

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
Faculty Council
Nov. 20, 2025

Attendees:

- Members Present: Jana Anderson, Amanda Darr, Diego Hernandez, Heather Hughes, Tamesha Robinson, Atul Roy, Richard Shaw, Harry Singleton, Maria Sprehn, Joseph Stumpf, Rachel Sullivan, Megan Van Wagoner, Charmaine Weston, Marianne Wysong
- Members Absent: Susanna Sunn, Brandon Wallace, Charmaine Weston
- Proxies: Amanda Darr for Susanna Sunn, Diego Hernandez for Charmaine Weston, Sonia Pruitt for Brandon Wallace
- Guests: Carolyn Terry, Fiona Glade, Kimberly McNair, Angie Moy, Hoa Nguyen, Katie Nguyen, Anestine Theophile-LaFond
- Council Liaison: Deidre Price (ASVP Elena Saenz delegate).
- Governance Director: Clevette Ridguard

Call to Order. The regular meeting was called to order by Amanda Darr, Chair, at 12:01. There was a quorum to conduct governance business.

Approval of Minutes.

Atul Roy moved to approve minutes as written. Diego Hernandez seconded.

Constituent Concerns.

Anonymous concerns presented about Starfish Training and who is eligible for the training. Joe Stumpf presented a request for clarification vis a vis the new mass email policy from IT – does it apply to governance business?

Academic Affairs Update.

ASVP Saenz spoke of a change in format for the upcoming MC Experience, now limited to one day per campus with longer 45 minute faculty/student sessions. Deadline for proposals is Feb. 6. Fiona Glade, Dean of the Honors College, provided an update on developments within the Honors College cohorts.

Guest Speakers.

Kimberly McNair, ASVP for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, presented on the Student Enrollment Plan 2025-2029.

Katie Nguyen with the Office of Community Engagement spoke on the use of translation and interpretation services

Chairs Report.

Chair Amanda Darr reports. Full report will be submitted on Faculty Council Teams site.

Committee Reports.

- RV Faculty Senate. No meeting held.
- GT Faculty Senate. Tamesha Robinson reports. GT Faculty Senate discussed the GT bookstore and the results of MC Day at GT.
- TPSS Faculty Senate. Marianne Wysong reports. TPSS faculty senate held discussions on potential ICE visits to campus, and on the development of a college AI policy..
- Curriculum Committee. Harry Singleton reports. CC met Nov. 7 and approved a series of changes to the Physical Therapy program. Over 20 curriculum proposals to be reviewed at upcoming Dec. 5 meeting.
- General Education Committee. Maria Sprehn reports. Gen Ed committee met Nov. 14. 7 recertifications approved and one new certification of a 200 level LatinX literature course. New proposals will be with accompanying powerpoints. Upcoming Dec. 12th meeting with 14 new proposals.
- Academic Regulations Committee. Diego Hernandez presented the new language worked out by the Regs committee on A.R. 6.6: Disputing Final Course Grades. Megan Van Wagoner motioned to approve. Charmaine Weston seconded. 12 yeas, 0 nays, no abstentions.

● **New Business.**

Discussion of MC Day's generally disappointing turnout. Carolyn Terry is soliciting suggestions for use of the extra day to be sent to the Calendar Committee.

● **Old Business**

Discussion of the Faculty Council AMP goal (4.4c) of defining Civic Engagement and a presentation of the Faculty Council subgroup's draft definition with input from the council.

Adjournment. Diego Hernandez moves to adjourn. Charmaine Weston seconds. Council meeting adjourned 2:02.

■ *Any presentations or supporting documents shared at this meeting will be available on the Faculty Council AY2025-26 Teams site.*

Respectfully submitted, J.Stumpf