

Student Services and Success Council

Thursday, November 6, 2025, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Via Zoom Minutes

Attendees:

Members Present: Surayya Johnson (Chair), Ernest Cartledge (Vice Chair), Ana Matta, Amiya Rayford, Arianna Villatoro, Judy Taylor, Craig Garrison-Mogren, Bonita Parker, Lucy Vitaliti

Proxies Present: Josefino Sabio (for Miho Shimizu)

Guests: Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement

Members Absent: Colleen King, Jason Youngkin, Adrienne Ballard, Marcus Peanort, Miho Shimizu

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dr. Surayya Johnson at 3:03 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the October 2, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

Constituent Concerns:

No new concerns were reported.

New Business:

Four constituent concerns raised at the October meeting were discussed:

- The Combat to College Program concern has been assigned to Dr. Surayya Johnson.
- Three concerns will be forwarded to the Operational Council:
 - Lack of the MC Bookstore hub at the Germantown Campus
 - Absence of a Student Life Basic Needs space in the Student Affairs Building
 - o Reports of unsafe shuttle bus driving practices

Chair's Report:

Highlights included:

- MC News and Events
- Open Enrollment Benefit Selection
- Staff Enrichment Day
- Awards Nomination
- Leave Carry-over
- Slingshot Reminder/Updates
- Winter Pep Rally
- Montgomery College Board of Trustees Meetings

- Emerging Student Leaders Conference -January 2026
- Student Life and Emergency Management Event

Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement: Montgomery College Branding

- Brand Awareness Campaign
 - Bookstore and Athletics brand campaigns
- Enrollment Campaign
- Commencement Planning

Dr. Tiffany Ray-Patterson, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs: Student Affairs Update

- Student Affairs Realignment
- Student Enrollment Plan
- Academic Advising
- Student Employment Services
- Combat to College Program Update

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm, following a motion by Craig Garrison-Mogren, seconded by Judy Taylor.

Miho Shimizu

Student Services and Success Council Secretary