

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

The President's Council met on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 2:00pm in the boardroom/Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Dick Mauney, Dr. Benton, Elmer Macopson, Eddie Shuford, Dr. Cross, Bo Harmon, Joan Weiler, Michael Lavender, Teresa Valentino, Madalyn Gaito

**President – Dr. Gossett**

- Reviewed campus maps to identify doors that can/should be used as Exit Only.
  - Discussed the question, “What is our competitive advantage?”
    - Several areas were identified; significant is that students feel valued.
    - Areas that need possible improvement were also discussed.
- Please email [MadalynGaito@mcDowelltech.edu](mailto:MadalynGaito@mcDowelltech.edu) if you would like to provide feedback on the question, “What is our competitive advantage?”

**Finance & Administration Report – VP Garrison**

- Contracts should be sent out by the end of this week.

**Technology Report – Elmer Macopson**

- Currently working on improved technology for Building 14, installing multimedia stations (podiums and projectors) in classrooms.
- Upgrading to new user interface, version 4.6, for Datatel

**External Relations Report – Michael Lavender**

- Provided update on water damage in Print Shop.
- Pricing footballs with MTCC logo to be thrown out to students during MHS football games this fall.

**Curriculum – Dr. Benton**

- Reported that he, Chip Cross and Betsy Ruiz met with administration at McDowell High to discuss additional classes through College and Career Promise.

**Institutional Effectiveness – Bo Harmon**

- SACS five year report was submitted to Compliance Assist on September 1.

Meeting adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Madalyn Gaito  
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Cc: Email - faculty & staff