

President's Staff

MINUTES

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9:30AM

DANIEL CAMPUS

ATTENDEES	John Cavan, John Sykes, Al Roberts, Peter Hunt, Brent Richey, Michelle Edmonds, Mary Jane Elkins, Shannon Feinman, Tom Wisbey, Linda Sheffield, Jack Ancell
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Agenda topics

ENROLLMENT	
	Currently we are at 1,034 FTE, up 7.5% over last Summer. Fall registration is up 34% over last year at the same time with 569 FTE.
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM	
	Will serve 110 individuals this summer.
MEETING IN SOUTH BOSTON	
	College representatives met with the planning board of the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center to discuss the recommendations made by the Virginia Department of Management and Budget.
MEETING WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT OF HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	
	College representatives met with the new president of Hampden-Sydney and the senior administrative staff to discuss transfer opportunities for SVCC students.
BUDGET	
	Departments are asked to resubmit budget requests as soon as possible if they have changes due to expenditures of year end money.
FEDERAL GREEN SUMMIT	
	Peter Hunt attended this summit and reported on potential training opportunities which may become available due to possible federal regulations regarding new home construction.
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO	
	Fred Echols of NPR's <i>All Things Considered</i> will do a segment on the Estes Center in Chase City. The segment will consist of student success stories from the center.
PRESIDENT OBAMA	
	President Obama is supporting a bill that would reward states for not cutting funds for higher education. This could have a positive impact on the college if it is passed.

TECHNOLOGY FUNDING MODEL

Jack Ancell distributed proposed changes to the technology funding model for the coming year.

EMAIL PROBLEMS

A virus on a laptop caused a problem with the college's email system. This virus caused us to be black-listed by many external agencies. If anyone is experiencing problems with sending emails, they should contact network services.

MARKET SHARE DATA

Chad Patton discussed the latest Market Share Study. Dr. Sykes stated the data demonstrates the effectiveness of career coaches in recruiting students to SVCC.

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR THE TRUCK DRIVING AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Dr. Sykes presented a proposed strategy to substitute some course requirements of the Truck Driving and Heavy Equipment Certificate Program in an effort to benefit WIA students and displaced workers within Region VIII.

EDUCATIONAL AID REQUEST

John Hicks was approved for \$400.

GRADUATION

President's Staff expressed its appreciation for all the hard work that went into the successful graduation on the Christanna Campus.

HEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORY POSITION

Interviews have been conducted for this position. The search returned a well-qualified pool of applicants.

VIRGINIA WORKFORCE CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

This quarterly newsletter of the Virginia Workforce Council highlighted one of SVCC's students and our Truck Driver Training Program.

2ND CHANCE GRANT

Dr. Sheffield is working with DCE and Goodwill Industries to submit a grant for funds to support educational activities for inmates. The grant is for \$700,000 over a twelve month period. This program will serve Culpepper and Lunenburg Correctional Centers.

COMMUNITY BASED JOBS GRANT FOR ALLIED HEALTH	
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Dr. Sheffield stated we would find out if we have been awarded this grant in September. She stated that the prospect seems very positive.