

Harmon Room - Library

November 9, 2023. 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

[Land Acknowledgment](#) (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Reagan Kimzey* ~ 2 minutes

Committee Updates ~ *Committee Members* ~ 3 minutes

- Mikayla: SOC is working with a few orgs to propose charters for LB
 - Planning check-in event for orgs in a few weeks
- Eliora: FAC approved another couple of requests this week
 - One from MCSG for name tags for LB
 - Request for vigil that was held two days ago
- Mariah : Can someone from CEC announce?
- Reagan: CEC is working on publicizing the elections
 - Working on semesterly newsletter
- Ellen: AAC heard back from Patricia Langer about Barnes and Noble contract
 - Reach out for information about this

Cabinet Updates ~ *Cabinet Members* ~ 5 minutes

- Jordan: Athletics & Recreation Liaison
 - Last meeting, the Cabinet approved money for the vigil for Palestine
 - Meeting with Student Athlete Advisory Committee
 - LGBTQ lifting group
 - Meeting with BIPOC lifting group and gym leaders
- Minori: Infrastructure & Sustainability Liaison
 - Finished application to be certified as a sustainable campus, waiting to hear back

- Expect an update in the future
- Meeting tomorrow to get started on projects for sustainability
- Emma R: Health and Wellness Liaison
 - Next week, Hamre Center Student Advisory Committee meeting
- Yosephine: International Student Liaison
 - Meeting with Kyle Flowers soon about international student housing concerns
 - Hope that by next week there will be something set to work on in terms of policy for next batch of international students
- Rola: Belonging and Accessibility Liaison
 - Met with staff members
 - Monday, student discussion session with Alina Wong about Culture House and its plans
 - Philomena attended and will be following up with this conversation

CEC Clip ~ *Sylvia Coyle* ~ 5 minutes

- CEC discussed trying to get more people to file
- Make an instagram reel of why everyone chose to run for MCSG
 - “I ran for the free pizza”
 - “I ran to make new friends”
- Filling ends tomorrow, so we would need to do this soon
- Send clips to Sylvia ASAP if you are interested
- Want to make more interactive instagram posts to make things more exciting
- Emma K: What is the deadline for this?
- Reagan: if you want to do clips, please stay for five minutes after the meeting to get everything on one device

Liaison Breakout ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp* ~ 17 minutes

- Today we will try something new
- Liaisons are a new positions for MCSG, and we are trying to workshop a new way of working together this year
- Mariah and Willow have discussed having liaison members sitting at different tables
 - Everyone will have five minutes each to talk to three different liaisons
 - Consider why you are choosing to talk to these liaisons
 - Why is this important to you?
 - What are your ideas, issues, concerns?
 - Find out what liaisons have already done this year

- Most of you are class reps, so make sure that you are bringing all of the concerns that you've heard this year
- Everyone stand up, each liaison will choose a table
- Start thinking about the three topic areas that you are passionate about or want to learn more about
 - Bring ideas or team up so that your goals can be reached
 - Start the five minutes at 12:12
- Feel free to keep having these conversations outside of LB

Transition Doc ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 14 minutes

- Our idea is to create a continuous document with MCSG
- Sometimes when an issue arises on campus, we don't know if MCSG has a history with it or what past years did
- With this document, we can write down what we are doing and the progress that we're making
 - This way, we won't have to spend more time redoing previous work
- Created a template and list of previous activities
- Will continue to make updates, but please make a copy of the template and fill out what you have been working on
- Take a few minutes to fill this out, and we will check back in on this every few weeks
- If you are new to MCSG, check in with people about what they are doing
- Take ten minutes to fill it out
 - Don't worry about the format, it will be fixed later
- If the information about your project lives somewhere else, that is okay
 - Just write this down or hyperlink a google doc
 - Make sure you are keeping a record of where other information lives
- Just make a copy of the template, but keep everything in one document
- The link is in the agenda
- We want this to be helpful for the years after us

Class Nights ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp* ~ 15 minutes

- As we talked about last week, one responsibility of class reps is to organize class night
- Friday, January 19 is class night
- Each class year will get some time to work on organizing
- First, get some plans, then find another time to meet outside of LB
- You won't have any time to work on this at the beginning of next semester
- Sean: If we want to do additional class events, how will we get the funding?

- Mariah: you can either do something that does not cost money or you can submit an additional allocation
 - \$412 is allocated for class nights per class
- Meet in class years even if you are not a class rep and discuss
 - The specific class reps will take the lead

Announcements ~ 2 minutes

- Newsletter Survey ~ Lorenzo Gurrola
 - Ryan sent an email yesterday with a survey that everyone can take
 - Explain what you do
 - This will be helpful for the newsletter
- Nametags ~ Heather Cook
 - Our nametags were approved, and we will be placing orders soon
 - Update Heather about pronouns so that everything is accurate
- Election ~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp
 - Election filing until tomorrow at noon
 - Elections on Tuesday
 - Please vote, even if it is uncontested
- Human Library ~ Rola Cao
 - Human Library event tonight to learn more from student and faculty
 - Students nominated through MCSG and orgs
 - Emma and Liza will be participating
- President Rivera questions and topics:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1U5VeQ-rwhQKWK4geBo2Kk8JByxQJ3QjK5tLjYct1MXU/edit>
 - President Rivera is coming to our meeting after Thanksgiving break
 - Please send in any questions that you want to ask her
 - Rivera would like to prepare
- There is a walkout for Mac for Palestine today at 1:30 P.M.
 - Also a petition going out asking Mac to divest from their study away positions in Israel
- If you don't mind staying for five minutes after the meeting, we will create the video for CEC