

# Molloy Student Government (MSG)

## Agenda

November 12, 2024

### 1. Call to Order @ 3:36 PM

### 2. Approval of Minutes

- a. *I, Ivan Formilien, Club Relations Director, motion to approve the minutes from November 5th, 2024 with corrections*
- b. *Second: Sam*
- c. *Motion Passes!!*

### 3. Guests

#### a. Dr. Linda Silva Thompson - Dean of Student Success and Assessment

- i. **Linda:** What jumped out at me during the First Gen Luncheon was all the times I heard “it’s hard.” I wanted to ask you guys what exactly is hard, because that’s the first step of reducing what actually is hard.
- ii. **Marcos:** I would say the transition from high school to college is very hard. First gens usually find it harder because they have no one to relate to on that problem
- iii. **Monica:** Maybe do a workshop that can allow first gen students or even first year students that gives the opportunity to ‘get their feet wet’ before actually starting college. They can learn how to time manage and understand what the workload of college entails. Maybe hold a “meet the teacher” where students and families can come in before the semester starts and meet their teacher and get familiar with the classroom they’ll be in
- iv. **Emily:** I think FASFA is difficult and I think having a FASFA workshop could really help those first gen students who don’t have family members to go off on
- v. **Jasmine:** A lot of parents don’t speak English so they go to the Bursar office to learn how to pay thousands of dollars of student loans. Maybe even a translator for those students who have parents that don’t speak English
- vi. **Rachel:** Reaffirm the mid semester burnout that college students experience and something that every college student goes through
- vii. **Linda:** What I see is that a lot of students work a lot, mainly because they have to work a lot, whether it’s to support themselves or their families.

- viii. **Julie:** Maybe teachers can extend due dates or be more lenient with assignments, as well as understanding what students go through on a daily basis
- ix. **Emily:** The teaching practices in high school are not implemented at all for a college level. I think there should be a training for different instruction and ways of teaching, in a way that isn't straight lectures
- x. **Moses:** A lot of students experience burnout in a way that allows them to take their mental health for granted. Maybe implementing strategies that students can use as ways to balance school and their mental health.
- xi. **Bella:** Is there any progress with the disconnect within students?
- xii. **Linda:** A little. I think by the time they get connected with me, it's too late. Most of these students I get connected with right as they're on the verge of failing out or struggling mental health wise. I wish I could get connected with those disconnected students sooner

#### **4. Legislative Branch Reports**

##### **a. Club Relations Director**

- i. **No New Report**

##### **b. Community Service Director**

- i. **Help sort through donated clothes and help pack them into vans, PS390**
  - 1. Wednesday, November 13, 2024 starting at 1:00pm
  - 2. Thursday, November 14, 2024

##### **c. Public Relations Director**

- i. **No new report**

##### **d. Academics**

- i. **Study with Academics!!**
  - 1. December 10, Hagan 239, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm! Lock in and be there!
- ii. **Learning Services Advisory Board Meeting**
  - 1. November 12 at 5:00 pm in Hagan 339
  - 2. Pizza and drinks provided

##### **e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- i. **"LONG ISLAND EDUCATION:SEEKING EQUITY IN EXCELLENCE" - Film Screening: November 12, at 6:00 pm Hagan 339.**

##### **f. Mental Health and Wellness**

- i. **Thank you to all who helped make the Veterans Table a success!**
  - 1. Rest of gifts have been left in the Veterans Lounge to pick up

##### **g. Sustainability**

- i. **Thank you to all who attended our Thrift Shop! It was a success!**

- ii. **Can Renewable Energy Solve Climate Change?** Hagan 239 November 20 at 6:00pm

## 5. Class Representatives Reports

### a. First-Year

- i. **No New Report**

### b. Sophomore

- i. **No New Report yet.**

### c. Junior

- i. **No New Report**

### d. Senior

- i. **Vote for Gala Themes 2025 on [life.molloy.edu](http://life.molloy.edu)**

- 1. **[VOTE!](#)**

- ii. **Panera fundraiser**

- 1. Monday, November 25, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Have to use the code on the flyer for us to get the credit.

- iii. **Santa's Workshop (Mandatory)**

- 1. Sunday, December 8, 8:00 am-4:00 pm!
- 2. Come to next week's CAB meeting to get further involved in planning!

