

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom

December 6, 2022. 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

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

Committee Updates ~ *Committee Members* ~ 2 minutes

Heaji

- In last Wednesday's FAC meeting approved \$2,000 for outing club
- Also approved \$2,000 for MCSG furniture

Mariah

- SOC has been working on transition between semesters
- Last year Katie and other members wrote proposed student orgs committee code
- Will be updated and brought to LB next semester
- Updating everything for new student org process next semester

Joel

- AAC spent last week ironing out mechanics of supplementary textbook reserve program
- Working on planning alumni fair in some form → whether on zoom or in person is TBD
- Planning to buy some calculators with textbook reserve money for the first time in a while
 - Figuring out how many and which ones
 - Speaking to relevant departments about that

Mathilda

- Last week talked about student concerns with insurance
- SSRC will do some research on gov't insurance for Hamre center website

- Also got an update on Ghaicha's project

Cabinet Updates ~ *Cabinet Members* ~ 2 minutes

Ghaicha

- Last friday met with Dr. Alina Wong, Title IX, etc who has a new division
- Getting recommendations from Ken Stone and Andy
- Thinking about working with facilities

Announcements ~ 4 minutes

Bobbie

- Have been having many many minutes and want to update you on two
- One meeting with Dr. Coquemont and Jeff Allen from admissions to discuss how students engage with SLT and how feedback gets to them
 - Currently a lot through campus committees
 - For example, Dr. Coquemont has a committee/advisory group
- Early next semester want to work on reenvisioning process of feedback getting to SLT
- Really good meeting about international student experience and internationalism at Mac
 - Two other students and Bobbie met with SLT
 - Productive meeting
 - Going to turn into ongoing conversation about school supporting international students especially with things that came up with the sit-in last year
- Two very positive meetings that you will probably hear about next semester

Austin

- Elections to fill SOC and CEO for next semester soon after we get back from winter break
- Working on a bill to push exec elections later in the year to give people a better idea of when they want to run

Joel

- On behalf of Grace, we are all invited to PBlizzard
- Today from 7-10 in the Loch → games, cookies
- Grace would be grateful if there were extra hands to set up at 6:30 and tear down at 10:30
- If you help, you get a rainbow rubber ducky

Emi

- Thursday 11:30 -1 student leader appreciation event with soup in the OSLE office

Semester Wrap-Up ~ *Bobbie* ~ 3 minutes

Bobbie

- Formal stuff is over
- Wanted to take the time to say thank you
- Thank you for giving us patience and grace especially in beginning of the semester when there was confusion about what was happening in MCSG
- You have each accomplished so much this semester in different ways and just by showing up
- Excited to see what the rest of the year shows
- Really proud of this group
- We've done a lot to change dynamic of MCSG making it more open
- Three people will not be returning next semester: Ellen, Emma, Mariah
- We're sad you won't be here, but excited for you
- We'd love to hear where you're going and any details

Emma

- Going to Cape Town South Africa
- Going to be direct enrolled at university of Cape Town

Ellen

- Going to Santiago, Chile
- Going to be at Catholic university there
- There from March - July

Mariah

- Going to Madrid, Spain
- Program with American students

Bobbie

- Thank you all for sharing and doing so much this semester
- We're going to do a fun activity that we don't generally do in MCSG

Silent Affirmations ~ *Austin* ~ 20 minutes

Mariah

- Going to break out into two groups and the first group will stand up and second will sit and close their eyes
- Austin will read affirmations
- Standing people will tap sitting people they think phrase applies to
- We'll switch roles between groups
- If you don't want people touching you, you can use a pencil or pen

Austin

- Everyone move into the middle

activity

