

Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Present: Miguel Valenzuela, Shae Cunningham, Lisa Yauck, James Mireles, Charles Kelly, Ronnie Watson, Barry Willis, and Cassi Laxton.

Old Business

- Upcoming Meetings – Cassi Laxton passed out a membership handout that included updated terms as well as meeting dates for 2021-2022.

New Business

- Headcount and contact hours for Academic, CTE, Dual Credit, and CE were discussed. Cassi provided the council with comparative information for all respective areas. Headcount and contact hours were noted as an increase from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 in all areas except CE. Cassi discussed the possibilities for growth in the CE area being law enforcement training, certified nursing assistant classes, basic computer and Excel classes, as well as ESL.
- FPC Allen Campus graduates were discussed as being a total of 40; 19 of those receiving associate degrees, 16 cosmetology certificates, and 5 nursing certificates. 15 of those graduates were Pathways program students.
- Upcoming plans were mentioned as follows:
 - There have been several on campus faculty added for the 2022 Spring Semester. Kevin Cummings is scheduled to teach ACCT2301, Joe Ogden is set for BUSI1301, Jessica Symons is scheduled for BUSI2301, and Kim Francis for MATH0303.
 - New Business Hours for FPC start August 16th. The campus will be open for business Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. We will still accommodate the community on Fridays as needed.
 - Student activities planned include July 28: Cosmo Meet and Greet, August 21: Perryton Parade – FPC, Pathways, and Cosmo, September: Welcome Back Breakfast/Cookout, November: Thanksgiving Dinner, December: Finals Goodie Bags
 - Continuing Education plans for Fall include GED, Law Enforcement classes, and computer classes. We are still looking for CNA and ESL instructors.
- Cassi Laxton presented the Advisory Board with the Proposed Budget for 2021-2022.
 - Several questions were asked about the increase in technology charges as well as new charges in the budget.
 - The tax evaluation being down was also discussed as a challenge for this coming year.
 - The board wanted more time to evaluate the budget.