UMGC Student Advisory Council's Year-End Report
December 2021

Executive Chair, Barbara Archer
Executive Vice- Chair, Edwin Williams
Secretary, Marco Avecilla

A note from the Student Council Executive Chair:

Dear UMGC,

Despite the many challenges of an all-remote UMGC student council, the elected members, as well as the many general members who joined us every month for general meetings worked hard in creating a better Student Advisory Council (STAC). Below, you will read a brief summary of the work of the STAC members conducted throughout this past year. In the beginning of the year, we set a broad and overarching goal to increase the stature of the student council in the eyes of both you all, the student body, and of the administration.

Collectively we accomplished-
- This year, we strived to undertake the meaningful, long-term projects like that of mental health at UMGC while increasing our communication with the administration. We have further continued the legacy with emphasis we placed on student outreach.
- In a unique step forward, this year the student council worked closely on the school's mission to increase discussion around topics of Diversity, and Inclusion. We invited the Co-Director from USMSC to help enlightened the board on Diversity and Inclusion and how that can be filtered down within the organization at UMGC. We had an open panel discussion on the following items. (a) how to intergrade Neurodiverse minds in diversity and inclusion. (b) diversity and inclusion within the curriculum. (c) how to change the stigma and work as one within the organization. We are looking to invite the Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer Blair Hayes to our upcoming meetings in 2022.
- Participated in the Chancellor's Student Roundtable.blij elee

- Provided feedback to President Fowler when he joined our STAC council meeting to participate in a roundtable discussion
- Provided feedback to Academic Quality on the course evaluation
- Provided feedback on OAIA Team to discuss Turnitin.