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**Chesapeake Campus
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

**October 24, 2017
Room 4202, Chesapeake New Academic Building**

Attending Senators: David Kiracofe
Kevin Brady
Vincent Gary
Sean LaCroix
Stacey Deputy
Jennifer Hopkins
David Howell
Estelle Bussey
Olivia Reinauer

Guests: Matt Gorris
Bobby Rowe
Bert Fox
David French
Michael Tarpey
Ian Bolling
Andrea Tomlin
Dave Ring
Cindy Welch

The meeting began with an introduction by the chair of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate Stacey Deputy, who welcomed the group and called to order the regular meeting of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate.

Next, Stacey Deputy called for an approval of the minutes from the Chesapeake campus Faculty Senate meeting (September 2017). After the Senators read over the minutes from the previous campus Senate meeting, the group quickly approved the minutes.

Following the approval of the minutes, Deputy provided the group with a Chair Report from the College-Wide Faculty Senate meeting, which was held at the Portsmouth campus on October 5.

During Deputy's Chair Report, several Faculty Senators proposed developing a number of motions to be presented at the College-Wide Faculty Senate Meeting on the Virginia Beach campus (November 2, 2017).

After much discussion and debate among the group members, the Chesapeake campus Faculty Senate developed two motions. Listed below are the final versions of the two motions that the Chesapeake campus Faculty Senate planned to present to the College-Wide Faculty Senate on November 2, 2017:

Motion 1:

Whereas, in the recent past, there have been numerous attempts by administration to curtail the freedom of faculty to organize their own classes, manage their own syllabi, determine the fitness of their own assessments, and whereas, administration has provided no substantive positive evidence that such curtailment has produced success; therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Tidewater Community College opposes all administrative measures that would deprive faculty of the autonomy necessary to teach, and to promote learning in an open and unencumbered fashion inside and outside the classroom.

Motion: 2

Whereas, the mention of Guided Pathways in the VCCS Six-Year Plan appears quite limited beyond the scope of "an umbrella term used to describe highly structured student experiences" (emphasis added); and, whereas, insufficient clarity on the restructuring's roll-out and practical implications remains despite an effort at increased communication between administration and faculty; and, whereas, insufficient clarity on the restructuring's connection to student success persists; be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Tidewater Community College opposes the proposed administrative restructuring of the college's deans as injurious to students and their success.

With Curt Aasen and Kim Bovee holding the Performance Based Funding Session in the Academic Building (Room 4202) at 1:30pm, Deputy and the group decided to table Ian Bolling's Scheduling Policy Discussion; Lynn Rainard's PACE Update; Bobby Rowe's Advising Update; and David French's Faculty Pay Discussion for a future meeting. The meeting was then adjourned due to time constraints

The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on November 28 at 12:30pm in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room (4202).