishments Presentation

College Council's Vice Chair and Secretary Elections

- Erik Swanson was elected to Vice Chair
- Vickie Drake was elected to Secretary

Adjourned

- The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m., following a motion by Suzette Spencer and seconded by Tamesha Robinson.

Next Council Meetings

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Submitted by

- Nghi Nguyen, College Council Secretary