

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

The President's Council met on Tuesday, February 14 at 2:00pm in the boardroom/Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Elmer Macopson, Dr. Cross, Joan Weiler, Dr. Watts, Kelly Giles, Dr. Benton, Bo Harmon, Judy Melton, Madalyn Gaito

President – Dr. Gossett

- Dr. Gossett shared that annual budget meetings are underway. As you plan for your meeting be prepared to show what you need and want as well as ideas you have that would help increase enrollment.
- On Friday, Feb. 10 Dr. Gossett attended the Western President's meeting. Areas that were discussed:
 - A consortium is being developed between community colleges and Campbell Shatley law firm to review Board policies. MTCC is not currently part of the consortium but will continue to monitor progress and review current policies.
 - Many schools are submitting new construction requests to the State. As for the Cosmetic Arts building project, the request for designer services was sent in to State Construction on Monday, Feb. 13. Design proposals are due back to the college by Feb. 28.
 - It is time for reauthorization bids for WIOA programs. We are seeing increased competition for federal dollars. Terry Valentino is doing a good job monitoring the situation and keeping us informed.
- MCS Board of Education voted unanimously to leave the 2017-18 school calendar "as is" and will continue calendar discussions.

Learning & Student Services Report – Dr. Cross

- Dr. Cross and Dr. Benton are meeting with Stacy Buff, Director of Law Enforcement Training, to develop the Associates Degree in Emergency Management.
- The Landscape Gardening program is slated to begin fall 2017; need to develop plan for recruiting students for the program.

Distance Learning – Joan Weiler

Based on compliance requirements it is imperative that MTCC form a committee to focus on ADA compliance issues.

Allied Health – Dean Melton

Interviews for Health Liaison are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Announcements

- The 5th Grade Career Fair is scheduled for April 21st. The Fair will be held in the Universal Advanced Manufacturing Center from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, with set up from 8:30 to 9

am. This is an excellent opportunity to market your program to students who will be eligible to attend one of our Early Colleges in just 3 1/2 years. If you are interested in sharing your program with the students contact Michael Lavender by Friday, Feb. 17.

Meeting adjourned – 2:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

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