

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on November 12, 2019 at 2:00pm in the boardroom, Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Benton, Dr. Cline, Dr. Cross, Madalyn Gaito, Ryan Garrison, Dr. Gossett, Ladelle Harmon, Michael Lavender, Kelly McFarland, Judy Melton, Julie Padgett, Summer Perkins, Breanna Rose, Teresa Valentino, Dr. Watts

President – Dr. Gossett

- Christmas Brunch - scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19 in W. Harold Smith room 113. Breanna Rose will be taking the lead on this event and will be putting together a team to work on it.
- SACSCOC team will be on campus next week to review off-campus programs at McDowell High School.
- Will be discussing universal transfer agreements with UNCA and Montreat College to provide opportunities for our students.
- Please share with those who may ask about athletic programs at MTCC – State money will not/cannot be used for athletic programs.

Dr. Benton - Curriculum

Annual Advisory Committee meetings were held last week for several departments. These meetings provide good input for our programs.

Dr. Billy Cline - McDowell Early College

- MEC registration is scheduled for next week
- Currently working on calendars for the 2020-21 academic year and there is a possibility that McDowell Academy for Innovation will move to the same calendar as MEC.

Dr. Cross - Learning & Student Services

- EdNC will be on campus on Wednesday, Nov. 13 to sponsor a Student Town Hall. This event seeks to gather input from students.
- Pre-registration is scheduled for Nov. 18 with registration of MHS students on Nov. 20 & 21.

Ryan Garrison - Finance & Administration

- Auditors will be on campus Nov. 18-20.
- Governor Cooper vetoed two salary bills, including the one for NC Community Colleges. The legislature will take up this issue when it reconvenes in mid-January 2020.

Kelly McFarland - Faculty

- Faculty currently working to implement the Open LMS program for courses
- Will be working to register students at the HS next week.

Ladelle Harmon - Institutional Effectiveness

- SACSCOC sub-change visit is scheduled for next week. The vice-president has asked to meet with several people on Wednesday. You will be contacted if you are on that list.
- 2018-19 IE plans need to be completed by the end of this semester.

Michael Lavender - External Relations

- Spring schedule will be printed next week
- The schedule for Continuing Ed will be sent out in early December.

Judy Melton - Allied Health

- Lora Bartlett was announced as the recipient of the 2019 NC Council of Practical Nurse Educators (NCCPNE) Educator of the Year Award.
- Diana Wakefield, MSN RN will join the Practical Nurse Education faculty on Monday, Nov. 18.
- PED Hal training will occur on Monday, Nov. 18
- Fifty 8th grade students will tour the SIM Lab on Nov. 20

Julie Padgett - Enrollment Management

- Blood Drive scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13 in the Dogwood Building #17 room 104.
- Seeking people to ride the MTCC float or walk in the Marion Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 24.
- SGA Angel Tree – please encourage students who would benefit from this to apply. Would especially like to help those students who have been impacted by the closing of Ethan Allen.

Summer Perkins - Distance Education

Training is available for the Open LMS. Please contact Summer if you have any questions about this.

Breanna Rose - Human Resources

- Employee evaluations are due before the end of the semester
- Hiring for: Director of Fire Training (PT, temporary, 20-29 hours per week).
Director of Law Enforcement Training (FT, permanent), Director of Library Services (FT, permanent).

Terry Valentino - College & Career Readiness

Working on developing program to teach adult education classes in the jail.

Dr. Watts - Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement

- QEP is moving along and will be meeting with SACSCOC VP on Nov. 20 for review.
- Representatives from NCSU Belk Center were on campus recently to review the RISE initiative.

Meeting Adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

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