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## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

WDCE Council

Date 2/12/26

Location Zoom

Scheduled Start Time-End Time 3:30pm – 5:00pm

### Attendees:

- Members present Caroline Barry, Angel Griffin ( Chair), Patrick McNair, Eric Scharf (Secretary), Donna Kinerney, Antonio Vidal, Eunice Melo
- Invited Guests Jeff McGill Filling in for Dr Price

### Call to Order

- There was a quorum to conduct business. Angel Griffin, the chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm

### Approval of Minutes (Before or after Constituent Concerns)

- Minutes were approved.

### Constituent Concerns

- None

### Academic Affairs

- Updates on Academic Affairs; ongoing focus on student retention, financial/work challenges.
- Encouraged sharing of ideas and continued faculty engagement (Provost roundtables).
- Update on Academic Master Plan progress and the “Resilient by Design” report relevance.
- WDCE Reorganization for FY27

### Chair’s Report

- Student-Serving Office Hours (Effective Monday, February 16) Offices affected Enrollment Management, Central Records and Registration, Student Financial Aid. New Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- The campus café will have new spring hours with extended weekday hours to support grab-and-go lunches between classes.
- February is Black History Month. A virtual “Divine Nine Leadership in Motion” event was held on February 12, from 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- Nominations for awards recognizing outstanding colleagues and faculty members are open. Deadline: March 2, by 11:59 p.m.
- Commencement Ceremonies There will be two commencement ceremonies: Thursday, May 21 and Friday May 22

## Business

- Gather feedback from constituents on issues related to online learning, such as faculty camera usage and student engagement, and invite Dr. Mike Millsaf (Council).
- Academic Master Plan Work Group (Strategy 4.4B) Led by Zethene Spinner; members: Caroline Barry, Donna Kinerney, Kate Wooldridge

## New Business

- Academic Master Plan (AMP) Work Group Update – Goal 4.4  
Presenters: Donna Canary and Carolyn Barry.
- Faculty Survey will be sent out.
- Brainstorm and discuss possible guest speakers to invite to future meetings.
- The Chair proposed a new meeting time of 3-5 and needed to collect votes from absent members.

## Next Steps.

- Vote on new meeting Time.
- Encourage faculty to fill out survey .
- Identify guest speakers for upcoming meetings.

## Adjournment.

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:5i PM

