

Meeting Details

Date: Monday, November 17, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Location: Founder's Auditorium (Bedford Building)

Minutes by Agenda Item

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM, with a quorum of 50. Dr. Edward Catapane, vice-chairperson of the Executive Board, presided over the meeting.

II. President's Welcome

Dr. Catapane explained that the body would proceed with nominating members of the College Council to each of its Standing Committees, as well as members of the Executive Board and the representative of the Student Faculty Association.

III. Nominations for College Council Standing Committees, Executive Board and SFA Representative

In accordance with the Medgar Evers College Governance Article 7. Section 1.a —four faculty members shall be elected from the College Council to each standing committee.

A. Administrative Advisory

Jeffery Sigler asked for a reading of the purpose of the committee and for clarification Article 7.S2.c(2) –election of college laboratory, civil service and HEO representatives. Dr. Catapane agreed to read aloud the description of each committee.

The call for nominees yielded: William Carr and Edward Owie

A motion to close the nominations by T. Blackman was seconded; the motion unanimously passed.

Nisha Hector, Torren Hope and Jeffery Sigler will serve as ex-officio members.

B. Committee on Governance

The call for nominees yielded: Jean Marc Cadet, Richard Denton, Nathaniel Ezuma, and Harsha Rajapakse

A motion to close the nominations by T. Blackman was seconded; the motion unanimously passed.

Nisha Hector, Torren Hope and Jeffery Sigler will serve as ex-officio members.

C. Committee on Student Life

The call for nominees yielded: Frank Hurley, Marta Kalamarz, Shelagh Patterson, and Michael Tessler

A motion to close the nominations by T. Blackman was seconded by W. Carr; the motion was unanimously passed.

D. Committee on College-wide Curriculum

The call for nominees yielded: Susan Fischer, Armando Howard, Maudry-Beverley Lashley, Michael Tessler, and Rosa Zavala-Gutierrez

A motion to close the nominations by T. Johnson was seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

IV. Nomination for Executive Board Members

A. Vice Chairperson

The call for nominees yielded: Tabora Johnson and Maudry-Beverley Lashley

A motion to close the nominations by T. Blackman was seconded; the motion unanimously passed.

B. Executive Secretary

The call for nominees yielded: Roberto Herrera

A motion to close the nominations by M. Carroll was seconded; the motion unanimously passed.

V. Faculty Members

The call for nominees yielded: Margaret Carroll, Tina Iemma, Hollie Jones, Glenn MacMillian, Harsha Rajapakse, and Oluwaseun Salako

Roman Mitchel was nominated but is ineligible (not a member of the College Council)
A motion to close the nominations by T. Blackman and was seconded; the motion was passed unanimously.

VI. Nominations for Student Faculty Association

The call for nominees yielded: Theodore Andrews, Ryn Baskin, Kenneth Binns, Zulema Blair, Magdeala Desgranges, Jewel James and Omoniyi.

A motion to close the nominations by M. Carroll was seconded; the motion was passed unanimously.

VII. Announcements

An electronic ballot will be issued to the members of the College Council through the Office of Information Technology.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was called by E. Catapane, seconded by T. Blackman. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.