

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

The President's Council met on April 9, 2019 at 2:00pm in the room 104, Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Benton, Dr. Cline, Dr. Cross, Ryan Garrison, Dr. Gossett, Michael Lavender, Kelly McFarland, Judy Melton, Julie Padgett, Summer Perkins, Breanna Rose, Eddie Shuford, Terri Valentino, Dr. Watts

### **Dr. Gossett -- President**

- The Legislative Day last week in Raleigh went well. Several House and Senate members came to either the meeting in the morning or the reception that evening. Those in attendance were very supportive of the community college agenda.
- The Pre-Bid meeting for the Cosmetology project is scheduled for April 16. Bids will be opened on May 2, with ground-breaking as soon as we can make it happen.
- Representatives from EdNC and the Belk Endowment will be on campus May 16. If you remember, EdNC is supported by the Belk Endowment to support community college education.
- Graduation is May 10. Freddie Killough is the scheduled speaker.
- Budget: We have been given preliminary numbers from the System Office which don't look good. Several retirements will help us absorb the cuts but some will still need to be made. Overall, NC community colleges saw a 2-3% reduction in budget FTE from last year. Ours was closer to 5%.

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

- April 25 is CTE Registration Day. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with the HS to offer students a head start on their college career.
- HVAC was approved by the System Office at the Associate Degree level.

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

- Early College Graduation is May 17. The Baccalaureate Service is May 14 and Senior Awards are May 10.

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

- Bo and Penny will attend the SACSCOC Small College Focus Meeting in Atlanta.
- On April 25 there will be approximately 100 people on campus for a RISE regional meeting.

- On April 26 Brian Hamilton will speak to the Early College students. Mr. Hamilton speaks nationally about entrepreneurship.

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

- No report

### **Kelly McFarland – Faculty**

- Registration for high school students in April 24. Betsy will orient faculty prior.

### **Michael Lavender – External Relations**

- Schedules for internal use will be available soon and those for mail will go to press Monday.
- April 24 and 25 we will have people on campus doing videos to highlight campus and programs. This is coming through GEAR UP.
- Advertising and Graphic Design will team up with Photography for an Open House May 5.
- We are going to try ads on KISS FM this summer.

### **Judy Melton – Allied Health**

- 33 PNE students have been accepted to MTCC. We are working on a second wave of applications to get that number to 44.
- Valerie Dobson and Chuck Bowling are perfecting a TEAS Prep course to help students get ready for that assessment.
- We have 11 students registered for Medical Coding in CE.
- Brooke Waycaster is finishing a Masters degree in May. Her project is a grant for an additional simulation mannequin for MTCC.

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

- Thanks to everyone who helped with Spring Fling.
- Food Pantry is a hit! Everyone can donate food (see Kim Ledbetter or Julie Padgett for ideas) or money.
- Remind your students that Graduation is right around the corner and we want them to participate. Make sure they know what to do and who to see.

### **Summer Perkins – Distance Education**

- No Report

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

- Evaluations are due. Get with Breanna ASAP.
- Breanna will be hosting High School LINC this year with Juanita Doggett. That is scheduled for June 10 – 20.
- In the search process for Coordinator of Cosmetology, Esthetics, and the Industrial Trainer for the Baxter Project through Customized Training.

#### **Eddie Shuford – Universal**

- Fifth Grade Career Fair at Universal is coming up. Every 5<sup>th</sup> Grader in the county will be on our campus.

#### **Terry Valentino – College & Career Readiness/HRD**

- Working on starting new HRD programs at the prison. With the prison going to their current status, it has become impossible to run anything other than HRD courses.
- Business and Industry partners continue to call for assistance in finding and preparing people to work.

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

- Look back (and probably another one is coming) for an email seeking volunteers for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Effective Authentic Science Event (EASE) scheduled for April 25.
- STEM Camps is scheduled for the week of July 15.
- RISE training is going well. Thanks to everyone for working hard to get up-to-speed on RISE.
- QEP is moving forward. The next discussion of the QEP will be May 8.
- April 29 will be the NTHS Induction.

#### **Meeting Adjourned – 2:53pm**

Respectfully submitted,

John D Gossett  
Cc: email – faculty & staff