

Harmon Room - Library

September 28, 2023. 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

Land Acknowledgment (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 2 minutes

Icebreaker ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp* ~ 8 minutes

- Feedback from retreat: people want to interact more outside of their committees and class-years
- Game: Mingle Mingle Mingle
 - Everyone sing and get into groups when the song stops

Committee Updates ~ *Committee Members* ~ 2 minutes

- SOC (Mikayla): No new orgs, same seven from last week, ran into some roadblocks, but meeting and working things out
- CEC (Mathilda): there will be a Hallowagin on October 20,
 - Please repost to your instagram story, if not, Mathilda will hunt you down
- FAC (Eliora): had to move the meeting to later this week
 - 20 new allocations to look at this week
 - Looking to finalize list of at-large numbers
- AAC (Tristan): follow-up from Kathryn and Patricia Langer about what will actually be in the contract with Barnes and Noble
 - Mariah: What is in the contract?
 - Tristan: Mac has entered into a contract with Barnes and Noble all inclusive textbook model
 - All students will pay a flat-rate fee to get all of their textbooks provided by Barnes and Noble, no matter what classes a student is in

- Contract either has been signed or is about to be signed, but this will be our new model for textbooks at Macalester

Cabinet Updates ~ *Cabinet Members* ~ 2 minutes

- Willow: yesterday met with CEC to discuss the Community Chest
 - Liaisons don't have specific things to share yet
 - Met with CEC to discuss how to promote liaisons and the community chests
 - Liaisons discussing how to get involved and start individual projects
 - Discussed the bylaws and hope to start their projects next week

Speaker Nomination & Vote ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 10 minutes

- Last week, we gathered nominations for the Speaker of the Legislative body
- Made a mistake: Emma, as a member of the executive board is not allowed to make nominations
 - Ellen: I would like to nominate Reagan
 - Sean: Second
- We will hear speeches from both of them, then we will vote on a Google Form
- Luke: Interested in becoming the speaker, has led meetings before, has been an org leader for a year now, makes agendas and leads meetings
 - Political science major, hopes to work in government and law, interested in some day becoming the Speaker of the US House of Reps and this would be a great place to start
- Reagan: Senior, she/her, literature and history double major from Texas
 - President of the Women's Rugby team, choir singer
 - As a senior and former RA, has experience with running meetings and getting involved with students
 - As a history major, knows how to read bylaws carefully
 - Invested in keeping meetings as efficient as possible
- Ryan: form is linked on the agenda
 - Don't forget that members of the executive board and staff cannot vote, but all liaisons and members of the LB should vote
- Emma: Thank you all for voting and thank you to Ryan for managing the voting
 - With that, Reagan is our new speaker and she will start next week

Legislation Week ~ *Mathilda Barr* ~ 20 minutes

- Legislation Week is spelled wrong on the agenda, should be Legislaytion week
- This will be a spirit week leading up the Kagin on October 20th
- You will spend the next twenty minutes with your committee and a member of the CEC to discuss how to make fun events out of each committee

- Each day of the week is going to feature a different even hosted by the CEC in conjunction with our committees
- This week will be midterms for most people, so these events should be short and fun and easy
 - People will come and go and learn something about MCSG in the process
- We've already discussed a lot of baseline plans for what these different days are going to look like, so your CEC representative will go over that with each committee
- One of the days will be a cabinet carnival where each member of the cabinet will host a carnival game
 - Students can come to each carnival booth, play their game, do an activity, and get a piece of candy
 - If students go to each game, they will be entered to win a raffle
- CEC will split up and join each committee
 - Sylvia with Cabinet
 - Reagan with SOC
 - Aditya with FAC
 - Mathilda with AAC
- Everyone reorganize and join committees
- Each group will share what they discussed
 - FAC: inflatable jousting arena, give people information about FAC while they're in line
 - People will fight with FAC
 - Change song lyrics to include FAC terms
 - Cabinet: Carnival, discussed what each cabinet member will do and the budget
 - SOC: Photo booth for people to come take pictures with their orgs out on the lawn
 - "Shots with SOC", but shots as in photos, and make non-alcoholic shots if Laurie approves
 - AAC: make students look up their textbook reserves online
 - If you look at reserves, you get to partially fill a pie tin with whipped cream, and once it fills up, a member of MCSG will be pied on campus by a professor
 - Also give out coffee and donuts

Announcements ~ 2 minutes

- Omnibus Bill ~ Mariah
 - Next week, we will go through election code and bylaws and vote

- This week is the last time to go through and edit anything from the Omnibus and Election codes
- If you feel passionately about anything please make comments
- If you have any questions, reach out to Mariah
- All comments and questions need to be in by Tuesday night so the executive board can go over them on Wednesday morning
- Our program board chair was supposed to show up today, but something must have come up
 - We will be in contact with them
- CEC and AAC are seeking recommendations for MCSG members who are willing to get pied, as well as progressors who are willing to pie students
- Meeting adjourned