

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

The President's Council met on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 2:00pm in the boardroom, Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Dr. Cross, Terry Valentino, Eddie Shuford, Julie Padgett, Kelly McFarland, Judy Melton, Dr. Benton, Bo Harmon, Michael Lavender, Joan Weiler, Dr. Watts, Dick Mauney, Brad Ledbetter, Madalyn Gaito

### **President – Dr. Gossett**

- Dr. Gossett welcomed everyone back as the fall semester is getting off to a good start.
- We have received the most recent student numbers and are down 90 students from last year. (updated since the 8/22 meeting).
- On Tuesday, August 22 Dr. Gossett made a presentation to the McDowell Economic Development Association about MTCC's role in economic development.
- Dr. Gossett thanked Julie Padgett and Dr. Cross for their roles in the SGA sponsored Eclipse Day party. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed seeing so many students out looking at the eclipse (through NASA approved eyewear of course).
- The Performance Measures are out and MTCC looks very good. Thanks to everyone for their hard work in these areas. This link will take you to the information: [NC Community College Performance Measures](#)

### **Distance Learning – Joan Weiler**

Currently working on application completion issues.

### **Allied Health – Judy Melton**

The Vickie Hogan Simulation Lab is nearing completion. Students will begin classes in the lab in the near future. A "ribbon-cutting" ceremony will be scheduled in late fall.

### **Enrollment Management – Julie Padgett**

- Stylish grey MTCC t-shirts are available in the Bookstore. These shirts sport the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo as a pocket design. At only \$10 per shirt they are sure to fly off the shelves.
- Currently working on upcoming SGA elections. Would like to encourage students to get involved and run for an office.

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

- Asked everyone to encourage students to have ID badges made
- The "Throwback Thursday" photos should begin on Facebook next Thursday.

### **Universal – Eddie Shuford**

They are pleased to have 2 MEC students enrolled in machining class

**Grants – Dick Mauney**

- Working on several multi-level grants
- Seeking money for apprenticeship programs
- Dr. Gossett commended Mr. Mauney on his work; MTCC has received over \$1 million dollars in grants over the past year.

**Continuing Education-Brad Ledbetter**

Received the 5 year re-accreditation from the Office of State Fire Marshall/Fire Rescue Services Division.

**College and Career Readiness – Terry Valentino**

- Will be meeting with the Prison next week to discuss programs
- Working on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary event – Chamber After Hours

**Finance & Administration Report – VP Garrison**

- Picked up the Budget in Raleigh on Friday, August 18. The budget will be presented to the Trustees on September 14
- Contracts will be out by mid-September
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**Learning & Student Services Report – VP Cross**

Publically thanked the staff in Student Services for their tireless efforts to enroll students and help them in Financial Aid.

**Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement – Dr. Watts**

- Thanks to everyone who participated in Professional Development on August 15. The committee will be meeting in September to review the evaluations and make plans for the January PD.
- Camp Opportunity has received \$5000 from Crane ChemPharma Resistoflex.
- The next PTK induction is scheduled for September 25.

**Announcements**

Meeting adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,  
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