STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INC.
AGENDA: April 24th, 2019
Student Center Room 411
“If the problem is fear, the answer is knowledge” - Joe Biden

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: In order to maintain the financial credibility of the Student Government Association Inc. The SGA Financial Policies and Procedures are in need of updating to further instruct and assist all SGA Organizations when accessing funds for all SGA funded events and;

WHEREAS: The Financial Policies and Procedures have been revised to reflect the process the SGA Executive Treasurer and SGA Bookkeeper will be enforcing to streamline efficiency and effectiveness.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the proposed revision to the SGA Financial Policies and Procedures be approved.

Submitted by:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
January 23rd, 2019

Endorsed by:
Vincent Osei
SGA Treasurer
January 23rd, 2019
BILL #S2019-027

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: MUSE would like to charter as a Class III organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: MUSE would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: MUSE would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MUSE receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-028

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Neuroscience would like to charter as a Class III organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Neuroscience would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Neuroscience would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Neuroscience receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-030

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Media Arts Mashup would like to recharter as a Class IV organization under the
Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Media Arts Mashup would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University
undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Media Arts Mashup would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring
2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Media Arts Mashup receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring
2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-031

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Pre-Vet would like to recharter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Pre-Vet would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Pre-Vet would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Pre-vet receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-033

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Statutes is the governing laws of the Student Government Association, and;

WHEREAS: The Government and Administration Committee has worked on revising the Statutes in an effort to remove redundancies, vague language, and establish a clearer language to the Statutes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The proposed modifications of the Statutes are made to go into effect for the Spring 2019 Semester.

Submitted by:
Jack Zhang
Chairman of Government and Administration Committee
March 20, 2019
BILL #S2019-039

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association has conducted a survey through Hawksync to the general student body, in regards to the hours which breakfast is offered;

WHEREAS: The results from this survey show that the majority of the respondents wanted to see breakfast served all day.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The dining halls serve breakfast all day, which would reflect the results received from the survey.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 21st, 2019

**Please refer to graphs provided.**
BILL #S2019-048

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association, sees that there would be a benefit to the student body living on Clove Road if there was a Dining Hall and/or Market style place.

WHEREAS: This location (depending on what is decided upon) would sell foods and necessities such as Milk, Bread, Fruits and Veggies, Pasta, Laundry Detergent, Toiletries, etc…

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The University creates a dining hall and/or market location on Clove Road where students can use both their meal plan as well as money to purchase these items.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019

Possible Location Suggestions:
Parking lot between Sinatra / Village
Lot 60
Pit area behind Village
BILL #S2019-049

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association, has noticed an increased need for Red Hawk Pantry to the student body on campus;

WHEREAS: It has come to the dining committees attention that there is a number of food insecure students who attend Montclair State University and use the pantry,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Student Government Association create a line of $1000 per semester to help with the purchase of food and supplies for the Red Hawk Pantry.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019

*We’re waiting the results of the food insecurity survey conducted by Dr. Dinour and Chris Snyder
BILL #S2019-056

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: American Medical Brigade would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: American Medical Brigade would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: American Medical Brigade would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: American Medical Brigade receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 3, 2019
BILL #S2019-057

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Sustainability Committee would like to Montclair State University to suspend the use of single use plastic on campus;

WHEREAS: New Jersey is already on a path to ban plastic and would greatly benefit the University to adopt before it is mandated by the state.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State University implements plan to replace all single use plastic and requires all vendors on campus to do so as well.

Submitted By:
Elshama Santana
Chair of Sustainability
March 27, 2019
BILL #S2019-065

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association (SGA) must have an approved corporate budget for the 2019-2020 academic school year in order to maintain the corporate structure of the SGA and;

WHEREAS: After meeting with the Executive Treasurer, it is clear that the proposed 2019-2020 corporate budget will be sufficient in maintaining and enhancing the SGA as a whole.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The attached SGA corporate budget for the 2019-2020 academic school year is approved.

