

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

The President's Council met on August 28, 2018 at 2:00pm in the boardroom, Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Billy Cline, Madalyn Gaito, Ryan Garrison, Dr. Gossett, Ladelle Harmon, Michael Lavender, Elmer Macopson, Julie Padgett, Summer Perkins, Breanna Rose, Eddie Shuford, Teresa Valentino

### **President – Dr. Gossett**

- Received numbers this week that indicate student enrollment increased after staff members in Students Services and the Business Office spent a considerable amount of time contacting and working with students who were being purged from their classes. On August 21 enrollment was at 1132 and that number was up to 1150 on August 27. Thanks to Kelly Hamlin and Kim Ledbetter for leading this effort and thanks to all faculty and staff for taking the time to encourage students to continue their education.
- A representative from EdNC spent the day on campus Monday, August 27 as part of the Awake58 campaign. Over the next week-plus, EdNC staff members will be traveling to all 58 community colleges. They will be visiting each school to meet students and staff, visit programs, and engage in conversation around the future of the community college system. They will all be tweeting and instagramming in real time, while also documenting the visits for a story, which will publish on EdNC.org. You can follow along [@awake58nc on Twitter](#), [@awake58 on Instagram](#), and by following the #awake58 hashtag. You can also text AWAKE to 73224 to join their texting club and follow their stories. While on our campus Yasmin Bendaas chose to focus on the Vickie A. Hogan Multidisciplinary Simulation Lab and the annual Fire, Rescue and EMS College. Her stories will be published this fall and she plans to return to McDowell in March 2019 to be able to experience Fire College in person.
- Yesterday Crane presented an \$8,000 donation to McDowell Tech. We are so grateful for their partnership!

### **Allied Health – Judy Melton**

Health Science update, working on Phlebotomy starting clinicals at Mission main. They have primarily been with McDowell Mission campus.

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

- September 11 – Blood Drive

- September 17 – Constitution Day
- Excited to announce that MTCC will be able to advertise/recruit students in the city of Marion by posting banners in strategic locations.

### **Finance & Administration – Ryan Garrison**

We have received the budget for this academic year. The net allocation was \$8,802,715.00. The state immediately implemented “Management Flex” which required us to returned \$342,440.00 to the state

### **Institutional Effectiveness – Ladelle Harmon**

- IE plans will probably come out next week
- QEP meeting scheduled for October 19 to finalize our QEP topic

### **McDowell Early College – Dr. Billy Cline**

- Working with McDowell Academy of Innovation to finalize student schedules

### **Technology – Elmer Macopson**

- Working on the ongoing projects including RDS upgrades.
- Electronic sign in front of Universal is broken. Seeking to find best way to get it up and running

### **Announcements**

- Campus closed on Monday, September 3 for faculty, staff and students
- No classes for students on Tuesday, September 4