

## VB Senate Draft Minutes 29 Sep 22

Virginia Beach **Minutes**

Date & Time: Sept. 29, 2022 12:30 p.m.

Location: Online via Zoom

Attendees:

**Senators**

**Maureen Cahil - Chair**

**John Krezkne Vice Chair**

**Amy Shay**

**Cheryl Nabati**

**Emily Wilson**

**Ian Springer-Woods**

**Dania Sinibaldi**

**Cheryl Nabati**

**Alan Holck, Secretary**

Guests:

**Yana Christodulias**

**William Jenkins**

Debbie Porter

**Tom Lee**

**Angela Bell**

**Melanie Basinger**

**Kim Jones**

**Michele Marits**

**Call to Order:**

**Review/Approval of minutes:** from Apr. 2022

*New Business:*

Review Voting Senators

Full-time Spring 2023 Scheduling Process

Zoom, in-person, or combination meetings?

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### Chair's Report:

**College-Wide Senate** met on Aug 25.

- Presidential Chat – VB 13 Oct
- Dr Woodhouse mtg – pay equity study – compression not mentioned at Convocation – Woodhouse says compression & inversion will be included.
- VIP campus visits – what is new and exciting?
- Presidential Inauguration 2/22 to 2/25
  - VB This will be a college-wide celebration. Student success will combine it with the 55th anniversary celebrations. The agendas for each campus differ to reflect local flavor, but they differ to represent each campus. VB Breakfast Theme: Windsday (play on the partnership with Wind Energy. 1 hour long open to various populations. I will attend. There will be several programs to show off the different eras of TCC. Alumni from TCC VB will be contacted. Students will create a gift for the President. Food will be provided to show a flavor of Virginia Beach. Restaurant tastings, for example.
  - Chesapeake theme is Theatre and it coincides with the anniversary of Shakespeare in the Park
  - Norfolk: Art
  - Portsmouth: Casino
  - Volunteers are needed for planning. **Maureen needs a volunteer.**
- Email mandate from Dr Woodhouse Chesapeake 2 motions
  - (1) Given the late stage of schedule development, faculty senate move that the administration delay the requirement for full-time faculty to teach a specific number of classes face-to-face until a comprehensive scheduling plan based on meaningful campus and program specific date is developed.
  - (2) Given the late stage of schedule development, faculty senate move that administration supply the rationale for requiring full-time faculty to teach a specific number of classes face-to-face considering the impact on specific programs, impact on adjunct faculty retention, impact on compressed sessions, impact on diversity of course offerings, impact on the ability to offer zero-cost courses, and impact on student retention.
    - Although there wasn't a vote, the consensus was that VB Senate generally supported these based on the principle of 'shared governance'.

**VB Leadership Team** met on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

- VIP Campus Visits: An initiative from the TCC Development Office to showcase all that TCC has to offer including dual enrollment (part of an argument for additional money) and wind equipment. Campus tours and lunch are provided for Politicians, current and future local leaders and employers (Dominion Power for example). This summer TCC VB wowed our VIP visitors with our planetarium. Our former colleagues Dr. David Wright and Greg Frank provided a tour of the planetarium.

**Academic Affairs Council** Canc for 30 Sep

- TCC has released additional scholarship money and textbook assistance to boost enrollment. We are hosting Late start enrollment events. 9/20 and 9/24 in VB. New approach: structure presentation. Go to offices for services.
- TCC visitation days are scheduled for days the target High Schools are closed for in-service.
- **Executive Senate Committee** Same discussion on compression & scheduling
- Senate is seeking adjuncts to work on the adjunct committee.

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### **Disciplines/Pathways**

**Social Science & Education: no report**

**Business: Nothing new to add**

**Computer Science & IT: same as business**

**Arts & Humanities: Scheduling mandate concerns within the department.**

**Health Professions: No issues**

**Science, Engineering & Math:** Generally happy about bringing classes back to campus. Hybrid courses may be issue specifically part online part live.

**Public and Professional Services: none**

**Counseling: none**

**Library: New people**

**Old Business:**

- Salary Compression
- Enrollment Reports very slightly up. TCC has released additional scholarship money and textbook assistance to boost enrollment. We are hosting Late start enrollment events. 9/20 and 9/24 in VB. New approach: structure presentation. Go to offices for services.
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**Next College Senate Meeting – Oct. 6, 2022 @ 2pm via Zoom**

**Next VB Senate Meeting – Oct. 27, 2022 @12:30 -1:30 (in-person/Zoom)**

**Close: Ajourn 1329**