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-066

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Black Student Union (BSU), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for BSU.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-067

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Latin American Student Organization (LASO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for LASO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-068

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: MSU Players, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSU Players.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-069

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers (MUG), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MUG.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-070

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair Unified Filipino American Student Association (MUFASA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MUFASA.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-071

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Video Production Club (VPC), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for VPC.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-072

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Unified Asian American Student Organization (UAASO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for UAASO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-073

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Haitian Student Association (HSA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for HSA.

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-074

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Japan Club, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for Japan Club.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-075

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization (MSDO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSDO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-076

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dance Company (MSDC), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSDC.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-077

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association (SASA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for SASA.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-078

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for Newman Catholic.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-079

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The SGA is currently required by a bill passed in previous years to live stream all Legislative meetings, yet the proper equipment has never been purchased and;

WHEREAS: The idea of live streaming is near impossible for the SGA to accomplish along with all other duties and;

WHEREAS: The SGA shall no longer be required to live stream meetings, but shall record all meetings and upload in a timely manner following the meeting with the new equipment they will purchase.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The SGA is allocated $2,000 from Unappropriated Surplus to cover the cost of the camera and equipment to properly record the meetings. Breakdown is attached.

Submitted By:
Arianna Tringali
Chair of Marketing and Publicity Committee
March 27th, 2019

Breakdown:
All items are from Best Buy
Cannon XA11 HD Flash Memory Premium Camcorder-Black
$1,312.99
3 Year Accidental Plan
$279.99
Sandisk 128 GB Memory Card
$46.99
Sunpack Travel Lite Pro Reverse Folding 63” Tripod- Black with Red Accents
$99.99
Lowerpro Format 160 Camera Bag- Black
$15.99
RODE Video Mic On-Camera Shotgun Microphone
$149.99
BILL #S2019-080

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair University Gamers receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-081

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Newman Catholic receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-082

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: South Asian Student Association receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-083

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Unified Asian American Student Organization would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Unified Asian American Student Organization would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Unified Asian American Student Organization would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Unified Asian American Student Organization receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-084

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: MSU Players would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: MSU Players would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: MSU Players would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MSU Players receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-085

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: MSU Art Society would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: MSU Art Society would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: MSU Art Society would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MSU Art Society receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: MacKenzie Garrity has expressed interest in serving the students of Montclair State University and;

WHEREAS: I have met with MacKenzie Garrity in regards to the position of Yearbook Editor-in-Chief to discuss the duties and responsibilities for said position and;

WHEREAS: I have found MacKenzie Garrity to be prepared and fully qualified for this position.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MacKenzie Garrity is appointed to the position of Chief of Staff for the 2019-2020 school year

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 23rd, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Daniela Goncalves has expressed interest in serving the students of Montclair State University and;

WHEREAS: I, along with the selection committee, have met with Daniela with Daniela in regards to the position of Director of Programming to discuss the duties and responsibilities for said position and;

WHEREAS: I have found Daniela Goncalves to be prepared and fully qualified for this position.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Daniela Goncalves is appointed to the position of Director of Programming for the 2019-2020 school year

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 23rd, 2019
BILL #F2018-088

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Manuela Alonso has expressed interest in serving the students of Montclair State University and;

WHEREAS: I, along with the selection committee, have met with Daniela in regards to the position of Financial Director of Programming to discuss the duties and responsibilities for said position and;

WHEREAS: I have found Manuela Alonso to be prepared and fully qualified for this position.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Manuela Alonso is appointed to the position of Financial Director of Programming for the 2019-2020 school year

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 23rd, 2019
BILL #F2018-089

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: (Interest Name) has expressed interest in serving the students of Montclair State University and;

WHEREAS: I have met with (Insert Name) in regards to the position of Attorney General to discuss the duties and responsibilities for said position and;

WHEREAS: I have found (Insert Name) to be prepared and fully qualified for this position.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (Insert Name) is appointed to the position of Attorney General for the 2018-2019 school year

Submitted By:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 23rd, 2019
BILL #S2019-090

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State Dietetics Organization receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:04pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was done by Primo Davis.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Sharese: Motion to change the way Adonis's name is spelled in the minutes, to reflect the actual spelling.

