

Norfolk Campus Senate Minutes: 1/22/19

Attending: Sarah DiCalogero (Chair), Richard Gill (Secretary), Julia Arnold (guest), Judy Gill, Carla Cannon (guest), Anne Pinkerton (guest), Libby Watts, Ivory Warren, Meredith Pollard

1. Sarah circulated the City of Norfolk plan for the redevelopment of the St. Paul corridor. This included the plans for the TCC Center for Visual and Culinary Arts.
2. Sarah reported on the BTW tech training plan.
3. Sarah reported on the Norfolk Tax Inc. effort for education and poverty reduction.
4. Sarah reported that sea level rise is as big problem for Norfolk. There is an opportunity for TCC to partner with Norfolk as money is available for Norfolk to launch a pilot on this issue.
5. Judy reported on the status of the Pathways Academic Reorganization.
6. Each campus will have a discipline dean.
7. According to accreditation standards, there must be a dean for nursing.
8. Lots of unanswered questions about the academic reorganization.
9. This semester, TCC is up 1.1% compared to same day of class in 2018.
10. Sarah reported that the search is on for a new campus security captain. The interim captain is Manny.
11. Someone suggested that we need more visibility with respect to guards.
12. Someone suggested that we need sofas on the first floor of the Andrews Bldg.
13. A new early alert programs is being developed via Navigate.
14. Sarah reminded us that the deadline is approaching for applications for rewards and recognition.
15. More concerns were expressed about the academic reorganization. Provosts will not be able to influence pathways deans on other campuses.