

## Portsmouth Campus Faculty Senate Minutes

**Friday, September 29 at 12:00 PM**

**Location: Virtual via Zoom**

### 2023-2024 Senators

Chair, Tiffanye Sledge; Vice Chair, Staci Forgey; Secretary, Kimberly Lee

Stephanie [Missy] Comer (Library), Staci Forgey (SM), Katina Harris-Carter (SM), Bronson Haynes (SM), Harlan [Skip] Krepcik (EMST), Kimberly Lee (SS), Catherine Merritt (HP/Nursing), Jesse Newton (AH), Gabrielle Penington (Counseling), Darryl Perkinson (SM/Adjunct), Calvin Scheidt (BCSIT/Adjunct), Tiffanye Sledge (SS), Matthew Woods (MT)

### Attendees *\*denotes senator*

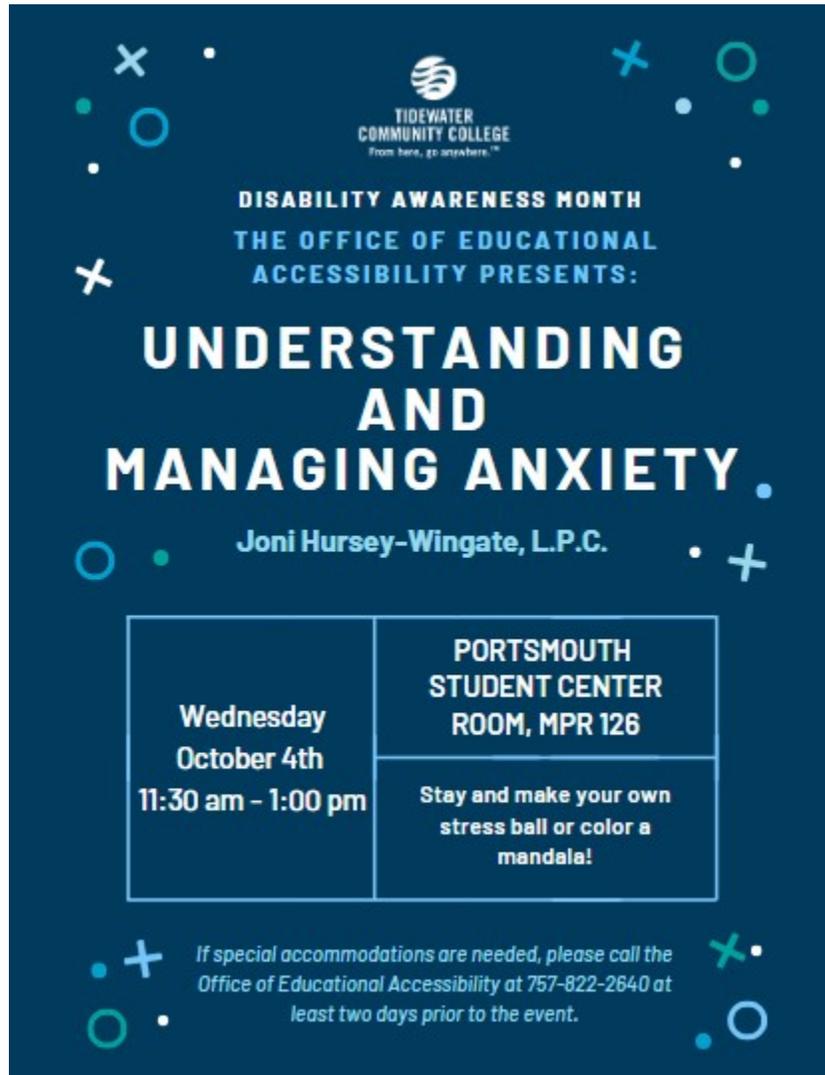
Kimberly Lee\*, Missy Comer\*, Matthew Woods\*, Katina Harris-Carter\*, Jesse Newton\*, Darryl Perkinson\*, Bronson Haynes\*, Carmelita Williams

### Quorum: MET (lost quorum 12:49pm)

- Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 12:12 PM
- Correction and Approval of Previous Minutes – September 1, 2023 minutes approved
- Guest Speakers – None
- Reports
  - Campus Chair Report –
  - Pathway and Program Reports
    - MT – we started the new workforce trucking program and it’s already starting to interfere with the academic enrollment; the workforce program is 6wks and the academic is 15wks ... workforce gets a restricted certification, academic is not restricted ... students are likely selecting the shorter program and don’t even know the difference between the programs
      - the programs need to be clearly differentiated and they aren’t
      - forward this concern to look for feedback on a way to address
    - SM – Lab managers continue to be a serious issue; currently there is only one lab manager at TCC; admin is looking for part-time help
      - Did we get a formal response to the motion regarding the lab managers?
  - CFTE – Reminder of upcoming events: CFTE is offering DE focused sessions on Oct 26 @ 12:30pm, Portsmouth Batten Studio, and Nov 9 @ 12:30pm, Portsmouth Batten Studio
  - Student Services –
    - October is Disability Awareness Month, so EA will be hosting events at each campus to celebrate and promote awareness, understanding, and inclusion of

individuals with disabilities within our college community. On October 4th , Portsmouth will have "Understanding and Managing Anxiety " with presenter Joni Hursey-Wingate and we will do mandala coloring and stress ball making after in the Student Center. (See announcement graphic below.)

- Associated Events:
  - 10/10/23, Community Resource Fair, Norfolk Campus
  - 10/12/23, Understanding ADHD, Virginia Beach Campus
  - 10/TBA/23, Ending the Silence, Chesapeake Campus



- TCC's VACRAO (Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) Transfer Fairs have been scheduled for Fall 2023.

Thursday, October 26 9:30-11:30am - Chesapeake Student Center, 1st floor  
Thursday, October 26 1:00-3:00pm - Virginia Beach Student Center, 3rd Floor, K320

- Library Services – Student ChatGPT, Banned Book Week Next Week, library blog
- Open Business
  - Bylaws: updates are still in progress; K. Lee will follow up with task group this semester

- Human Resources paternal leave; no update
- New Business
  - Discussion re: lacking faculty support for profound accommodations
  - Other Items – None
- Next PFS Meeting – Friday, October 27 @ 12:00 PM
- Adjournment – Meeting lost quorum at 12:49 PM; unofficially ended at 1:10 PM

*Minutes recorded by Kimberly Lee, Secretary*