



Annual Delegate Assembly

NEW BUSINESS ITEM FORM_2023

NBI# 5

To be filled in by MSCA

Strengthening the Public Trust

5-4-2023/ 9:00pm

NBI NAME

DATE/TIME

Rala Diakite

Fitchburg State University

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DELEGATE MAKING MOTION

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION

Daniel Mulcare

Salem State University

DELEGATE SECONDING MOTION

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION

According to MSCA Standing/Special Rules: With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

MOTION

MOVED:

- 1.) That the MSCA President send a letter to Governor Healey urging her to appoint, through a fair and transparent process, Massachusetts State College Trustees who are advocates of public higher education, who have educator experience or familiarity with public university environments, who are willing to spend time getting to know our institution's students, employees and programs, who are committed to social justice and anti-racism work, who see the value of a liberal arts education for our students and the greater good, and who understand and respect shared governance.

2) That the MSCA president direct the MSCA Legislation Committee to develop a proposed bill with allies in the State Legislature to require that Boards of Trustees at institutions of public higher education in Massachusetts include a faculty/librarian representative.

3.) That the MSCA Board of Directors implement a Trustee outreach campaign that helps MSCA Chapter members engage with their Trustees, such as attending Board of Trustees meetings, inviting Trustees to department events, and involving members in recruiting and nominating new Trustees.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

The Governor of the Commonwealth appoints all Massachusetts State College Trustees except for student-elected trustees and the alumni board-appointed trustees.

These Massachusetts State College Trustees are the stewards of our institutions with the responsibility to hold the values and public purposes of our colleges in trust for current and future generations of students and educators.

These Massachusetts State College Trustees serve their respective campuses by providing financial oversight through budget review and approval, by participating in institutional planning including review and approval of the campus strategic plans, by approving the tenure and promotion of faculty and librarians, by providing public support and advocacy for our institutions, and by engaging in philanthropy for their respective campuses.

Thus it is very important that we play a role in influencing the appointment of Massachusetts State College Trustees who hold a deep commitment to public higher education and engage in and relationship-building with them.

EXPECTED DUES IMPACT: \$0

SUBMITTER'S COST & WORKLOAD ESTIMATE:

\$0 cost

Workload

MSCA President: 10 hours

MSCA Vice President: 20 hours

MSCA Legislation Committee: 10 hours

MSCA Board of Directors: 10 hours

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS must be submitted to the Presiding Officer prior to the commencement of the meeting. Those submitted by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3 will be distributed to the delegates prior to the meeting. New Business Items **with** budgetary implications will be acted upon prior to the adoption of the annual budget and the dues. A new business item with budgetary implications is defined as any activity or action that would result in an additional expenditure of more than \$500 by the MSCA. New Business Items will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Submit to: president@mscaunion.org

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Gonsalves, Vice President of the MSCA at vicepresident@mscaunion.org