

President's Staff  
September 30, 2009 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Christanna Campus

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

Spring Schedule/New Horizons – John Sykes and Al Roberts making some adjustments to Spring 2010 calendar to accommodate New Horizons

Enrollment – up 15.56% for fall 2009

Academic Disaster Planning – John Sykes to distribute information to faculty and adjunct for suggestions in academic disaster planning.

ASAC Report – Academic Student Affairs council met last week with the main topic being developmental education. The VCCs study is out evaluating developmental education.

Educational Aid request- approved \$400 for Casey Irving

Other information:

Peter Hunt is the flu contact for SVCC. Please notify Mr. Hunt of confirmed flu cases – this pertains to students, faculty and staff.

ODU Associate in Applied Science agreement to be signed this week.

CEED grant proposal has been announced. \$5,000 to \$45,000. SVCC Grants Council will coordinate.

Virginia's per capita funding for higher education nationwide is #40 and Virginia is last in the Southern Region.

For the academic year 2010 -2011, SVCC will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A committee will be established for planning purposes and each campus provost will recommend membership.

Michelle Edmonds is working with SVCC counselors regarding advising for the nursing career track.

SVCC talking with Southside Regional Medical Center regarding articulation agreement for radiation sciences program.

Fall 2009 Student Survey – 650 students have responded to date. 44.7% said they would take additional courses if SVCC's schedule were more versatile as far as time of class offerings.

Brunswick County Board of Supervisors planning a march on the state capitol for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is in regard to closing the prison.

SVCC Libraries will be extending hours to be open until 9:00 p.m.

Training for Blackboard 9 will be in the spring and it will be deployed in the summer.

ETF funds – in approval process at SHEV.

Another DSL line has been activated at the Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center (South Hill).

Kelly Goscinski and Ashley Leslie have submitted a VCCS mini grant to partner with DCC and CVCC for a tech summit.

The new Diesel Technology brochure was distributed featuring programs at J. Seargent Reynolds, Northern Virginia and Southside.

Taste of Brunswick will be held on the Christanna Campus on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 6. Volunteers needed.

There was a recent article in the paper regarding textbook rental. Web sites listed were bookrenter.com and chegg.com.

**NEWS FLASH: Graduation will be Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. on the Christanna Campus. Mark your calendar.**