

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

The President's Council met on April 24, 2018 at 2:00pm in WHS room 113.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Madalyn Gaito, Ladelle Harmon, Michael Lavender, Brad Ledbetter, Kelly McFarland, Julie Padgett, Eddie Shuford, Dr. Watts, Joan Weiler

### **President – Dr. Gossett**

- Joseph Kaylor has resigned from the Board of Trustees, effectively April 6. The Governor will appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of his term which ends June 2020.
- Attended the NCACCT & NCACCP meetings in Raleigh, April 11-13. Violence on campus was a major topic of discussion. They are hoping to be able to fund SRO's for all K-12 campuses. This would include MEC.
- The ARC grant has been awarded and we are in the process of making purchases. We are looking at the possibility of purchasing some 3D printers. Local manufacturers have increased their interest in and use of these printers.
- There has been no announcement concerning the new president of the NC Community College system and no details on the state budget.
- The draft of the new Performance Measures is out and MTCC is at the top of the list once again. We are tied for second overall and are right on track to increase our weaker area, retention.

### **Continuing Education – Brad Ledbetter**

- Results for 2018 McDowell Fire and Rescue College – 1131 enrolled and 1026 actually attended. Total students tested – 629 with 91% passing
- Deborah Putnam will be retiring April 30. We are so grateful to her commitment to MTCC and Continuing Education. She has served the college and community well. Please join us for her retirement celebration Monday, April 30 in WHS room 106 from 11am to 1pm. It is a drop in and there will be light snacks provided.

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

- MTCC Expo is scheduled for Saturday, May 5. Registration ends May 3.
- Camp Opportunity is June 25-28, 2018 – information has gone out to middle schools and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in MCS system.
- Community Forums have been selected as a host community for the Appalachian Transition Fellowship. An Appalachian Transition Fellow has been

assigned to work with the Community Forums. Alexis Boykins has been assigned to our area.

### **Enrollment Management – Julie Padgett**

- Graduation is scheduled for May 11 and graduation supplies will be distributed next week.
- Dr. Cross will distribute a survey seeking information that will help us as we seek to gain insight into graduation, retention and transfer issues and improve our visibility and professional image in the community. Please complete the survey by May 7. Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RKRJG7V>
- Working to develop online version of New Student Orientation and improving the student forms that are online.
- Senior Night scheduled for May 22, 2018. This event is geared toward reaching current seniors in high school.

### **Faculty – Kelly McFarland**

Registration for summer and fall seems to be going smoothly.

### **Announcements**

- **McDowell Tech Expo – Saturday, May 5, registration available online at [McDowell Tech Expo](#)**
- **MTCC Foundation Golf Tournament – Monday, May 7, for more information contact Chip Cross at [cccross@mcdowelltech.edu](mailto:cccross@mcdowelltech.edu).**
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Meeting adjourned – 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,  
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