



Virginia Beach **AGENDA**
Date & Time: Oct. 27, 2022 12:30 p.m.
Location: Online via Zoom

I. Roll Call

Senators:

Maureen Cahill, chair
Cheryl Nabati - Library Senator
Jared Oliverio - Business, CS, IT senator
Amy Shay, Health Professions, Senator
Kim Jones - Public and Professional Services, Senator
Emily Wilson Science pathway, designated senator
Ian Springer Woods, designated senator
John Krenzke, Social Sciences, Designated Senator,
Alan Holck Secretary

Guests:

Andrea Palmisano - Social Sciences and Ed - guest
Debbie Porter, Guest - Business, Computer Science and IT
Ann Jerks, Health Professions, Guest
Michele Marits, A & H Pathway, Guest

II. Call to Order:

III. Review/Approval of minutes: from Sept. 2022

IV. New Business:

A. Full-time Spring 2023 Scheduling Process

B. Motion

The Faculty Senate requests Administration to actively investigate what is required to establish or hire a professional, armed TCC Police Force. Passed 6-3.

V. Chair's Report:

A. College-Wide Senate met on Sept. 29.

B. VB Leadership Team Canceled will meet Nov. 4

C. Academic Affairs Council Met 10/21

1.General Education Assessment

Some areas have small sample sizes. Problem with authentic assessment uploads because of OIS update. Admin is working on it.. Course competencies will be aligned with 4-year schools vs. discipline. Work with faculty to use results effectively. Focus on

student learning. Dual enrollment assessment. <https://www.tcc.edu/about-tcc/academics/general-education-assessment-resources-system>

2. Cabinet Updates

Diversity was discussed.

3. Enrollment

Down 5.5% FTE and 4.2 headcount (was 10% at beginning of semester)

Much of enrollment increase is dual enrollment

4. Retention

Dr. Campbell conducting survey. Top reason: not offering courses at times and modalities students want. Recruitment is an issue.

Casino is full speed ahead

TCC VADC Update: going great. We'll see a media blitz for programs.

5. Program Prioritization and Distance Learning Updates

53% of adjunct faculty certified to teach asynchronous.. 3949 sections taught by adjunct. 60% of adjuncts certified. (Numbers were different during meeting with Exec. Senate)

6. Library Updates

Next meeting: Jan. 20

D. Executive Senate Committee

1. Special meeting with President and CAO. Issues discussed:

- What is the purpose of the mandate?
- Because of the changes to education, do you agree that post pandemic, online class demand may be greater than you anticipate? What data did you use to determine modality distribution?
- Will the number of online courses be sufficient to fulfill demand and is there a contingency in the event that we do not have enough online classes?
- Why did the Administration use a mandate instead of using the shared governance structure to develop a more collaborative and strategic approach to returning to campus?

To return to normal. Robust schedule 70% in-person prior to Covid shutdown. Aiming at 65% now. We're a community college with 4 distinct communities we serve. Not designed to be online. 25 year fight to add Norfolk Campus. **Question:** Has any CC anywhere figured out a way to flip the script: Have students ask for what they want, then create classes around what they said they wanted, rather than guessing each term? That way we meet students as much as possible exactly where they want to meet.

Enrollment. Biggest decline is in gen. ed.

Retention: Serious problem. Approaching critical numbers. Student engagement is a serious problem for success. Students say want more in-person. Spring sched. Will reflect this. Will add more online if needed.

Career and technical students have to be on-campus, but can't get core courses. Less decline in enrollment

Governor mandate

Other CCs are returning

Contract:, Shared Governance concerns.

Disciplines/Pathways

Social Science & Education: n/a

Business: n/a

Computer Science & IT:

Arts & Humanities: n/a

Health Professions: n/a

Science, Engineering & Math: n/a

Public and Professional Services: n/a

Counseling: n/a

Library: New personnel

Old Business:

- Salary Compression
- Enrollment Reports

Next College Senate Meeting – **Nov. 3, 2022 @ 2pm via Zoom**

Next VB Senate Meeting – **Nov. 24, 2022 @12:30 -1:30 (in person/Zoom)**

Close: 1330.