

**North Carolina Community College System  
Technology & Workforce Development  
Leadership Committee**

**Meeting Summary  
April 8, 2009**

The April 2009 meeting of the Workforce Development Leadership Committee (WDLC) was held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, as a conference call. The following members and guests were in attendance.

<p><b>Members in Attendance:</b>          Barbara Boyce, Dir Con Ed, NCCCS          Jay Carraway, Lenoir CC          Doris Carver, Piedmont CC          Billie Crawford, Sampson CC          Willa Dickens, AVP-Workforce Dvp, NCCCS          Jamie Glass, Durham TCC          Barbara Greene, Cleveland CC          Perry Harker, Carteret CC</p>	<p>Elaine Lockhart, Caldwell TI &amp; CC          Sue Marion, Forsyth TCC          Kim McGinnis, James Sprunt CC          Randy Parker, Vance-Granville CC          George Sappenfield, Surry CC          Sam Strickland, Wake TCC          Stefanie Williams, Central Carolina CC</p>	<p><b>Members Not in Attendance:</b>          Brad Ledbetter, McDowell TCC</p> <p><b>Others in Attendance:</b>          Robin Coates, HRD-NCCCS          Stephanie Deese, Workforce-NCCCS          Sandra Williams, VP Technology &amp; Workforce-NCCCS</p>
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**Approval of Minutes**

Sam Strickland, Chair, opened the meeting. Minutes from the March 2009 meeting were approved.

**Review of Course Requests**

The Chair asked for a review of the following course requests:

Course ID	Course Title/Description	R	M	C	Program Area	Recommendation
PRN3002	Digital Printing Operator	300	360		D15-Art & Design Occupations	Course approved as submitted
ENV3200	Ecotourism	170	204		C30-Agricultural & Natural Resources	Course approved as submitted
TEX3104	Sewing Machine Maintenance	250	300		P80-Textile Occupations	Course approved as submitted

**Updates**

**NC Community College Presidents' Association Update**, Randy Parker

- Randy reviewed provisions made by the recently passed senate bill and the Governor's proposed budget. Budget now goes to the House for deliberations.

**NCCCS System Office Updates**, Willa Dickens

- Emergency Management reports that the colleges have provided \$600,000 worth of training in the state for the current Homeland Security grant cycle, which ends June 30, 2009.
- Other issues discussed: NCCCS Code Green Initiative, HB557 - Jr. Fire Firefighters (Future Volunteer Firefighters Act), Motorcycle Safety Bill, and Ed2go.

**Old Business**

- None

## **New Business:**

### JobsNow "12 in 6" Initiative – Stephanie Deese

- Stephanie outlined for the committee the state-wide initiative designed to quickly retrain NC citizens for jobs in 12 program areas within a six month period. The format includes skills training plus HRD courses and CRC testing. Announcement and details of college participation is expected next month.

### Other topics Discussed:

- Proposed fee increase for Continuing Education
- Proposed Legislative Bills
  - HB795v1 Fee Waivers National Guard (No. Comm. Coll. Tuition/Nat'l Guard Trng)
  - HB492v1 Fee Waivers Customized Trng (Occupation Ext. courses Earn Budget FTE)
  - HB391v2 Safe Driving Course (Comm. Coll. May Offer Safety Driving Course)
  - HB557v2 Jr. Fire Firefighters (Future volunteer Firefighters Act)
  - HB65v3 Gifted Students 14 & 15 year olds (Students Under 16 May Attend Comm. College)

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am, April 8, 2009

**Next Scheduled Meeting: May 13, 2009 10:00 a.m. (conference call)**