

## **McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes**

The President's Council met on March 5, 2019 at 2:30pm in the boardroom, Dogwood building.

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

### **President – Dr. Gossett**

- Thanks to all who went through the budget process. We will be meeting with the Board of Trustees next week to present the 2019-20 budget.
- Traveled to Raleigh last week to meet with Rep. Josh Dobson and Senator Ralph Hise. Both men were very supportive and the meetings produced good discussions about the effects of management flex, equalization of FTE value for credit and noncredit classes, and RDS.
- **Fire, Rescue & EMS College – March 14-17, 2019.** This event is huge for our college and our community so please volunteer to help if possible. Contact Mary Ledbetter at [maryl@mcdowelltech.edu](mailto:maryl@mcdowelltech.edu) if you are able to help during this weekend. An orientation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 3/13 in room 107 of the Smith building at 10AM & 2 PM. They need to meet with all that will be helping (even regulars) since there will be some new changes for this year and they want everyone to be on the same page. You may attend whichever session meets your schedule. If these don't work let Mary know and arrangements will be made to meet with you one-on-one.
- **EdNC** – EdNC provides an independent source of news, data, and analysis about education for the people of North Carolina. They are doing an outstanding job sharing news and stories from the 58 community colleges throughout NC and have produced articles about the MTCC SIM Lab and the Graphics Arts Student Showcase. Use this link to subscribe to their weekly newsletter: [EdNC newsletter link](#)
- New MTCC sign in lobby. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of machining, welding, automotive, carpentry and maintenance we have a new sign in the lobby of Cedar bldg. 11. We appreciate all the time and effort that went in to completing this project!

### **Dr. Benton - Curriculum**

The RISE training is off to a good start. Thanks to Dr. Watts for coordinating the training.

### **Dr. Billy Cline - McDowell Early College**

MEC has accepted 44 students for fall 2019.

### **Dr. Cross - Learning & Student Services**

- Will be presenting the following potential new programs to the Board of Trustees on Thursday, March 14. (See attached for more detailed information)
  - Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology (A35100)
  - Emergency Medical Science (A45340)
  - Health and Fitness Science (A45630)
  - Healthcare Management Technology (A25200)
  - Human Services Technology (A45380)
  - Gunsmithing (A30200)
- Will continue to pursue Barbering program as far as possible without a facility.

### **Ryan Garrison - Finance & Administration**

Has met with the Building & Grounds committee of the Board of Trustees and is scheduled to meet with the Finance committee this week. He will be presenting the 2019-20 budget proposal to the trustees, for their approval, on Thursday, March 14.

### **Breanna Rose - Human Resources**

The retirement celebration for Mary Ledbetter is scheduled for Monday, March 18 beginning at 1:30pm in the conference room at Universal. Please contact Breanna for more information.

### **Dr. Watts - Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement**

- PTK inductions were held Monday, March 4. Fifty-three students were inducted.
- RISE training is going well. Power point will be on Blackboard once training has been completed.

### **Meeting Adjourned – 3:30pm**

Respectfully submitted,

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