

MC GOVERNANCE

GERMANTOWN CAMPUS COUNCIL FY 2025-2026 MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 | 1:00-2:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

Current Members Present: Tonya Addleman (Chair), Katie Mount (Vice Chair), Teresa Lew (Secretary), John Wysong, Lemuel Espinosa, Luc Desir, John Rouse, Shawn Carr, John Billos, Page Whittenburg, and Hany Metry (Proxy for Heidi Russell-Kalkofen).

Liaison: Sharon Anthony

Absent: Autumn Fritts and Anita Teopista Namubiru

Guests: Clevette Ridguard, Angie Moy, and Yvette Taylor

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm by Chair Tonya Addleman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes from the March 31st, 2026 meeting were approved as written.

CONSTITUENT CONCERNS

New Concerns:

- John Billos raised a question about the compensation review and the evaluation of jobs since it has been a project for several years with no updates.
- Shawn Carr inquired about funds for summer courses.

Old Concerns:

- Carla Pullen has been notified about the issues with elevators around campus including the HT elevator, and this elevator is currently on the assessment list.
- Not all emergency blue light posts are functioning properly. Those that are not have a note to call the main security phone number. Paul Jenkins has responded to this issue, sharing that 18 of the 21 light posts are in operation to call dispatch. Some bulbs might not be working but the phone may still be operational. The college is planning to cycle out of these phone posts. Community members should look out for stickers on the phones that are not working.

CAMPUS DEAN REPORT- SHARON ANTHONY

- The County Council budget meeting was successful with a strong presence from MC community members.
- Jason Bruffy is working on next academic year's Atheneum Symposia speakers.
- There is an Advising Forward event on Wed. 5/6, and everyone is welcome to attend and learn about the holistic advising model that is part of the redesign efforts.
- The Middle States team is seeking feedback on their drafts.
- DNA Day is between 11-2pm on Wed. 4/22.
- There will be a screening of *Tale of Three Chinatowns* along with an open Q&A session and discussion of the filmmakers' process on Wed. 4/22 from 12-2pm.
- Take Your Child to Work Day is on Thurs. 4/23.
- MC Impact Forum is from 10-11:30am on Tuesday.
- Center for Early Education Lab Center is having their art show on Fri. 5/1 from 10:30am-12:00pm.
- Mon. 5/4 is Fun at the Ballpark Day from 12:30-3:00pm.
- Wed. 5/6 is Achieving the Dream Day with numerous speakers
- Tues. 5/5 is the Honors and Awards Celebration for Academic Awards in Globe Hall at 2pm.

CHAIR'S REPORT- TONYA ADDLEMAN

- Highlights from the President's Report include the Wellness Expo, STEM Scholars Statewide Recognition, and Civic Engagement Recognition (Campus Democracy Education)
- Sarah Martin shared during the College Council about the new ADA Title II requirements which will take effect on April 24th, 2026
 - All digital content must be accessible (website, mobile apps, and videos)
 - CLEAR (caption everything, logical layout, easy to read, alternative text for images, and r
 - Inclusion by Design Summit is on April 24th from 9:30am-3:30pm with various training sessions throughout the day
- Next fall there will be an effectiveness review of the governance structure and strategies
- A Governance Effectiveness Open Forum will take place on Monday, April 27th from 3:00-4:00pm in HT216
- Next meeting on May 5th, GT Campus Council will elect the chair, vice chair, and secretary for 2026-2027
- Dates to remember:
 - MC Impact Forum (4/28 at 10am at SV301 in RV or virtually)
 - GT Campus Academic Honors & Award Ceremony (5/5 at 2pm in Globe Hall)
 - Celebration of Excellence (5/20 at 9-11am in Globe Hall)
- P&P 42005 on Student Travel is available for public comment. It is important to note that this is a new document that has merged three older policies into one new document.

GENERAL UPDATES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

- Dr. Tiffany Boykins has been hired as the Dean of Student Affairs for the Rockville Campus
- Student Affairs will be close on Thursday, April 23rd for a division-wide retreat
- The English and Reading Department is celebrating National Poetry Month. There is a Poet-Tree with haikus and a bulletin board featuring community poems including ones written by faculty.
- IT forms are streamlined and their website is also being revamped
- In Math, starting in July the department is renamed Mathematical, Computer, and Data Sciences
- There have been a number of math courses where the contact hours and ESH are changing which means faculty will be teaching the same course content with less class time.
- The CALL Act was passed, which means credit for all language learning is awarded which will be a positive change for the ELAP program. WDCE faculty credentials will be treated more fairly.
- ACES is checking on student progress to monitor that students are on track for graduation and their acceptances to four-year institutions.
- There are a few new study pods in the GT Library
- MC Foundation Scholarship deadlines are on June 30th for fall courses.

ADJOURNMENT

- Tonya asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:14pm. Page Whittenburg motioned and Lemuel Espinosa seconded.

Respectfully submitted by:
Teresa Lew, Secretary