

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

The President's Council met on September 25, 2018 at 2:00pm in the boardroom, 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, Eddie Shuford, Dr. Watts

### **President – Dr. Gossett**

- Asked for input on the lock down drill held on Sept. 25, 2018. There were some network and siren issues but overall the drill went well. A safety/security module will be included in the online orientation for new faculty and the lock down procedures will be included in the facility use guidelines sent to outside organizations using our facilities.
- A Candidate Forum is scheduled for Friday, October 12 beginning at 6pm. This non-partisan, moderated event is sponsored by the McDowell Local Food Advisory Council, open to the public and will be held in the Crane Auditorium.

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

- Will be sending out an accessibility survey to faculty.
- Attending a class on teaching through videos. Will be able to help faculty who wish to incorporate videos in their courses.

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

Scheduling an event, October 1 & 2 to distribute the 2018-19 Resource Manual to students, faculty and staff.

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

- New faculty orientation will be online by January 2019.
- Videos of the Professional Development presentations given on August 8, 2018 are now available on Black Board.

### **Meeting Adjourned – 2:30pm**

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: email – faculty & staff