

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on Tuesday, May 23 at 2:00pm in the boardroom/Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Elmer Macopson, Dick Mauney, Terri Valentino, Judy Melton, Bo Harmon, Joan Weiler, Brad Ledbetter, Michael Lavender, Dr. Cross, Dr. Benton, Dr. Watts, Madalyn Gaito

President – Dr. Gossett

- Dr. Gossett provided an update on the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.
 - The McDowell County Commissioners approved money for the purchase of a new chiller that will provide air conditioning to Buildings 4, 5, and 14.
 - Explained the process for moving forward to begin work on the Simulation Lab. The design firm of Holland & Hamrick was chosen to oversee interior alterations to Building #14. Mr. Hamrick attended the BOT meeting and described the process used for receiving contract bids. Five general contracting firms submitted bids on the project. The bids were opened on April 25, 2017 at 2:30pm. Triangle Contractors had the low bid and received the contract. The Cosmetology Building information has been submitted to State Construction; no location has been chosen to date.

Institutional Effectiveness – Ladelle Harmon

Presented information from the Performance Measures Summary. MTCC tied for 2nd in highest scores among community colleges in NC. Overall we look good with 4 measures meeting or exceeding the excellence measure. The curriculum completion rate continues to stay below college average. Dr. Gossett added that he is very proud of all the hard work faculty and staff have put in to focusing on students and their needs.

Finance & Administration Report – VP Garrison

The Business Office is issuing final invoices for this fiscal year and will restrict ordering.

Technology Report – Elmer Macopson

Current projects include new servers being put in place and new look for entering Datatel.

Learning & Student Services Report – VP Cross

Reported that the Student Services staff will be meeting to discuss moving graduation to the month of May.

Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement – Dr. Watts

New student orientation went well; the numbers were low but those who attended were impressed with information offered. New student orientation will be mandatory beginning with the fall semester and she would like to consider beefing up the new

student packet. Registration for Camp Opportunity is progressing nicely with 87 students registered to date. Would like to consider how we can offer adults opportunities to explore various departments and career options.

Continuing Education-Brad Ledbetter

- They have eight new graduates from the paramedic program; 5 passed exam and still waiting for 3 to test.

Allied Health – Judy Melton

- Victoria has arrived; the new birthing mannequin.

Announcements

Meeting adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
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Cc: Email – faculty & staff