

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
Faculty Council
Oct. 2, 2025

Attendees:

- Members Present: Jana Anderson, Amanda Darr, Pierre Harges, Diego Hernandez, Heather Hughes, Tamesha Robinson, Atul Roy, Richard Shaw, Harry Singleton, Maria Sprehn, Joseph Stumpf, Rachel Sullivan, Susanna Sunn, Megan Van Wagoner, Brandon Wallace, Charmaine Weston.
- Proxies Present: Pierre Harges proxy for Marianne Wysong
- Members Absent: Sandra Menzies, Sally Silberman, Marianne Wysong
- Guests: Sokol Mato, Matt McGoldrick, Sally McClean, Reza Mirabrishami, Katie Mount, Adam Reid, Yvette Taylor, Carolyn Terry, Anestine Theophile-LaFond
- Council Liaison: Deidre Price
- Governance Director: Clevette Ridguard

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

Approval of Minutes.

Harry Singleton moved to approve minutes as written. Brandon Wallace seconded.

Constituent Concerns.

Anonymous concern via Faculty Council inbox regarding change in Accounting class schedule from MW to MWF. Disappearance of MWF classes; a second anonymous concern via FC inbox regarding Bb course materials being directed to MS Teams

Academic Affairs Update.

SVPA Dr. Price updated the Faculty Council on the Academic Master Plan (AMP), emphasizing the Year One schedule and Year One goals. She also stressed the Faculty Council role in Goal 4.4c: civic engagement.

Guest Speakers.

Adam Reid, VP of Safety, Health and Emergency Management for MC spoke on the new (Sept. 15) BOT immigration enforcement policies and ICE contact guidelines. Adam Reid is the designated official at the college to interact with ICE.

Matt McGoldrick, ASVP for Administrative and Fiscal Services, assisted by Sokol Mato, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, spoke on the status of the Campus Store projects including new textbook adoption policies and auto-fulfillment (Choice Model) policies pursuant to the college's new contract with Slingshot, as well as the redesign of campus store spaces, and alterations to the campus bookstore webpage. Discussion revolved around issues of timelines, student and faculty readiness, price models and refunds.

Chairs Report.

Chair Amanda Darr reports. Full report will be submitted on Faculty Council Teams site.

Committee Reports.

- RV Faculty Senate. Atul Roy reports. Request made to John Hamman concerning whether MW classes enroll faster than MWF. No response yet.
- GT Faculty Senate. Tamesha Robinson reports. GT Faculty Senate scheduled first meeting for Oct. 17.
- TPSS Faculty Senate. Pierre Harges reports. Faculty Senate membership set. First meeting scheduled Oct. 6.
- Curriculum Committee. Harry Singleton reports. A new web page created for credit for prior learning (CPL). Around 20 course proposals relating to CPL pending for committee review. 2026-27 timeline released, including a Dec. 5 deadline to add or remove courses for certificate programs.
- General Education Committee. Maria Sprehn reports. Seeking new faculty for CAP positions. Topics under discussion: The future of General Education and General Education and AI. Angela Lanier (CTL) speaking at next meeting about AI; Angela Rhoe also speaking about transfer and potential updates on General Education. The revision of the General Education recertification forms is almost complete. Next meeting Friday, Oct. 10.
- Academic Regulations Committee. Diego Hernandez reports. Continued work on A.R. 6.6: Disputing Final Course Grades. Decision taken to make grade dispute committees ad hoc, rather than having Faculty Council create a faculty pool.

Other Business.

Goals. Faculty Council considered several possible goals to work on for AY 26-27. These included considering guidelines on Academic Freedom, reconsidering current guidelines on camera use policies in Remote courses and use of artificial intelligence, continuing work on bylaws for Faculty Senates. Motion to make Civic Engagement goal 4.4C the Faculty Council goal. Amanda Darr motion. Tamesha Robinson second. Faculty Council voted 13 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions in favor of goal.

Adjournment. Diego Hernandez moves to adjourn. Harry Singleton seconds. Council meeting adjourned 1:50.

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