



Virginia Beach **MINUTES**

Date & Time: March 25, 2021 12:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Virginia Beach Senators Attending:

*Chair:* Dania Sinibaldi, Engr, Science & Math

*Vice Chair:* John Krenzke, Social Sciences

Maureen Cahill, Arts and Humanities

Chris Cartwright, Engr, Science & Math

Sam Duncan, Arts and Humanities

John Gallo, Engr, Science & Math

Kimberly Jones, Public and Prof Services

Laurie Lawson, Engr, Science & Math

Cheryl Nabati, Library

Amy Shay, Health Professions

Senators Not in Attendance:

Melanie Basinger, Health Professions

Wendy Buie, Counseling

Jared Oliverio, Computer Science and IT

Tom Williams, Arts and Humanities

**I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM.**

**II. New Business:**

- A. Senators whose terms are ending were reminded to find replacements for next year's Senate and have their replacements attend the next meeting.
- B. There was discussion concerning classes that are listed on the college class schedule as being listed as Virginia Beach campus classes that end up being taught by other campus faculty.
- C. There was discussion about how face-to-face classes will be conducted in the fall. Questions were raised about what protocols will be in place, how back-to-back classes will be handled, and how rooms will be sanitized between classes.

**III. Review/Approval of February Minutes:** February 2021 minutes were approved as amended.

**IV. Chair's Report**

- A. **College-Wide Senate** met on Mar 4, 2021. Issues discussed included: how co-listed or split class sections are being created and handled, whether students will be allowed to take face-to-face classes without wearing face coverings, how the college will maintain safe distancing in classrooms and hallways, class sizes, and when syllabi are due.

B. **VB Leadership Team** met on March 5, 2021. Items of note were that students are allowed 200 pages of printing in the Library and the Women's Center is being renamed the Student Resource and Empowerment Center, and there may be a new system for ordering textbooks in the upcoming summer and fall semesters.

C. **Academic Affairs Council** will next meet on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

V. **Division Reports:** No reports

VI. **Old Business:** None

**Next College Senate Meeting – April 1, 2021 at 2:00 pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**Next VB Senate Meeting – April 29, 2021 at 12:30 pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

***Close: Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm***

Respectfully submitted, John Gallo, Secretary