

## MINUTES

### BLINN COLLEGE BRYAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### STUDENT CENTER BUILDING F – ROOM 120

Wednesday October 2, 2019

Attendees: Dr. Mary Hensley, Ms. Tedi Ellison, Mr. John Nichols, Dr. Clark Ealy, Mr. Spencer Clements, Mr. Joey Dunn, Dr. Christie Whitbeck, Mr. Doug French, Ms. Karen Buck, Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, Mr. Jay Anderson, Dr. Jimmy Byrd, Mr. Richard Bray, Mr. Leighton Schubert, Ms. Laurie Clark, Ms. Rebecca Reyes, Mr. Richard Hobbs, Mr. Shawn Welch, Mr. Idorenyin Udoetok, Ms. Rebecca Cole

Call to order at 12:15 p.m. by Ms. Tedi Ellison

- Minutes approved; passes unanimously- Ms. Tedi Ellison motion to approve minutes from the October 4, 2018 meeting; Mr. Joey Dunn seconds the motion.
- Bryan Advisory Committee Officer Elections
  - Dr. Clark Ealy nominated Mr. John Nichols for Advisory Chair; Mr. Joey Dunn seconds. Vote is unanimous. Mr. John Nichols is elected as **Chair**.
  - Dr. Clark Ealy nominates Mr. Spencer Clements as Vice-Chair; Mr. John Nichols seconds. Vote is unanimous. Mr. Spencer Clements is re-elected as **Vice-Chair**.
  - Mr. Joey Dunn nominates Mr. Doug French for secretary. Dr. Clark Ealy seconds. Vote is unanimous. Mr. Doug French is elected as **Secretary**.
- Updates and Discussion
  - Mr. Shawn Welch – Several Projects:
    - One current project in progress to replace the cast stone on the six main buildings.
    - Comprehensive interior renovation has started. Building A corridors have been renovated with floor, wall, and ceiling finishes.
    - Parking lot changes include light pole replacements with LED bulbs with areas being changed to concrete rather than asphalt.
    - A 3 phase landscaping project has been completed: Covered bare spots and updated courtyard
      - Upcoming: Security lighting, roof replacements, re-establish ponds, and improve Briar Creek
  - Mr. Jay Anderson – Technical Education and Community Programs
    - 163 students enrolled as of 10/02/2019 for Bryan College Station
    - AAS Degree Options
    - Corporate College SSB, SDF
    - Leisure Learning
      - Audience is everyone

- Golf, Pottery, Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies
  - Small Business Development Center
  - Adult Education and Literary
  - Apprenticeships
  - Perkins – Fiscal Agent
  - Community Based Programs/Workforce Re-Entry Credentials
    - There were 12 in the first cohort
  - “Texas 60x30 Centric”
    - Texas initiative
    - 60% residences by year 2030
- Mr. Jay Anderson – “Robo-Kiosk”/“Builderman”/“Builderbot”/“Mr. Bot”
  - First public reveal of the ‘Mobile Recruiter’ (prototype)
    - The Unit was built by the division and can be changed to fit various different programs.
      - When dissembled it can be broken down to 3, relatively easy to assemble, pieces.
    - Driven by Perkins Acceptance
      - The Unit was shown in carpentry at the 10/02/2019 Bryan Campus Advisory Committee meeting.
  - Ms. Karen Buck – Currently looking at using this for technical education and eventually using another one for health care
    - We want to start looking for students early in schools.
  - Mr. Doug French
    - Recommended sharing the unit with KBTX and getting it out to the public.
  - Dr. Mary Hensley – We have 32 demand occupations (missing Automobile).
  - Mr. Jay Anderson – Wants to increase capacity while being metric driven.
  - Ms. Karen Buck – Brazos Valley Workforce Solutions targeted occupations have been used as a guide.
  - Ms. Tedi Ellison – Recommended having a contest for students to name it the Unit.
- Dr. Marcelo Bussiki – New and Innovative Programs
  - Overall Dual Credit
    - Housed in Academic Affairs
      - We increased our presence with Bryan ISD by over 25%.
      - Grew 5.2% in Dual credit at the same time as last year
        - 25% with Bryan ISD
        - College Station is a little behind compared to the prior year (43 students), but 2 teachers are being accredited.
      - We are working with the High Schools in both College Station and Bryan in an effort to assist them with the 2019-

2020 Accountability requirements for Industry Based Certifications.

- A preliminary meeting was held with Bryan High School to discuss the offerings in Ag Mechanics and we are scheduling a second meeting with Mr. Reynolds from Bryan and Ms. Ferguson from College Station.
- 1,367 Dual Credit Students (Technical and Academic)
- Enrollment Model
  - “Co-Admission” and “Co-enrolled” discussed with Dr. Nancy Jordan (Provost of the TAMUs systems) and Dr. Hallmark (Vice Chancellor for Academics at the System School).
    - Students have a smoother transition between Blinn and their chosen school.
    - Simplified admission process with one application.
    - Student has a longer-term focus and goal.
    - Streamline issues of transferability and loss of credits.
    - Students save money in their early course work by taking more affordable classes at Blinn.
    - Streamlining processes reduces the cost for institutions for the following (not limited to): advising, financial aid, registrar, and student services.
    - Currently working case by case
  - New Programs coming up district wide (Academic and Technical)
    - Simulation and Game Programming (out of Bryan)
    - Engineering Technology (Unmanned aircraft Systems) Drones
    - Biomedical Technology
    - Advanced Manufacturing
    - Cybersecurity
- Ms. Karen Buck – Health Science Programs moved to RELLIS rather than staying at TAMU
  - 610 students majoring in Health Science
  - 9 different programs – 7 are competitive entry
  - High-Fidelity Area
    - Emergency Room Setting – this aids students getting hands on experience and provides little to no distractions.
- Announcements
  - Dr. Mary Hensley would like the Bryan and Brenham Campus Advisory Committee’s to meet together in late fall or early spring to see the RELLIS campus as a joint Advisory Committee meeting.
  - To fill the 2 vacant positions on the Bryan Advisory Committee, Ms. Tedi Ellison asked for members to come up with 2 people to add to the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Called by Ms. Tedi Ellison.