

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on September 24, 2019 at 2:00pm in the room 104, Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Benton, Dr. Cline, Dr. Cross, Madalyn Gaito, Dr. Gossett, Ladelle Harmon, Elmer Macopson, Judy Melton, Breanna Rose, Dr. Watts

President – Dr. Gossett

Dr. Gossett presented the council with a power point presentation on myFutureNC. (see attachment)

myFutureNC is a statewide organization focused on educational attainment and is the result of cross-sector collaboration between North Carolina leaders in education, business, and government. myFutureNC's primary goal is to create a multi-year plan and a broad-based agenda for a stronger, more competitive North Carolina. Specifically, it will:

- Develop a comprehensive statewide education plan, from early childhood through postsecondary education, which recommends clear attainment goals, identifies key benchmarks, and proposes promising reforms to guide the future of education in North Carolina.
- Break down silos and coordinate key stakeholders to make the best use of all educational resources in the state.
- Debate the key issues and needs of the state to garner higher levels of public awareness and engagement.

On February 20, 2019, myFutureNC unveiled its goal and bold vision for the future of education in our state: **We will work to ensure that by 2030, 2 million North Carolinians have a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential.**

Dr. Gossett will present this information to the MTCC Board of Trustees at the October meeting. He shared with the Council that this initiative will be driving the mission of the community colleges for the next ten years. The community colleges can have a bigger impact on completion of these goals than anyone else due to the fact that we are nimble and have the ability solve local problems. More about myFutureNC can be found here:

<https://www.myfuturenc.org/>

Elmer Macopson - Technology

- The IT team is working on ten new major technologies. Elmer praised his team for their dedication and hard work in trying to lean and implement these technologies which will improve the learning/working environment at MTCC

Meeting Adjourned – 3:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

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