



College Council

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Meeting #3

1:00-3:00 p.m., Zoom

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Members Present: Paul Miller (Chair), Amanda Darr (Vice Chair, Faculty Council Chair), Angela Nissing (Academic Services Council Chair), Suzette Spencer (Administrator Council Chair), Mahnoor Z. Asif (Student Council Chair), Tonya Addleman (Germantown Campus Council Chair), Jin Khademi (Rockville Campus Council Chair), Jason Bruffy (Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Council Chair), John Deamond (Workforce Development and Continuing Education Council Chair), Sepydeh Yousefi (Employee Services Council Chair), and Fernandra Ferguson (Operational Services Council Chair).

Absent: Surayya Johnson (Student Services & Success Council Chair), Nghi Nguyen (Secretary, Staff Council Chair)

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Guest Speaker(s): Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, President; Dr. Deidre Price, SVP for Academic Affairs/College Provost; Dr. Tiffany Ray-Patterson, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Gigi Secuban, Vice President of Inclusive Excellence and Belonging; Latisha N. Dorsey, Transportation and Support Services Manager, Public Safety, Health & Emergency Management.

Liaison: Dr. Stephen D. Cain, Chief of Staff

Governance Director: Dr. Clevette Ridguard

Resource: Yvette Taylor

Call to Order

- There was a quorum to conduct business. Paul Miller (Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- The October 7, 2025, agenda was approved as written.
- The minutes for September 23, 2025, approved as written.

Constituent Concerns

- No constituent concerns were raised.

President's Remark

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams, President

- MC wants to be a stabilizing presence and place of opportunities for all students and residents.
- There could be potential delays with new financial aid applications, and existing packages (work-study payment) could be affected if the government shutdown continues.
- Take deep considerations on what our students and employees who may be impacted by the current situation.
- MC remains committed to ensuring that we can be a transformational opportunity for our students and provide the support to our staff and faculty to support students.

Chair's Report

- See Chair's Report.

Student Affairs Overview

Dr. Tiffany Ray-Patterson, SVP for Student Affairs

- [Student Enrollment Plan 2025-2029](#)
 - Guide SA and enrollment efforts, foster cross-departmental collaboration, and support strategic plan goals.
 - Alignment with Strategic Plan Goals, Academic Master Plan, and Marketing Plan.
 - Plan timeline: August 1, 2025-June 30, 2029.
 - SEP Goals: Continuous enrollment growth, increased student retention and completion rates.
- *Spiffy and Mobile Market*
 - Spiffy Clothing Closet is located in SV 316
 - Open Wednesday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
 - Volunteers and staff sort inventory on Thursday/Fridays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Mobile Market
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday of each month excluding January
 - GT Campus: First Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., SA building
 - RV Campus: Second Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Inside/Outside Garage
 - TPSS Campus: Third Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., ST building
 - Contact person is Dr. Vincent Briley, Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs
- See PowerPoint presentation.

Inclusive Excellence and Belonging Overview

Dr. Gigi Secuban, Vice President of Inclusive Excellence and Belonging

- Create welcoming, equitable, respectful environments inside and outside the classroom.
- Support students from underrepresented groups and marginalized populations.
- [Cultural Diversity Plan, FY26–29](#)
- See PowerPoint presentation.

MC Shuttle Service Update

Ms. Latisha N. Dorsey, Transportation and Support Services Manager, Public Safety, Health & Emergency Management

- Fall services runs September 2-December 19; spring service runs January 26-May 15.
- MC Shuttle is free, just need Student/Employee ID.
- Campus shuttle operates Monday-Thursday, 6:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.; Fridays, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Download Ride Systems App for MC Shuttle information such as real-time arrival and current shuttle location; user gets notification if shuttle runs late.
- See PowerPoint presentation.

Goal Plans

- Council Chairs need to submit their goals by October 31, 2025.
- If you need help putting your goals into the Smarty Goal template please reach out to myself or Dr. Ridguard.
- Dr. Ridguard presented a PowerPoint Presentation, which can be viewed on the Governance Blackboard Community.

Announcement

- Council chairs shared accomplishments and elections for the 2025–2026 year.
- Highlights included increased student engagement, improved constituent communications, expanded resource awareness, and operational collaborations.
- New officers were announced across multiple councils, and upcoming joint College Council and Student Council meetings were noted.

Adjourned

- The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m., following a motion by Sepydeh Yousefi and seconded by Suzette Spencer.

Next Council Meetings

- 10/21, 11/4, 11/8, 12/2, 12/16, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12

Submitted by

- Nghi Nguyen, College Council Secretary