

SUNY Cobleskill College Council Meeting

November 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Minutes

**College Council Members in attendance:** Eric Stein, Phil King, Susan Rightmyer, Linda Cross, Jenna McKenna, Tracy Purcell (via telephone)

**College Council guests:** Marion Terenzio, Sue Zimmermann, Anne Hopkins Gross, Amy Healy, Bonnie Martin, Wendy Gilman, Tim Moore, Derwin Bennett, Tara Winter, Caleb Grant, Jason Politi

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 and was live streamed.

Marny Mansfield presented and spoke about the Therapeutic Horsemanship Program

Highlighted the different areas served, including veterans

40 certified instructors from the program—25% of which are going to grad school

Served 120 veterans so far

Suggested to Marny to seek grants from Hannaford, Price Chopper and Curtis Lumber

The Cabinet would like to feature faculty work at every council meeting

Linda Cross made a motion to approve the minutes from October 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 council meeting, Phil King seconded and the minutes were approved.

**Part I—Information sharing with on campus constituencies**

**Student Government Update**—Jenna McKenna

Club council participated in seven pillars of inclusion

PayPal and Credit Card training

Charity Volley Ball—November 29<sup>th</sup> any six-member team can participate

Coby Engage—app through Student Development

Baking Competition—November 30<sup>th</sup>—winner receives gift card

Alcohol Policy change- (hand out)

SGA and student development collaboration

Students 21 and older may possess alcohol on campus

Eric Stein made note of item d. and the need to correct it.

*Phil King made a motion to approve the changes to the alcohol policy, Linda Cross seconded, the motion carried and the alcohol policy changes were approved.*

*Policy change will start in January*

Crosswalk safety-

Chief Bialkowski is in communication with Mayor and SGA

Suggested: extra lighting, four way stop at light

Flashing light at speed limit sign

Should be introduced at county level, then state.

**President's update**—President Terenzio

President Terenzio and VP Hopkins Gross have been hosting pizza with the presidents

#### Strategic Plan 2021 update

- **Call all learners-**  
Building a comprehensive enrollment plan  
Enrollment trends in the past five years (Tara Winter report)  
Student numbers stay the same—how we serve students changed  
Bachelors degree increased, associates decreased, micro credentials increased, PTech increased, summer classes and winter classes
- **Identity**-owning our name  
Changing school model  
Exploring the potential to be both minority serving institution and rural serving institution
- **Liberal Arts**—General Education task force  
Defining natural sciences  
Scientific reasoning  
Focusing on competencies  
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and social justice
- **Applied learning**  
New parameters  
Place based and virtual
- **Village Commons**—Thriving College, Thriving Community  
What jobs our students can fill  
Hiring practices in the industry
- **One Coby**—Diversity  
May be called, “Unity”  
Derwin leading with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

#### **Middle States update**—Sue Zimmermann

Received feedback from Chuck Lindsay (Elmira)  
We are sending additional information to him  
Team member selection this month  
Assigned areas next month  
Virtual visit on April 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Prepare for visit by becoming familiar with the document

#### **Foundation update**—John Zacharek

Raised \$1.5 million to date (up \$200k from last year)  
Engaging donors  
Nick Dicaprio and Shannon Manchester working well  
Received \$65K this week in support of equipment  
Year end appeal going out to 13,000 people  
Endowment report going out

#### **Part II Council reports**

*Request to appoint Carl Bowen to the Culinary Arts advisory council. Susan Rightmyer made a motion to appoint, Linda Cross seconded, the motion passed and Carl Bowen is appointed*

Remarks heard from Eric Stein regarding a student with an emotional support animal and Phil King remarked on the success of the Dairy Judging Team. Linda Cross remarked on the aid and education she received from the Meat Lab staff.

The meeting went into executive session at 10:00 a.m. Susan Rightmyer made a motion to end executive session, Linda Cross seconded and executive session concluded.

Linda Cross made motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:38, Eric Stein seconded and the meeting adjourned.