Amendment Adopted.

Minutes have been accepted.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mariel Pagan: At next week's meeting we will be hosting a listening session to discuss and get feedback about the students center. Students will have the opportunity to share their hopes/dreams for a future student center. Pizza will be provided. World's Fair Day is Thursday, April 25 Noon-2pm. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for a table or to perform.

V. OFFICER REPORTS

VI. CABINET REPORTS
David Sapida (Class I Director): Good Afternoon Everyone, Just a quick updates about the Class One Organizations, we had our Class One Showcase on Monday! We had an attendance of 112 participants and was an overall great success! So thank you for coming and supporting the organizations, lastly we have a handful of Class One Organizations coming up to recharter today and they have been working really hard all year, please hear them out, see what they have to offer to you guys and please support them!

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jack Zhang (Chair of Government and Administration): Committee went through the Financial Policies with the Executive Treasurer. The meeting was quite inefficient. The Treasurer did not prepare the policies well enough. There was a lack of communication among the Executive officers, specifically the Executive Treasurer and Attorney General. The Treasurer and Attorney General argued back and forth on different issues. On behalf of the Government and Administration Committee, I hope to see the changes in the Financial Policies go smoothly and appear before the Legislative Branch before the deadline.

VIII. PROGRAM

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILL S2019-046 Dining Bill Vegan Soup

Author’s Report:
Jamie: There have been inconsistent soup options at various dining areas on campus. This is a recommendation to be more inclusive for students on campus. There are students who are vegetarian and vegan as well as those who have some kind of intolerance to gluten. Sams and Freeman are mentioned in the bill that need to be touched upon with consistent soup options.
Emma: Point of statement to the author. Change in the first whereas from “and” to “or” any of these locations. “Or” provides students with the same goal you’d like to obtain.
Jamie: Motion to change the “and” in the first whereas to “or.”
Emma: Is there a second? We need a ⅔ majority vote in order for these amendments to be adopted. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining? Amendments have been adopted. Anything else in authors report?
Jamie: No

Questions for the Author:
Kevin: Have you spoken to dining services about this?
Jamie: Defer to Emma.
Emma: Yes. I had a meeting with Jim yesterday on behalf of the dining committee. They are excited about this recommendation to be given to them.
Jack: Have you built a cost structure to provide these alternatives?
Jamie: No. No additional costs will be had.
Primo: Point of clarification. There is no significance of soup. Just making sure there are options available everyday.
Gabriela: I propose that you consider using Au Bon Pain as an option.
Emma: Back into author’s report.
Jamie: Motion to change student center to require any dining location on campus to offer vegan soup options everyday and in the resolution to change “these” to the “dining locations.”
Emma: Is there a second? We need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this amendment to be adopted. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining? Amendments have been adopted. Back into questions for the author.
Arianna: Is there this high of a demand for soup?
Jamie: I can’t speak to all of the students but this is just to provide options for students to choose from.
Emma: Point of clarification. This conversation has been brought up two years ago by Montclair Animal Activist. Dining services has agreed to have a section for soup options.
Adonis: Which dining hall are you referring to?
Emma: Sams, where the soups are supposed to be inside the vegan section, which they are not.
Ty: Motion to go into author’s report.
Emma: Is there a second? Now in author’s report.
Jamie: Motion to get rid of everything after “as well as” in the resolution.
Emma: Is there a second? We need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this amendment to be adopted. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining? Amendments have been adopted. Back into questions for the author.
Jack: How many people have come to you on this issue.
Jamie: Four individuals but there is a larger population who feel this concern.
Joseph: Point of information to the chair. If this bill were to be implemented, would there be any costs to the SGA?
Emma: No
Primo: Point of information. Whose in dining committee and how many members do you have?
Did they review this bill?
Jamie: Four members. Yes.
Committee Report:
Evan: 4-0-0 Positive recommendation
Questions for the Committee:
Debate and Discussion:
Ty: Many people may feel the same way about soup even if they may not speak up about it.
Kevin: To those who fast, it would be nice to have more options.
Arianna: Dining services puts back soup that nobody eats. Us suggesting this will be of great help and cause less harm.
Jamie: Just because it is vegan/gluten free soup doesn’t mean people can’t eat it.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-047 Dining Bill Serving Size
Author’s Report:
Jamie: The committee has noticed that the serving size of food at Freeman is inconsistent.
Emma: Point of information to the legislature. Who does not know what Freeman dining hall is and how it functions? Freeman is not like Sams. At Freeman, you do not see the food before you order it.

