

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

The President's Council met on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 2:00pm in the boardroom/Dogwood building.

Present: Dr. Gossett, Ryan Garrison, Dick Mauney, Dr. Benton, Elmer Macopson, Eddie Shuford, Dr. Cross, Julie Padgett, Joan Weiler, Michael Lavender, Teresa Valentino, Dr. Watts, Brad Ledbetter, Kelly Giles, Madalyn Gaito

President – Dr. Gossett

- Provided an update on the Student Profile for Fall Semester (see attachment)
- Dr. Cross will be presenting Student Profile information to the Board of Trustees on Thursday, Sept. 15.
- Budget update – the budget is ready to present to the Board. Ryan says the “rainy day” fund is as small as he has seen it in years.
- The grant for the new Early College HS has been submitted.
- The Associates Degree in Engineering has been approved in Raleigh we are waiting on SACSCOC approval.

Finance & Administration Report – VP Garrison

- Contracts have been sent out and should be returned to the President's office by this Friday, Sept. 16.

Announcements:

- Julie Padgett shared information on *Celebrate Sarah Day*. This is sponsored by the Early College to support Sarah Painter. (see attachment)
- Dick Mauney encouraged everyone to be on the lookout for available grants in their areas. Please forward to Dick at dickmauney@mcdowelltech.edu.

Meeting adjourned – 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Email - faculty & staff