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State Board of Community Colleges to focus on success

RALEIGH – Academic success is a major topic for the State Board of Community Colleges when it meets at the NC Community College System Office in the Caswell Building this week. Committee meetings begin on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and the full Board meets on Friday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

The Issues Luncheon will feature a progress report on “Achieving the Dream,” a multi-year national initiative created to help more community college students succeed. Four North Carolina community colleges are a part of the initiative: Durham Technical, Guilford Technical, Martin and Wayne. The initiative is particularly concerned about student groups that traditionally have faced significant barriers to success, including students of color and low-income. The presentation begins at 12: 30 p.m. in the State Board Room on Thursday.

On the agenda for approval by the State Board on Friday are several items of interest including the allocation of 17 new and 15 renewal community colleges Minority Male Mentoring grants. The funds were appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly to provide comprehensive activities that will improve academic success and quality of life for the students participating in the program. The activities are to enhance and improve college attendance and increase the graduation rates of minority males.

The Board will be asked to approve two items related to the study on the admission of undocumented students into North Carolina’s community colleges. The State Board voted at its August meeting to conduct a study that will provide information to assist them in establishing an admission policy regarding undocumented students. One item for approval spells out the scope of the study and the other enables the use of State Board reserve funds to pay for the study.

Also on the agenda for approval is a lease agreement between Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Castle & Cooke Company that will enable the construction of a Biotechnology Training Center and Greenhouse on the North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis.

The Board will welcome the new president at Central Carolina Community College. Dr. T. E. “Bud” Marchant succeeded Dr. Matt Garrett, who retired after serving as president since 2004. Marchant, the fifth president of Central Carolina, was previously the vice president for Educational Affairs at Piedmont Technical College, a multi-county college in South Carolina.

The complete agenda follows.

NC Association of Community College Presidents, Dr. Stephen Scott, President
NC Association of Community College Trustees, Mr. George D. Regan, President
NC Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association,
Ms. Jeana ElSadder, President

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICY COMMITTEE, Dr. Stuart B. Fountain, Chair

For Information

- Report on Performance Measures (Attachment Pol. 1)

For Future Action

- Wake Technical Community College's Request to Relocate the Western Multi-Campus Site (Attachment Pol. 2)
- Adopt 23 NCAC 02D .0202 "Tuition and Fees for Curriculum Programs" (Attachment Pol. 3)
- Approval of Proprietary School Licenses: School of Communication Arts of North Carolina, Inc. and CSB School of Broadcasting (Attachment Pol. 4)
- Scope of Study for the Admission of Undocumented Students (Attachment Pol. 5)

For Action

- Approval of Proprietary School Licenses: Sunrise School of Dental Assisting and National Personal Training Institute of Charlotte (Attachment Pol. 6) [CA]

PROGRAM SERVICES COMMITTEE, Ms. Norma B. Turnage, Chair

For Information

- A Summary of 2007-2008 State Funded Financial Aid Programs (Attachment Prog. 1)
- Special Applications/Terminations As Approved by the System President (Attachment Prog. 2)

For Future Action

- Cooperative Innovative High School Programs – Joint Advisory Committee (Attachment Prog. 3)
- 2008 Excellence in Teaching Awards (Attachment Prog. 4)
- Curriculum Standard Revisions (Attachment Prog. 5)

For Action

- Curriculum Program Application Procedures Revisions (Attachment Prog. 6) [CA]
- Curriculum Standard Template Revisions (Attachment Prog. 7) [CA]
- Davidson County Community College First Addendum to Memorandum of Agreement (Attachment Prog. 8) [CA]
- Curriculum Standard Revisions (Attachment Prog. 9) [CA]

- Curriculum Program Applications (Fast Track for Action) (Attachment Prog. 10) [CA]
- Continuing Education Master Course List (Attachment Prog. 11) [CA]
 - A. Course Approvals
 - B. Course Modifications
- Courses of Instruction to Captive/Co-Opted Groups (Attachment Prog. 12) [CA]
 - A. Curriculum Program of Study Revisions
 - B. Basic Skills
 - C. Continuing Education

FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL NEEDS COMMITTEE, Mr. Herbert L. Watkins, Chair

For Information

- Capital Improvement Funds Expended or Obligated (Attachment FC-1)
- Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) State Bond Utilization Report as of June 30, 2008 (Attachment FC-2)
- 2006 Facility and Equipment Grant Funds (HUB) Utilization Report as of June 30, 2008 (Attachment FC-3)
- Preview of Information Technology (IT) Plan for the 2009-2011 Biennium (Attachment FC-4)

For Future Action

- 2009-11 Biennial Budget Request – Outline (Attachment FC-5)

For Action

- Allocation of Funds to Durham Technical Community College For Incumbent Worker Training AW-North Carolina, Inc. (Attachment FC-6)
- Small Business Center Grant Award Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (Attachment FC-7)
- Ready for College (Attachment FC-8)
 - A. Allocation of Funds for Colleges in the NC “Ready for College” Grant Program
 - B. Contract Approval for Jobs for the Future as a Technical Assistance Partner for NC “Ready for College”
 - C. Award of Contract for the Grant Evaluator for NC “Ready for College” – Dr. Elisabeth Barnett
- Allocation of 2008-2009 Minority Male Mentoring Grant Funding Appropriations (Attachment FC-9) [CA]
- 2007-2008 Facility Use Report, Senate Bill 565 (Attachment FC-10) [CA]
- North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority - Change in Fund Source (Attachment FC-11)
- Annual Report on Multi-Campus College and Off-Campus Expenditures: 2007-2008 (Attachment FC-12) [CA]
- Construction/Property/Bond Authorization Report (Attachment FC-13) [CA]
- Approval of a Lease Agreement Between Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Castle & Cooke Company (Attachment FC-14)
- Contract with APT for Advocacy Awareness in Machining and Boat Building (Attachment FC-15)
- Use of State Board Reserve Funds to Study the Admission of Undocumented Students (Attachment

FC-16)

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, Ms. Anne-Marie Knighton, Chair

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, Dr. Linwood Powell, Chair

CALENDAR COMMITTEE, Ms. Raichelle Glover, Chair

NEW BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CHAIR'S REMARKS

- **Next Meeting**
Alamance Community College, 1247 Jimmie Kerr Road, Graham, NC 27253 (Please note that if you search for online directions at MapQuest, this comes up as Haw River rather than Graham.)
Wednesday, October 15, 2008
State Board of Community Colleges Retreat
Thursday, October 16, 2008
State Board of Community Colleges Retreat/Issues Session/Standing Committees Meetings
Friday, October 17, 2008
State Board of Community Colleges Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

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