

**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Utica and Rome, New York**

**COLLEGE SENATE MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2018, IT 225**

**College Senate web page:** <http://www.mvcc.edu/senate/senate-home>

**Present:** D. Ayers-Darling, J. Baumann, K. Carhart, L. Charbonneau, S. Dar, S. Frisbee, S. Fryman, A. Haines, R. Huyck, B. Jubenville, P. Katchmar, M. Kelly, S. McGovern, C. Miller, S. Myalik, A. Radlowski, J. Rahn, R. Santos, B. Scantlebury, G. Searles, R. Spetka, and J. Wilcox

**Absent/Excused:** N. Bruzzese, S. Cummings, D. Gibbons, M. Henningsen, D. Hyldelund, P. Lotto, D. McDermott, M. McHarris, B. Molinaro, T. Thomas, and R. VanWagoner

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

A. Haines welcomed new senators to the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS FOR 2018–19*

A. Haines and S. Dar were both nominated for Chair of the Senate. A. Haines was elected to the position in a vote of 11 to 10. R. Huyck was elected to serve as vice-chair.

*ELECTION OF SENATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2018–19*

The following senators were elected to serve on the Senate Advisory Committee: R. Spetka, M. Henningsen, J. Rahn, C. Miller, M. Kelly, A. Haines, R. Huyck, A. Radlowski, K. Carhart and J. Baumann.

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM SENATE MEMBERS**

*RECOGNITION OF KRISTA HARTMAN*

S. Frisbee motioned that the Senate recognize Krista Hartman for her years of service to the Senate (J. Bauman second). The resolution (attached) was approved unanimously.

*CITIZENSHIP*

B. Perrotti commented that community colleges should position their graduates to be better citizens. He suggested altering the College's mission statement to reflect that goal, and to incorporate citizenship and require voter registration into College Seminar. A discussion followed, including a concern about whether or not the College could require students to register to vote, and a suggestion that there could be a required DGV event instead, at which voter registration forms could be provided. There were also concerns that whomever was presenting the voting information would need to remain neutral and unbiased since the College receives federal funding for its students. One suggestion offered was to create a neutral video that could be shown to students. It was recommended that the conversation be forwarded to J. Dewan and G. St Croix.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by common consensus at 1:40pm.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the College Senate will be **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. in IT 225.**

The next meeting of the Senate Advisory Committee will be Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. in PH 304.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Radlowski

## **MVCC COLLEGE SENATE RESOLUTION**

Whereas Krista Hartman was hired by MVCC in 1997 as the Cataloguing Librarian, serving capably in that position until her retirement in 2017;

Whereas Krista Hartman was elected as a College Senator in 1999, representing Educational Technology and then the Libraries until 2010;

Whereas Krista Hartman served as College Senate Secretary beginning in 2000, and continuing on until 2016, during which time she provided detailed minutes, recordkeeping, and archiving of Senate documents and reports;

Whereas Krista Hartman supported College Senate leadership through participation and engagement with the Advisory Committee during those years as Secretary;

Be it resolved the Krista Hartman be recognized formally by the MVCC College Senate for her years of service to this body as representative and secretary, and best wishes in her retirement.

Resolution passed unanimously on 5/14/2018