

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on Tuesday, June 6 at 2:00pm in the boardroom/Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Elmer Macopson, Dr. Watts, Eddie Shuford, Michael Lavender, Bo Harmon, Joan Weiler, Judy Melton, Dr. Cross, Brad Ledbetter, Madalyn Gaito

President – Dr. Gossett

- Dr. Gossett reminded the council that Dr. Carole Warren will be on campus to meet with anyone interested in pursuing an EdD through NC State University with classes being held in Charlotte, NC. The program is unique in that NCSU has partnered with the Aspen Institute, the John M. Belk Foundation, and the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate. Please contact Madalyn Gaito if you are interested in attending the interest meeting with Dr. Warren:

Tuesday, June 27

10am

Location: Dogwood Building Boardroom

- The Trustee meeting on June 8th will include recognition of those receiving Employee Service Awards, students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and the Academic Excellence Award. The Trustees will also be discussing and voting on the following policies: Policy 1.22; Social Media Guidelines and Procedures and Policy 2.33; Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking.

Distance Learning – Joan Weiler

Blackboard training has been postponed; the staging server update is not ready. She will notify everyone when the training has been rescheduled.

Finance & Administration Report – VP Garrison

- Business office is working on year end numbers.
- SIM Lab is under construction
- 100 new Dell computers arriving soon – 35 to Job Link and 65 to campus
- Received a grant for publications-looking at creating a 4 color view book to highlight new programs to create interest for fall 2017.

Learning & Student Services Report – VP Cross

Graduation is scheduled for August 4, 2017. The next graduation date is tentatively set for May 15, 2018.

Technology Report – Elmer Macopson

- Currently dealing with a virus that seems to be affecting campus printers; please submit a Help Desk request if you are experiencing any type of computer problems.

- Upgrading Solaris system

Institutional Effectiveness – Ladelle Harmon

Working on updating the fact book; including updates on charts and figures.

Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement – Dr. Watts

- Currently have 123 students registered for Camp Opportunity
- Destin Rickard has been named as a NASA Community College aerospace scholar. She will be taking a 5-week online class through NASA. Once she completes the class, Destin will be eligible to compete for a 4 day visit to a NASA site.

External Relations – Michael Lavender

- Currently working on the photo section of the catalog; this should be completed by the end of June.
- Both Jorge and Michael will be on vacation starting June 14. Their work study student will be in the print shop but printing capabilities will be limited.

Continuing Education-Brad Ledbetter

They have received a letter of review from CoAEMSP (Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions) for the Paramedic program. This is the beginning phase of accreditation.

Announcements

Meeting adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
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Cc: Email – faculty & staff