

Southwestern Community College
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Bradford Hall Conference Room

Members Present:

Sandra Bunn	Chris Cox	Delos Monteith
Jim Campbell	Beth Graham	Barbara Putman
Myrna Campbell	Connie Haire	Dwight Wiggins
Gene Couch	Pat Mckay (repr M. Pendergast)	Sharon Grasty, Recorder

The President's Council met at 1:35 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 in the Bradford Hall Conference Room. Delos Monteith called the meeting to order and welcomed council members.

Delos reviewed the draft SCC 2003-2004 Planning Assumptions. He asked the Council for recommended changes, additions or deletions. No changes were recommended and the planning assumptions were approved as drafted.

Delos reviewed the draft SCC 2003-2004 College Priorities and asked for recommended changes, additions or deletions. One addition was suggested - add Teacher Education Institute to the program clusters under Goal 7. The draft college priorities were approved with the recommended addition.

Delos provided an update on the 2003 Performance Measures and Standards. The college met or exceeded nine of the twelve standards, made significant improvement on two standards and failed one standard. Delos reviewed Southwestern's results for each standard.

Chuck Reece provided an update on the new Macon Campus. McGill & Associates, PA has been selected to do a master site plan of the campus and the process of selecting an architect will begin soon. It is anticipated that construction could start next year. This fall Dr. Groves will conduct a brainstorming session with the President's Council to solicit input regarding program and service offerings at the new campus.

Connie Haire gave an update on the Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI). SCC is participating in the project in collaboration with Haywood Community College and Tri-County Community College. They have identified three areas of common concern (regional vision/planning/leadership; economic opportunities/sustainable jobs/creation of wealth; and educational attainment) and are currently in the process of collecting data on these areas. They anticipate completion of the process by 2004.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.