

Harmon Room - Library

January 18, 2024. 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

[Land Acknowledgment](#) (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Reagan Kimzey* ~ 2 minutes

Icebreaker ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp* ~ 10 minutes

- Talk with the people at your table
 - Favorite thing that happened over break or something you're looking forward to this semester
- Group introductions
 - Name, pronouns, role, something you're proud of doing on MCSG in the past, something you're looking forward to in the future
- Emma: if you're new or coming back, expect an email soon

Class Night ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 20 minutes

- Put everyone in class year groups and organize
 - If people don't need the twenty minutes, we can end early, but take this time to figure things out
- Lorenzo has a form
 - Communicate with him for a big social media push
- Mariah: hopefully by the end of this, you will either have checked with Lorenzo to okay his Instagram post or post your own
 - Please try to repost these so that people see them
- Emma: everyone break into class years
- Reagan: we hope that planning went well and we're excited for tomorrow!

Committee & Cabinet Updates ~ *Emma Kopplin* ~ 10 minutes

- Reagan: fill in what we did last semester in committees and what we're looking forward to
- Mariah: we know that some people worked over break, so feel free to share any updates
 - Sharing isn't mandatory, especially for new members
- Joel: AAC will meet shortly at an undetermined time
 - Hoping to take on Tristan N as an at large member, excited to keep them on the committee
- Eliora: FAC will take on an at large member, working on the new financial code
 - Mariah: What is Budget Bonanza?
 - Eliora: March annual budgeting process where we spend the weekend figuring out the budget for all student orgs
 - Orgs have to meet with FAC beforehand
 - Very detailed process, at the end we will have numbers and money for everyone
- Willow: Cabinet just figured out when to meet, 7-8PM
 - The Cabinet is new within MCSG
 - Liaisons with individual roles, but connections with one another
 - Collaborative efforts
 - Position
 - Yosephine: International Student Liaison
 - Works with ISP
 - Met with Residential Life about international freshman student rooming to avoid having two international students rooming together
 - Working with Philomena about winter housing
 - Many international students are on campus during break
 - Emma R: Health and Wellness Liaison
 - Online appointment scheduling
 - Harm reduction, alcohol and drug, Hamre advisory committee
 - Working on projects that didn't finish last semester
 - Better ways to advertise projects
 - Philomena: Res Life and Dining
 - Working on international student rooming
 - Winter housing, seeing how that went

- Hoping to be more involved with discussions surrounding RA pay
- Dining advisory committee, talking about sustainability and food waste
- Jordan: Athletics Liaison
 - Scot Ball, identity-based lifting groups
 - Bridging student-athlete divide
- Elizabeth: Belonging and Accessibility Liaison
 - Wasn't here last sem
 - Rola worked with plans for C-House
 - C-House is an important place, and its replacement plan needs to be done more thoughtfully
 - Accessibility services
- Amanda:
 - Will work with Minori to figure out role
- Mikayla: SOC chair
 - Working on mega-chartering event
 - Updating old charters for existing orgs
- Reagan: CEC Legislated, made a newsletter and didn't send it out

Announcements ~ 5 minutes

- Sesquicentennial ad hoc~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp*
 - Applied for Sesquicentennial grant to put on an event
 - Planning on doing a living history event to highlight hidden aspects of student body history
 - Working with the archives
 - Right now there are only a few people working on this, but please reach out to Mariah to get involved
 - Planning on meeting after the retreat on Sunday to get more details on this
- [Retreat](#) ~ *Emma Kopplin*
 - Sunday January 21st, 1-5pm
 - May end early
 - There will be snacks!
 - Lower level of Markim Hall
 - Have a tentative schedule for the retreat
 - We chose these topics based on the feedback form from last semester
 - Mixing class years
 - Joel will talk about Democratic Rules of Order

- Analysis of restructuring
 - Goals of committee
 - This is still tentative, so if there are things that this is missing, please let us know
 - If you are interested in leading/facilitating something, please let us know
 - We would love to have more people participating
- Meeting with Donnie Brooks ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp*
 - Tuesday January 30th, 11:30am-12:30pm
 - Donnie wants us to have a focus group on the mascot
 - We will send out a Google Calendar invite
 - There will be pizza!
- [Mascot survey](#) ~ *Mariah Loeffler-Kemp*
 - Will keep us in the loop as things progress
 - Mariah is a part of a committee on this, and there will also be focus groups
 - Please fill out the survey if you have any ideas or thoughts
- Presence Name Update (FYI) ~ *Emi*
 - Presence is where all the student org info lives
 - We discovered that they have a new name
 - If you have the Presence app, it will now be called Involve
 - Keep this in mind!
- Election coming up- First-year, Junior, Senior spots ~ Emma
 - One first-year spot, one junior, one senior are open
 - If you have any friends or classmates that you think would do a good job, please encourage them to run!
- Joel: Course reserves at the library!