

President's Staff Minutes September 8, 2010
Christanna Campus, Alberta

Present: Jack Ancell, Chad Patton, Brent Richey, John Cavan, Tom Wisbey, Michelle Edmonds, Al Roberts, Mary Jane Elkins, John Sykes, Peter Hunt

October Board Meeting Agenda: Discussed and approved. The meeting will be in Alberta.

Enrollment: 2739 FTE's. Last year 2620 at this time. 4 ½ % increase.

Committees: Discussed and finalized. The list will be distributed.

Campus With-in Walls: The location will either be Lunenburg Correctional Center or the Greenville Correctional Center. Gary Cifers did an informative analysis of the Greenville site highlighting pros and cons.

Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange: Chad Patton will look into this service and report back to the group.

Town Hall Meeting: A group from Southside went to John Tyler Community College for a town hall meeting with the Chancellor on Tuesday, September 7. Findings of the re-engineering task force were presented.

Around the table:

Michelle Edmonds: The Health Science Counselor has been very busy. The Sim Lab instructor and Michelle will tour the Center for Nursing Excellence in South Boston in the near future. The Sim Lab in Chase City has been very active. There is a wide range of students and disciplines using the lab. Open labs are available on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Brent Richey: Need to finalize recruitment brochure.

Al Roberts: Charlotte Co. NAACP approved to use WFDC on the JHDC

Chad Patton: The Granite Falls conference center in Farmville will contract with the college for consulting services. The Sunshine Foundation (Warren Buffet's sister) is interested in the Campus With-in Walls initiative.

Paula Gastenveld: Working on the Spring schedule. Religious Leadership certificate classes will be offered in the Spring. Paula is also looking at a way to use the CAD certificate for Governor's School.

Jack Ancell: Dedicated fiber circuits from the Mid-Atlantic Broadband Cooperative are being run from off campus centers to the main campuses this month. A desktop notification system for emergencies was discussed. Monitoring of V-tel remote sites also discussed.

Tom Wisbey: Governor's School students are taking 3 sections of online Economics. In the Spring Semester a 3 credit online course in Humanities will be offered. The Virginia Department of Education is interested in running an Agriculture course for high school teachers. It will probably be hybrid or online.

John Sykes: Michelle Edmonds is submitting a grant to Greensville Memorial Foundation for Sim Lab expenses. The Taste of Brunswick Festival will be held on the Christanna Campus on October 9. A large contingent of Firefighters will be on the Christanna Campus September 18.

Educational Aid Request: Approved Hannah Guarino \$400.00.