Questions for the Author:
Adonis: Should it say “3 chicken breasts” instead of “3 breasts?”
Emma: Point of clarification. It’s the same thing.

Committee Report:
Evan: 4-0-0 Positive recommendation

Questions for the Committee:
Ty: How many members do you have in your committee?
Jamie: Four members present.

Debate and Discussion:
Arianna: Point of information to the chair. Was this something you brought up in your meeting with Jim?
Emma: Unofficially, yes.
Arianna: Follow up. Was he receptive of it?
Emma: He was receptive of all of the suggestions brought to him from the dining committee.
Ruthy: I have an assignment where I’ve had to do a portion test at Freeman. This bill is correct.
Ty: This is cool that this is being brought up.
Scott: Vegetable portions are inconsistent as well.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.
X. NEW BUSINESS

BILL S2019-058: Black Student Union Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-058 BSU Recharterment

Author’s Report:
Primo: Motion to make a formal amendment. In the be it resolved that, it should say “time period.”
Emma: Point of clarification. That is okay.

Questions for the Author:
None

Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*

Questions for the Organization:
None

Committee Report:
Givonna: 4-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation

Questions for the Committee:
None

Debate and Discussion:
Emma: Point of information to the organization. For your accreditation for the Fall, is there a reason you hosted 6 out of 10 events?
Organization: As a new executive board at the time, we had a few issues spending all of our funds.
Kevin: What tier are you?
Organization: Tier 1
Arianna: Point of information to the organization. Do you plan to implement a better process to your new executive board so that no issues arise again?
Organization: Absolutely. We are in the process of training our new executive board.
Kevin: What is the percentage of your budget that is being used?
Emma: They had $6,800 and spent only about $5,200 for the Fall.
Ty: I liked the presentation.
David: I’ve seen the new board grow with great communication.
Guillermo: They are the true definition of a class 1.
Gabriela: BSU is a powerful organization on campus.
Arianna: Point of information to the chair. Can you reiterate who should be abstaining and not abstaining on these recharterment bills?
Emma: Defer to the Attorney General.
Joe: When there is a personal bias involved or if you left the room.
Emma: Point of information to the Attorney General. Can you explain to the legislature why Serafina isn’t authoring class one bills?
Joe: Serafina is not present at today’s meeting.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-059: Haitian Student Association Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-059 HSA Recharterment
Author’s Report:
None
Questions for the Author:
None
Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*
Questions for the Organization:
Arianna: Do you have a plan to transition your new executive board?
Organization: Yes. We already have a plan in motion as we have already begun the transition.
Committee Report:
Givonna: 4-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation
Questions for the Committee:
None
Debate and Discussion:
Karla: I would like to commend this organization for showing such great passion.
Ty: I hope your new board shows great passion. It’s nice to see how big of an impact you make to the community.
Guillermo: It’s nice to see how cooperative they are with other schools.
Dr. Pagan: Thanks for signing up to Worlds Fair.
Paulette: I congratulate you all on how passionate you are. Great public speaking skills.
Ty: Point of information to the chair. What is the highest score Class One Orgs. can receive?
Emma: 25
David: You have strong leaders and I commend you for providing for the community.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-060: Japan Club Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-060 Japan Club Recharterment
Author's Report:
None
Questions for the Author:
None
Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*
Questions for the Organization:
None
Committee Report:
Givonna: 4-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation
Questions for the Committee:
None
Debate and Discussion:
Dr. Pagan: It’s not too late to sign up for World’s Fair.
Primo: Great presentation
David: Thank you for having strong leadership and I know I will see more growth.
Arianna: Awesome scrapbook. Very creative.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-061: Latin American Student Organization Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-061 LASO Recharterment
Author’s Report:
None
Questions for the Author:
None
Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*

