

Harmon Room - Library

April 25th, 2024 | 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

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

Program Board Presentation ~ *Vivian Tran* ~ 7 minutes

- Vivian: Chair for Program Board
 - Overview of what PB has done this year
 - Just under 60 events over eight months
 - Excluding Winter Ball and Spring Fest
 - Social events include spaces where students can engage and there are giveaways, events for fun
 - 32 this year
 - Cultural org partnerships, LSC
 - 8 this year
 - Educational events with speakers
 - Semester breakdown
 - Fall overview
 - Social events are higher
 - Welcome Back week
 - Cultural events are dependent on partnerships and student org needs
 - Money
 - Percentage breakdown
 - Traditions 45.2%
 - Educational 29%

- Social 16.2%
 - Cultural 8.7%
 - Other just under 1%
- Presence data
 - Breakdown class year
 - First years 32.4%
 - Sophomore 26.4%
 - Seniors 22.5%
 - Juniors 16.8%
 - Doesn't include all educational events
 - Doesn't include community members and students from other schools
 - Reached over 1500 students, 75% of population
 - Many people attend multiple times
 - 15 events collaborating with student orgs, 11 collaborations with departments, 1 environmental justice event series
 - From the Frontlines to the Fencelines
 - Partner with many organizations
 - Launching taking students to different sites across Minnesota
 - Environmental justice pilot program
 - Hoping to run again
 - Racial justice event series
- Questions?
 - Joel: Do you feel like your budget was healthy for what you needed to accomplish this year? Did you have enough money? Too much or too little?
 - Vivian: This year it was at a good medium
 - We've done a lot of collaborations this year
 - We've done a better job of pushing for this
 - We've been trying to figure out better ways and systems to collaborate
 - Had to say no to a few orgs this April
 - We want to keep this going and feature educational and cultural events

Board of Trustees Updates ~ *Bobbie Pennington* ~ 3 minutes

- [Form](#)
- Bobbie: Hello, thank you for having me

- With the Board meetings happening over the next few weeks with the big culmination of meetings on May 10, I know you are all very busy, so I have linked a form to fill out for input to the Board
 - What are positive things to highlight?
 - They want to know what life is like
 - What are some issues, input, or concerns for the Board to hear?
 - I have some issues identified, but include anything you think they should hear
 - Be mindful of what you think would be impactful in the short amount of time that I have
 - If there are multiple issues, please number them
 - If you have input past today, please reach out over email
 - I am happy to meet with people and committees
 - It has been great to partner with you all this year
- Mariah: I will also be presenting at the Campus Life and Academic Affairs joint meeting of the Board of Trustees
 - If you have some lower level concerns, you can put them in the form and Bobbie can bring them to me
 - We want to know the different things happening on campus and things MCSG has been working on

Honoring the Seniors ~ *Laurie Adamson* ~ 5 minutes

- Laurie: Hi everyone!
 - We have some folks here today who are seniors and we want to give them some love and gratitude
 - Looking at this crew, I am filled with a lot of gratitude and nostalgia
 - I cry easily, but it won't be today
 - [Not today, Satan!](#)
 - It's been a pleasure to work with you all and see [the impact that you've had](#)
 - Those of you that I'm really close with know that MCSG is my favorite part of my job
 - Current seniors, please come up here for a moment

Position Transition Discussion ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 15 minutes

- This is our joint session, so we have everyone from [this year and next year's positions](#)
- You and your successor will meet
 - This might get a little messy
 - Does everyone have an idea of who to meet with?

- Class years will meet together
- Cabinet can meet together then split
- Prompting questions
 - What do you wish you knew about MCSG or your position before starting the year?
 - Did we meet the goals that we ran on when running for MCSG?
 - What went well, what didn't go well, and what unfinished project would you suggest your successor work on next year?

Wrap-up for Current Members ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp* ~ 20 minutes

- Reagan: That is the end of our official business for today
 - We will hand it off to Mariah now
- Mariah: We have a fun, secret activity now
 - This is a special thing where we get to acknowledge special parts of each of you
 - I can start and other people can follow
 - Paper plate awards!

End-of-Year Updates ~ *Committee & Cabinet Members* ~ 5 minutes

- Eliora: FAC is done!
- Philomena: There have been two updates to RA compensation for next year
 - \$25 per day stipend for being on duty over spring break
 - RAs present for fall training will get \$250 at the end of August
- Joel: AAC is done
 - Apply to be on EPAG or other campus committees by tomorrow, Friday the 26 at noon
- Amanda: Sustainability Advisory Committee met last week
 - Reframed zero waste goal to embed zero waste? Check
 - For RA training, sustainability is going to be a part of it
 - Pilot dorm composting and recycling initiative
 - Continue with that
 - First years will receive a compost bin
- LeSean: CEC has a newsletter coming out shortly

Announcements ~ 2 minutes

- Campus Committee applications are open until Friday April 26th
 - Mariah: People on MCSG can be on these committees
 - This is a great way to connect with other people on campus
 - Apply to one!

- Encourage your friends!