

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE**  
**Faculty Council**  
Feb. 19, 2026

**Attendees:**

- Members Present: Jana Anderson, Diego Hernandez, Heather Hughes, Barbara LaPilusa, Lucia Li, Carlos Molina, Tamesha Robinson, Atul Roy, Richard Shaw, Harry Singleton, Maria Sprehn, Joseph Stumpf, Megan Van Wagoner, Brandon Wallace, Charmaine Weston
- Members Absent: Juan Esparza-Trujillo, Sally Silberman, Rachel Sullivan, Marianne Wysong
- Proxies:
- Guests: Sarah Campbell, Shinta Hernandez, Elysse Meredith, Hoa Nguyen, Tiffany Ray-Patterson, President Jermaine Williams
- Council Liaison: Deidre Price
- Governance Director: Clevette Ridguard

**Call to Order.** The regular meeting was called to order by Tamesha Robinson, Chair, at 12:02. There was a quorum to conduct governance business.

**Approval of Minutes.**

Harry Singleton moved to approve minutes as written. Charmaine Weston seconded.

**Constituent Concerns.**

A concern about the presentation of tiles on the MyMC landing page. Another concern about difficulties in communication with HonorLock.

**Academic Affairs Update.**

Dr. Price provided updates on Academic Plan implementation. She invited the FC to consider whether additional roles in the college should be considered for new Academic Advising Redesign Workgroup. The commitment is two hours every other week. Dr. Tiffany Ray-Price, VP of Student Affairs seconded the need for broad representation on the panel.

**Guest Speakers.**

President Jermaine Williams reviewed the highlights of the report he delivered to the Collegewide Council and encouraged the Faculty Council to review.

Shinta Hernandez, Dean of MC Online and Academic Support, and Elysse Meredith, Learning Commons Director, spoke on the reconfiguring of the Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA) and its place within the MC Cares Network.

### **Chairs Report.**

Chair Tamesha Robinson reports. Full report will be submitted on Faculty Council Teams site.

### **Committee Reports.**

- RV Faculty Senate. No meeting held.
- GT Faculty Senate. No meeting held.
- TPSS Faculty Senate. No report.
- Curriculum Committee. Harry Singleton reports. CC's first meeting 2/6/26 with one curriculum action. Meets again 2/20 with a light load. March is expected to be much more busy. 2026/27 catalogue will go live in mid-April. CC is looking for a new co-chair.
- General Education Committee. Maria Sprehn reports. First meeting held 2/13/26. Two proposals approved. Carolyn Terry presented on the CALL Act. New, more streamlined recertification form approved. 16 courses up for recertification.
- Academic Regulations Committee. Diego Hernandez reports. The Academic Regs Committee has revised Reg. 9.2 on the membership of the Academic Appeals Committee and submitted a potential revision to broaden the make-up of the membership. After some discussion, the FC. FC voted 2 yea, 11 nay to send back to the committee.

### ● **Old Business**

Faculty Council subgroup on civic engagement will continue its work and updating the AMP group.

**Adjournment.** Atul Roy moves to adjourn. Charmaine Weston seconds. Council meeting adjourned 1:57.

■ *Any presentations or supporting documents shared at this meeting will be available on the Faculty Council AY2025-26 Teams site.*

Respectfully submitted, J.Stumpf