

McDowell Technical Community College President's Council Minutes

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

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Elmer Macopson, Dick Mauney, Ladelles Harmon, Joan Weiler, Michael Lavender, Terry Valentino, Dr. Watts, Eddie Shuford, Brad Ledbetter, Madalyn Gaito

President – Dr. Gossett

- Dr. Gossett provided a recap of the most recent Board of Trustees meeting. He reminded everyone that the County will receive a list of all capital needs but it is unlikely that we will receive funding for all requests. The Board approved the request to replace all lightbulbs on campus with LED lights. This will take place over the next few months. The final drawings for the SIM Lab have been received and are going out to bids.
- We have received the IPEDS Data Feedback Report for 2016. The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) is a system of survey components that collects data from about 7,500 institutions that provide postsecondary education across the United States. IPEDS collects institution-level data on student enrollment, graduation rates, student charges, program completions, faculty, staff, and finances. (see attached)

Finance & Administrative Report – Ryan Garrison

Meeting scheduled on March 16 to receive proposals from four architectural firms. They will be presenting their ideas for the new Cosmetic Arts building.

Technology Report – Elmer Macopson

- New servers and infrastructure are on the schedule.
- Will be implementing new regulations from Raleigh.

Grants – Dick Mauney

- Submitted two requests for additional equipment for the SIM lab
- Working on grant requests for 2017-18; especially focusing on equipment needed for engineering program and machining.

College & Career Readiness – Terry Valentino

Thanked the IT team for their help implementing computer based testing.

Developmental Studies & Quality Enhancement – Dr. Watts

- Plans for Camp Opportunity, scheduled for June 26-29, are underway. Applications will be distributed to all McDowell County Public School students, rising grades 6-8, by April 1st. Camp is open to 150 students and there is a great need to get the Camp information out to the community. Currently have 28 classes scheduled.

- A sign will be designed and placed on the Greenway recognizing MTCC participation in the tree identification program. The sign should be up by this summer.

Institutional Effectiveness – Ladelle Harmon

- Institutional Effectiveness plans went out this week for fall 2017; includes curriculum mapping.
- Currently working with Roanoke-Chowan CC on their IEP.

Distance Learning – Joan Weiler

- Updated the Google calendar on the MTCC website
- Shared information concerning issues with Gmail; an email has been sent out to all McDowell.

Announcements

- March 21 is the SGA Spring Fling. This should be a great event. Contact Donna Short to volunteer.
- March 27 – SGA Blood Drive
- 3rd Annual MTCC Foundation Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 5. We will be looking for volunteers for this event in the near future!

Meeting adjourned – 2:55pm

Respectfully submitted,
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Cc: Email – faculty & staff