



Student Services and Success Council

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

Minutes

Attendees:

Members Present: Ernest Cartledge (Vice Chair), Miho Shimizu (Secretary), Ana Matta, Bonita Parker, Arianna Villatoro, Nadine Hayles, Judy Taylor, Marcus Peanort

Proxies Present: Sean White (Proxy for Lucy Vitaliti)

Members Absent: Surayya Johnson (Chair), Lucy Vitaliti, Craig Garrison-Mogren, Amiya Rayford, Colleen King, Jason Youngkin

Guests: Viktoriia Lyon, Sepydeh Yousefi, Angie Moy, Maria Davidson

Guest Speakers: Carla Pullen, *Vice President for Facilities Management, Capital Planning, and Sustainability.* Sokol Mato, *Director of Auxiliary Enterprises.*

Call to Order:

Vice Chair Ernest Cartledge called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

The April meeting minutes were approved with a correction.

Constituent Concerns:

No concerns were submitted.

Chair's Report:

A motion to adjust the agenda was made by Ana Matta and seconded by Miho Shimizu.

Vice Chair Ernest Cartledge presented upcoming College events and items from the College Council and College Leadership.

- Where to find the MC News
- Impact of Governance Recommendation for changes
- Speak for your community colleges
- MC Foundation Innovation Grants for 2025-2026
- Mobile Market
- Announcing two commencement ceremonies

Council Officers Election 2026-2027:

- **Chair:** Dr Surayya Johnson was nominated for the council chair position by Miho Shimizu. She was unopposed and will continue serving as the council chair for FY27.

- **Vice Chair:** Ana Matta self-nominated for the vice-chair position. She was unopposed and will be the new council vice chair for FY27.
- Miho Shimizu was nominated for the secretary position by Arianna Villatoro. She has declined the nomination, as this is her last year to serve on the Council. The election for the secretary position will be held in August.

Ms. Carla Pullen, Vice President for Facilities Management, Capital Planning, and Sustainability:
Facilities Master Plan

- Capital Budget Priority
- Rockville Macklin Tower Library
- Rockville Theater Arts Renovation
- Engaging the Community
- Elevators: Repair and Modernization
- Takoma Park / Silver Spring Resource Center
- Germantown Humanities and Social Sciences
- Campus Hub and Lounge Spaces

Mr. Sokol Mato, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises: *Slingshot Updates*

- Slingshot Choice Spring 2026 Report
- Feedback-driven changes
 - Email
 - Registration visibility
 - Blackboard announcement
 - Expansion of social media marketing
- Opt-out Model
 - Removing barriers and simplifying the process to support student success.

Announcement:

No announcements.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Taylor and seconded by Nadine Hayles. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 PM.

Miho Shimizu
 Student Services and Success Council Secretary