

Administrative Council Minutes
March 6, 2009,
Alberta Campus

Present: John Cavan, David Johnson, John Sykes, Al Roberts, Jack Ancell, Tom Wisbey, Peter Hunt, Dorothea Sizemore, Dennis Smith, Christie Hales, Debra Smiley, JoAnn Cage, Earl McDaniel, Sandra Thompson, Dave McMillan, Freddie Reekes, Sally Tharrington

Scholarship Update: (Mary Jane Elkins)

Changes in GAMA

Will pay tuition and fees

Given on first come first serve basis

Deadline 5/15/09 – must have completed FAFSA, application and program placement

Must have 3.0 second semester

Must be full time

Required 10 hours of volunteer community service

Honors Scholarship – 2 semesters -- \$3000

Tobacco Scholarship – going up next year and will contain a community service component

Scholarship applications for 2009-2010 are available on-line and in the Foundations Office

Jazz & Jambalaya will be March 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available.

2nd annual Golf Classic – June 3, 2009

Mecklenburg County now has an Intermediate Paramedic Scholarship

\$1000 for two semesters – Sandra and Tom Tanner Scholarship

Budget Update: (Peter Hunt)

Appears we will be Ok for this year

Next year – stimulus package should mean no additional budget cuts

Tuition Rates will go up between 6 & 7 % beginning with the fall semester

Round Table Reports:

Dorothea Sizemore:

Make It Happen will sponsor a Krispy Kreme fundraiser in the coming weeks and the High School

Male Conference in April

Career Day Festival – Matt Dunn – April

Randolph-Henry 9th graders (90) visited the campus 2/19

Eureka Elementary 5th graders will visit March 20th

Open House for area high school students March 27th 9-12:30

African American History Month went well

Women's History Month this month

Cheerleaders will attend State Tournament in Hampton this week-end

Jack Ancell:

E-card – DO NOT OPEN!

Christie Hales:

Summer schedule in process

Mary Jane Elkins:

Coffee with Cavan – Charlotte Court House last month
Next one – Farmville

Sandra Thompson:

Enrollment in Middle College growing
State and National movement to transition adult education students into postsecondary education

Dennis Smith:

Classes being offered in Woodland
Basketball state tournament this week-end in Hampton at Bethel High School

Sally Tharrington:

Checks should be going out soon
With the spring disbursement, will have disbursed over \$5.3 million in Pell which is 10% more than all three semesters last year
\$6.7 million in all state and federal grants will have been disbursed

Jo Ann Cage:

The SVCC Career Pathways Conference, cancelled on March 3 due to weather, has been rescheduled for Friday, April 24.
Tech Prep Career Pathways will once again sponsor a series of workshops for seniors in the SVCC Tech Prep region. Called “Your Next Big Step”, it will include sessions on career planning, employer expectations, job hunting/interviewing skills and time and financial management.
Tech Prep enrollment is up 16.7% over prior year (FY 2008 numbers). Next year enrollment will be counted using only enrollment figures from programs where there are secondary /postsecondary agreements involving CTE DE courses.
Debra Andrews, Freddie Reekes and Jo Ann Cage are working to improve nontraditional student enrollment at SVCC.

Debra Smiley:

Charlotte County Economic Development has requested an Agri-tourism workshop. SVCC is partnering with other state agencies to provide a 4 hour workshop.
An additional Entrepreneur Workshop to be held in April in South Hill.
GED beginners computer class to be offered beginning 3/21 in South Hill. Open to the public; GED students will be given first choice. GED grant will cover tuition costs for interested students.

Tom Wisbey:

April 2nd deadline for nursing application
Hope to bring in 70 or 80 students
Drug Dosage test given every Wednesday in Alberta or Keysville

Al Roberts:

Jazz and Jambalaya 7:00 p.m. 3/13/09
Buckingham, Cumberland, Farmville— Small Business Survival Seminars slated
Ed-To-Go Classes available
JER online – Trump University

Dave McMillan:

New facility opened this semester on Alberta Campus

Advising guide for counselors available

More distance learning classes taught through ODU at SVCC than any other community college

Earl McDaniel:

Sex offenders cannot be admitted to college

Student disciplinary problems should be referred to Provost Office

David Johnson:

Location of new building at Keysville to be in vicinity of Middle College

Thank you to both campuses for supporting the provost office in the absence of the administrative assistant

Dean of Nursing position posted – responsible for Allied Health

Freddie Reekes:

New restrictions – and additional 4000 incarcerated students will be eligible for classes bringing total to 5000

Allotment dropped in federal funding

Next Meeting:

May 7th at 1:00 in Workforce Building Room 103 on Keysville Campus

Tech Prep will provide lunch