

# WDCE Campus Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Zoom Meeting)

#### **Attendees**

<u>Members Present</u>: John Amoroso, Eric Scharf, Sue Kim, Carolina Fernandez, Emma Wilson, Nelson Gomez, Donna Kinerney, Caroline Barry

Members Absent: Adrienne Ballard, Carolina Collins, Angella Accilien, Eunice Melo

Proxy: Rochelle Ramkeesoon (Eunice Melo)

<u>Guests</u>: Shakenna Adams-Gormley, Yvette Taylor, Fizie Haleem, Linda Griffin, Mark Nardone, Byron Jamison, Ketely Thomas Desjardins

Liaison: Steve Greenfield

### Call to Order

• There was a quorum to conduct business. The council meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m. by Chair John Amoroso.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

• The minutes from December 10, 2024, were approved as written.

### **Constituent Concerns**

No concerns reported.

## WDCE Updates, Mr. Steve Greenfield, Vice President of Workforce Development and Industry Partnerships

• Steve updated the council briefly on the progress of WDCE enrollment, the Westfield lease, and the upcoming World of Work (WOW) event.

### MC Foundation Innovation Grants, Rabbee Awan

- Rabbee Awan joined the WDCE council meeting to share details about the MC Innovation Foundation grants available to the MC Community.
- The 2024-2025 grant theme is "Achieving student success through bold, innovative, and transformational opportunities." The deadline for submission is March 21, 2025, and projects will conclude by May 31, 2026.
- The Innovation Fund has up to \$40,000 for projects that demonstrate how they will enhance the student experience across various learning environments, aiming not just at academic success but also at contributing to a richer community fabric.

### Chair's Report, John Amoroso

- Governance is on Instagram: <a href="www.instagram.com/mc\_governance">www.instagram.com/mc\_governance</a>
- Governance Awareness Day, February 19, multiple locations across MC.
- Governance Nominations: February 24-March 7.
- Governance Elections: March 31-April 11.
- MC Mobile Markets: Dates available through the spring semester.
- A modification to 58002: Assessment Testing and Appropriate Course Placement is being considered at this time. Feedback can be submitted until COB February 20.
- A modification to 61003: Bank Services is being considered at this time. Feedback can be submitted until COB February 26.
- Free, Rapid HIV Testing at MC through the Student Wellness Center.
- Super Staff Tuesdays and First Faculty Fridays in November. Refer to ELITE Digest.
- Spiffy Closet offers MC students access to professional and casual attire at no cost.
- MC Wellness: make sure to check out events in the Wellness Newsletter through HRSTM.
- Staff Enrichment Day coming March 19, 2025.
- Upcoming College Closures: Spring Break (3/21).

### **WDCE Goal Updates**

- Spiffy Closet: Donate what you are able and drop off at Spiffy in CS 106.
- Mobile Markets: Members encouraged to continue signing up for spring 2025 dates.
- TRHT Circle: the council is partnering with the Office of Equity and Inclusion to offer the circle during Equity Week. The circle will be on April 10. Registration is now available on the TRHT webpage.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eric Scharf, seconded by Emma Wilson.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.