## 6. Campus Representative Reports

### a. Athletics

- i. **Men's basketball 11/16 home @12 pm**
- ii. **Men's soccer 11/17 home @12 pm (ECC finals!)**
- iii. **Women's basketball 11/14 home @5pm and 11/17 away**
- iv. **Women's bowling 11/16**
- v. **Women's soccer 11/16 home (ECC final!) @12pm**
- vi. **Women's volleyball 11/13 home @7pm and 11/13 away**
- vii. **Equestrian 11/10 away**
- viii. **Esports 11/13 and 11/16 away**
- ix. **Lions rally [Connect.molloy.edu/lionsroarrally](http://Connect.molloy.edu/lionsroarrally)**

### b. Campus Ministries

- i. **No new report**

### c. RHC

- i.

### d. Molloy Life

- i. **No New Report**

## 7. Committee Reports

### a. Senior Event Committee

- i. No New Report

### b. Social Committee

- i. **Your Asockination 2024 winner is...**
- ii. **White Lies T-Shirt Day**
  1. Tuesday, November 26 (at the meeting)

## 8. Executive Board Reports

### a. President

- i. **Support!**
- ii. **New members please find me to get your MSG polo!**
- iii. **Sexual Assault Prevention Training: Due December 10, 2024**

### b. Vice President

- i. **Open House Panel**
  1. 3 members needed to speak on their student experience (non student ambassador)
    - a. Sunday November 17, 2024- 12:00pm

### c. Secretary

- i. **Holiday Gift Exchange 2024**
  1. Any last minute members that want to participate?
  2. Budget is \$25!!
  3. Names will be drawn after the meeting!
  4. \*Make sure you have an Elfster account\*

### d. Treasurer

- i. **Spring 2025 MSG & Club Budget Forms are out!**
  1. MSG Chair/Director Budget Request Form Due: Monday December 23, 2024
    - a. [Spring 2025 MSG Director/Chair Budget Request](#)
  2. Club Budget Request Form Due: Friday, January 3, 2024
- ii. **MSG Additional Fundings**
  1. Last day to request for more funding is Friday, November 22, 2024

🦁 Current Budget Balances as of November 11, 2024 🦁					
	Budget	Unavailable Funds	Available Balance	Fundraised	Balanced w/ Fundraised
MSG	\$50,000.00	\$44,045.42	\$5,954.58	\$3,561.00	\$9,515.58
Board of Directors					
Community Service	\$4,000.00	\$107.77	\$3,892.23		
Club Relations	\$800.00	\$636.00	\$164.00		
Public Relations	\$150.00				
Legislative Committees					
Academics	\$2,250.00	\$244.89	\$2,005.11		
Sustainability	\$322.50	\$128.84	\$193.66		
DEI	\$1,500.00	\$350.99	\$1,149.01		
MH & W	\$1,050.00	\$604.36	\$445.64		
Class Chairs					
Freshman	\$2,700.00				
Sophomore	\$2,700.00				
Junior	\$2,700.00				
Senior	\$1,200.00				
CAB	\$32,000.00	\$26,057.15	\$5,942.85		

## MOLLOY STUDENT GOVERNMENT



### e. Coordinator of Programming

- i. **Mario Kart Tournament, Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Larini Room**
  1. TODAY!
  2. Come after the DEI movie event pls!
- ii. **CAB meeting, Thursday, November 14, 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm, Club Room**
  1. Holiday events are in the works! The end of the semester is quickly approaching!
- iii. **MSG support in CAB**
- iv. **HollyWeek**
  1. Holiday Ornament Giveaway, Tuesday December 3, 10:00am-3:00pm, Public Square Lobby
    - a. We will need lots of volunteers! Sign up sheet to come next week
  2. Lions Holiday Hangout, Thursday December 4, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Hagan 339
  3. Monday and Wednesday Events: TBD, rooms being confirmed
- v. **Check CORQ for upcoming events, RSVPs, and use #confirmed-events in slack so we all know when your events are!**

### 9. Old Business

- a. **Rachel:** Do not remove your names from sign up sheets!!

### 10. New Business

- a. **Karl:** We added new lunches with faculty that are happening, with one including Me and Dr. Silva Thompson

## 11. Announcements

## 12. Adjournment

- a. I, Monica Linares, motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 PM*
- b. Second: Marcos*
- c. Motion Passes!*

[Meeting Zoom Link](#)

