

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on September 10, 2019 at 2:00pm in the room 104, Dogwood building.

Present: Stacy Buff, Dr. Cline, Dr. Cross, Madalyn Gaito, Ryan Garrison, Dr. Gossett, Ladelle Harmon, Michael Lavender, Kelly McFarland, Elmer Macopson, Judy Melton, Julie Padgett, Summer Perkins, Breanna Rose, Teresa Valentino, Dr. Watts

President – Dr. Gossett

- The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6pm. Agenda items include: Enrollment report, Board Policy 1.25 Board Self-Evaluation, Performance Measures, Foundation pledge cards, and the Facilities Use Policy. Other items to be discussed are the Big Foot Festival, customized training projects, and the Foundation Golf Tournament.
- The 2019 Performance Measures are out and can be found on the system website: https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/data-warehouse/2019_performance_measures_report.pdf
They have reconfigured the nomenclature of how it is scored. As a result, many of our scores dropped from last year. Good news – we are still in the top 10 in all 7 criteria and in the top half of all 58 community colleges. Our best score is 3rd in the state and that is in Math (congratulations to Dr. Watts and her team). We still have some work to do since we are not #1 in any area. Encouraged everyone to keep the focus on who we serve.
- Attended the NextGen Sector partnership meeting on campus Tuesday. McDowell was awarded the project partnership for our region (4 county area). NextGen educates, inspires and promotes innovation and positive growth for government; encourages leaders to hear from industry concerning what they need to increase growth in business/industry. The Launch will be on Nov. 21.

Stacy Buff - Continuing Education

- Continuing Ed is moving towards online payments for classes.
- Con Ed classes are up 55% on FTE and hours and 70% in total number of students. BLET is running more classes than ever. Thanks to the staff of BLET and Con Ed for all their hard work.

Dr. Billy Cline - McDowell Early College

- MEC is the only school in the county to receive an A rating and listed in the top 5% in the state. This was a great team effort between faculty at MEC and MTCC.

- Oct. 4 – Annual MEC Variety Show – fundraiser for students to attend class trips this year. Tickets will go on sale soon and include dinner and the show at East Middle School.

Dr. Cross - Learning & Student Services

- FERPA reminder has been sent out. Please do not discuss a student's academic record with anyone without the student's consent.
- If there is a medical emergency on campus please call 911 FIRST.
- Emergency Medical Science A45340 program application sent to NCCCS office for approval received 8/13/19 is on the SBCC consent agenda 10/18/19.
- Health Care Management Technology A25200 program application to be on MTCC Board Agenda, October meeting, for approval to send the program application to the NCCCS office
- Human Services Technology A45380-currently working on the application
- Gunsmithing-will run as a short term condensed class to gauge interest prior to establishing a curriculum program
- Health and Fitness Science Technology A45630-currently working on application
- Barber program-on hold until cosmetology building built.

Ryan Garrison - Finance & Administration

- Construction has begun on the Cosmetic Arts Building with an anticipated completion date in July 2020.
- Spending is on hold while we are waiting for the General Assembly to pass a state budget.

Kelly McFarland - Faculty

Faculty teaching distance ed classes are requesting that they receive LMS information as soon as possible so they can begin moving their classes over to this format.

Michael Lavender - External Relations

- MTCC/Big Foot video has been released and has received positive press.
- MTCC has three booths at the Big Foot Festival. Contact Michael if you would like to volunteer. Volunteers are especially needed in the afternoon.

Elmer Macopson - Technology

Thanks for your patience as projects are being worked on and completed.

Julie Padgett - Enrollment Management

- Oct. 17 – Fall Festival Pajama Jam. Wear your favorite pj's and bring a new pair to donate to McDowell Foster Care program. Volunteers are needed!
- SGA elections will be held during Fall Festival. Please encourage qualified students to run for an office. Contact Julie for more information.
- College Transfer Fair - Wednesday, October 16th at 12 Noon to 1:45pm in WHS 113. Encourage students to attend.
- Need volunteers to serve at the concession stand at MHS Football game on Friday, Oct. 11. Contact Nicole Smith (nicolesmith@mcdowelltech.edu) to sign up.
- Need candy to give away at MHS Trunk or Treat. Take donations to Student Services.

Terry Valentino - College & Career Readiness

- The Adult High School numbers are up and will consider adding sections if needed.
- Have HRD projects with WestRock and Columbia Forest Products
- Looking for an instructor for the Prison. Contact Terry (teresavalentino@mcdowelltech.edu)

Dr. Watts - Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement

QEP is in full swing and the R.A.T patrols are working.

Announcements

- Connect McDowell survey – Please complete the internet access survey Survey @ <https://www.connectmcdowell.org/survey>
More info @ <https://www.connectmcdowell.org/>
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 – Dogwood Health Trust will be hosting an event in the Crane Resistoflex Auditorium from 10:00 to 11:30am. They are expecting close to 200 people to attend and parking will be an issue. It is possible they will provide a shuttle from Universal for event attendees.

Meeting Adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

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