**Wisconsin Student Government**

Moraine Park Technical College – West Bend

Minutes

January 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Bonnie Baerwald, President of Moraine Park welcomed WSG.

Tim Homuth, WSG AFO took roll call. Present: Blackhawk, Fox Valley, Gateway, Lakeshore, Madison, Milwaukee, Moraine Park, Northcentral, Northeast, Southwest and Western. Absent: Chippewa, Midstate, Nicolet, Waukesha and Wisconsin Indianhead.

Gateway motioned to approve the minutes. Milwaukee seconded. Motion passed. Chris Morse, President, provided his report. Jan Logan provided the AFO/Resource Director financial report. As of January 11 the checking balance is $9,664.75 and savings balance is $14,918.74.

Jan presented the 1st draft of the 2017-18 WSG Budget with focus on the possibility of hiring Mike Miller to conduct interactive team building training at the October 2017 WSG meeting. The cost for Mike Miller would be $2,600 including one night’s lodging plus $400 of AV needs. Hiring Mike Miller was one of the brainstorming recommendations proposed at the October, 2016 meeting. Governors and Lt. Governors were asked to discuss this during lunch and break for a vote in the afternoon.

Monique Currie provided a WTCS update and spoke to the impact of November elections including the impact of the Tax Reform Bill. Betsy Devaas provided information regarding School Choice Advocates.

The draft of the 2017 Legislative Seminar Position Paper was presented by Western. Several revisions to the paper were recommended. Northcentral motioned to approve the paper with revisions. Blackhawk seconded. Motion passed.

Moraine Park conducted several team building activities. A break for lunch followed.

Meeting was called back to order at 12:45 p.m. by President Chris Morse. Jan Logan reviewed deadlines and logistics for the February 19-21 Legislative Seminar. She encouraged colleges to promote the event at their colleges to increase attendance.

President Morse brought the topic of hiring Mike Miller for October 13 back to the group for a vote. Gateway motioned to approve Mike Miller as the guest team building trainer at the October 13, 2017 WSG meeting. Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Motion approved. Various proposals will be presented and a decision will be made at the February meeting regarding the budget plan to pay for Mike Miller as well as to decide which college will host this meeting.

Southwest motioned to delete the college networking session from the agenda due to incoming inclement weather. Gateway seconded. Motion passed.

Students participated in an activity “Let’s Write Our Story to Tell Legislators in Feb.” to start preparing them to speak to their legislators on February 21. After everyone wrote their story, they got into groups to share their story with others.

Each Governor provided a report regarding what is happening at their colleges.

Gateway motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lakeshore seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Homuth, AFO