Questions for the Organization:
None

Committee Report:
Givonna: 4-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation

Questions for the Committee:
None

Debate and Discussion:
Ty: Excellent job as a Class One. You promote unity and I love that. Great shirts and good job.
Kevin: You’re very welcoming. I love the music that comes out of your office.
Karla: I commend your organization and I love what you do for the community.
Guillermo: This organization is very active on campus and you can see how big of a family they are.
David: I love the passion, t-shirts, and music. Your impact on the community is amazing. Great job.
Arianna: I love your t-shirts have your founder on them. I love that you go back to your roots.
Dr. Pagan: Don’t forget about World’s Fair.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a 2/3 majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-062: Montclair State Dance Company Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-062 MSDC Recharterment

Author’s Report:
None

Questions for the Author:
None

Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*

Questions for the Organization:
Adonis: How does the Bigs and Littles Program work?
Organization: This program is here to provide our new members with experience from our older members.
Arianna: Can I see the hard copy of the budget?

Committee Report:
Givonna: 3-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation.

Questions for the Committee:
None

Debate and Discussion:
Primo: Great job
David: It has been a pleasure to work with you this year. Great work.
Arianna: Can you tell me the percentage of your budget that you have used?
Emma: They used more than 80% of their budget.
Kevin: Have you used money from unappropriate surplus?
Organization: Yes
Ty: Very fun organization. Great job in doing an amazing job.
Adonis: When does your club meet?
Organization: General Meetings are 9:30 to 11:30 in the Rec Center. Monday through Wednesday and sometimes Thursday.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a ⅔ majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-063: Montclair State Dietetics Organization Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-064: Panzer Student Association Class IV Charterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

BILL S2019-064 Panzer Student Association Charterment

Author’s Report:
None

Questions for the Author:
None

Organization Report:
*6 minute presentation*

Questions for the Organization:
Guillermo: What does the additional members mean on the slide?
Organization: These are our members who are outside the PE major.
Kevin: Can anyone join your club outside of PE?
Organization: Yes. We want to educate the entire campus community on fitness.

Committee Report:
Questions for the Committee:
Emma: What happened to the other person in committee?
Givonna: They had work and had to leave.
Debate and Discussion:
Joe: I see the motivation and drive that these leaders give off. I commend you all for starting this back up.
Ty: This organization is amazing for bolstering things for students who aren’t PE majors. Also, the picture on the slide of the old quad is historic and interesting.
Organization: It is our obligation as PE majors to represent our founder respectively.
Gabriella: I hold it up to you to make our campus look just like the one in the picture on the slide.
David: I am happy to see the passion and drive of this organization to come back up.
Emma: Anything else on this bill? Seeing none, we need a 2/3 majority vote in order for this bill to pass. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-065: Corporate Budget SGA Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-066: Black Student Union Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-067: Latin American Student Organization Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-068: MSU Players Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-069: Montclair University Gamers Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-070: Montclair Unified Filipino American Student Association Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-071: Video Production Club Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-072: Unified Asian American Student Organization Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-073: Haitian Student Association Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-074: Japan Club Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-075: Montclair State Dietetics Organization Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-076: Montclair State Dance Company Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-077: South Asian Student Association Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-078: Newman Catholic Class I Budget Placed into Appropriations Committee
BILL S2019-079: SGA Livestream Camera Placed into Marketing and Publicity Committee
BILL S2019-080: Montclair State University Gamers Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee
BILL S2019-081: Newman Catholic Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee
BILL S2019-082: South Asian Student Association Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee
BILL S2019-083: Unified Asian American Student Organization Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee
BILL S2019-084: MSU Players Class I Recharterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee
BILL S2019-085: MSU Art Society Class IV Charterment Placed into Organizational Review Committee

XI. OPEN FORUM

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

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