

President's Staff

April 9, 2009

Present: David Johnson, John Sykes, Al Yoder, Al Roberts, Jack Ancell, Peter Hunt, Linda Sheffield, John Cavan, Tom Wisbey.

Absent: Mary Jane Elkins, Chad Patton, Brent Richey

Enrollment: 2,841 FTE's; 5,583 headcount

David Johnson: The JHDC Awards Reception will be held at 7:00 PM on April 29. Peter Hunt, Dr. Johnson, and Dennis Smith met with representatives from the Moton Museum in Farmville concerning renovation of the Branch Assembly building. Dr. Johnson also attended a round table discussion with Congressman Perriello concerning stimulus money for home weatherization. In addition, there is a need for a change machine in the student lounge. Peter will look into this.

John Sykes: Some dates to remember:
April 16 – Virginia Tech remembrance ceremony on the Christanna Campus.
April 22 – Virginia Scholars event to be held in Richmond
April 22 – graduate Awards Ceremony at 7:00 PM on the Christanna Campus.
April 23 – The Workforce Investment Board will meet at Sheldons.

Al Yoder: Lisa Back has received a faculty award from SCHEV; way to go Lisa!

Al Roberts: April 16 – Unity Luncheon; Mecklenburg Chamber of Commerce
April 25 – 3rd Annual Clarksville Lake Country Wine Festival
(for Chad) – The QEP Web Committee approved the use of Google Sites for Faculty/Staff web pages. Guidelines will be forthcoming.

Jack Ancell: Ancell thanked Wisbey and Yoder for their efficiency in completing the expenditure of the Equipment Trust Fund monies.

Peter Hunt: The Army Core of Engineers is requiring the college to construct one acre of wetland habitat on the heavy equipment range at Pickett Park. Dale Wooding was inducted into the Dixie Softball Hall of Fame; congratulations Dale!

Tom Wisbey: The combined Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held on the Christanna Campus on May 13, at 6:00 PM. There are 38 graduates. The freshmen class for Nursing is full. Radford University will offer Calculus through compressed video (V-tel).

Linda Sheffield:

The Literacy Fair will be held May 21 in the WFDC on the Daniel Campus. The Literacy Fair also has a new website complements of Harvey Powers. It can be found at <http://www.literacyfairvirginia.org/>.

Sandra Thompson attended a National Roundtable on "At Risk" youth. Sandra represented the state of Virginia.

John Cavan:

Dr. Cavan has recently met with Bob McDonnell, Republican candidate for Governor and Congressman Tom Perriello.

Chad, Mary Jane and Gunay Smith attended a bio-diesel demonstration in Martinsville.