

Massachusetts Community College Council

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Minutes of the MCCC Executive Committee Meeting
27 Mechanic St, Worcester, MA
Friday, February 2, 2018

Accepted on April 6, 2018

Present: President Diana Yohe (until just after 2 p.m.), VP Jeff Seideman, Secretary DeAnna Putnam, Treasurer Gail Guarino, Executive Committee Members-At-Large Claudine Barnes, Carlos Brocatto and Rosemarie Freeland, Communications Coordinator Don Williams, and DCE Grievance Coordinator Joe Rizzo

Guests: Dan Hebert (STCC), Nick Camerota (STCC), Susan McPherson (Q), Cathy Boudreau (Ma), Trudy Tynan (H), Norene Gachignard (NS), Darlene Smith-Ash (H), MTA Consultant Catherine Santiago, Director of MTA's Center for Education and Policy Beverly Miyares

President Yohe called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Director of MTA's Center for Education and Policy Beverly Miyares reported on Early College programs and, in particular, grant applications to be submitted by colleges by February 9 for the development of such, taking questions from XCom members and guests. Those present discussed potential harm to union members, and the potential benefits versus potential harm Early College could cause and/or is currently causing students, due to various practices throughout the community college system.

XCom and guests discussed the need for more specific information prior to MCCC taking a formal position regarding Early College.

DCE Grievance Coordinator presented a 2016 DLR decision related to this topic, in terms of an alleged transfer of work outside the DCE Unit.

President Yohe left just after 2 p.m. XCom broke for lunch between 2-2:30 p.m.

XCom resumed at 2:30 p.m., with VP Seideman acting as Chair, and adopted an amended agenda for the rest of the meeting.

XCom approved regular and executive session minutes from January 11, 2018.

MOTION: XCom waves prior notice of a motion to recommend that the BOD censure President Diana Yohe and remove a Facebook posting (Guarino) **PASSED**

MOTION: XCom recommends that the BOD censure President Diana Yohe for the following:

1. Using the MCCC Facebook page for political purposes with the misleading, incomplete, and inaccurate posting of Board of Director members and their remuneration from MCCC.
2. Violating Roberts Rules by ruling an action of the BOD out of order after the meeting adjourned and by email.
3. Interfering with the current Day team's chair duty to call the first meeting of the newly appointed Day Negotiations Team (Guarino) **PASSED**

MOTION: XCom demands that President Yohe remove the Board listing with salaries from the MCCCC Facebook page (Guarino)

MOTION: To amend the Yohe takes it down within 48 hours, and if she refuses direct MTA Communications Coordinator Don Williams (Putnam)

MOTION: To amend the amendment to just keep the 48-hour time limit (Putnam) **PASSE**

MOTION: XCom demands that President Yohe remove the Board listing with salaries from the MCCCC Facebook page within 48 hours. (Putnam) **PASSED**

Treasurer Guarino presented a draft of a budget to be presented at the Delegate Assembly, including a regular budget assuming no Supreme Court decision or a favorable decision with regard to Janus v. AFSCME, and also a contingency budget developed assuming a negative judicial decision, mostly likely resulting in a serious lost of income for MCCC.

XCom adjourned just after 4:30 p.m.

XCom will meet next on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Submitted by DeAnna Putnam, *Secretary*