

**Fort Myers Technical College  
School Advisory Council  
Minutes of November 16, 2016 Meeting**

Present: Dr. Dante Ciolfi, Jacob Lantz (student rep), Richard Stevenson, Nancy Redenius, Brian Mangan, Todd Everly, Tyler Patak, John Meyer

Guests: Dr. Brian Byrnes; George McDaniel

**Approval of Minutes-** Approval of minutes made by Dr. Dante Ciolfi and seconded by Jacob Lantz approved by all

**DAC Update – Dr. Dante Ciolfi**

Dr. Dante Ciolfi, the District Advisory Council (DAC) representative to SAC, reported on the following items:

**Steven Teuber**, School Board Liaison:

New Approach to streamline direct communication to superintendent:

- Student Advisory Committee has been formed (high schools only at this time, not technical colleges)
- Teachers have also been selected
- Standards with more rigor are being developed in continued effort to make us a world-class school district

**Soretta Ralph**, Chief Academic Officer

- State of Florida released school district grades
- Across the state:
  - 0 Districts increased their letter grade
  - 34 Districts maintained the same grade
  - 33 Districts decreased by one letter grade
- Lee County School District achieved “B”, but dropped from 26<sup>th</sup> to 35<sup>th</sup> in state
  - Elementary: half the schools – C
  - Middle: half the schools – B
  - HS: half the schools – C
- The District’s focus moving forward:
  - Improving efficiency
  - Setting high expectations
  - Intervention
  - Support

**Tamika Woods**

- DAC organizational structure
- Elections

**Breakout Session (HS and Special Schools)**

Lori Brooks, Assistant Director of Counseling: FAFSA

- Protocol for applying; not just for low income children.

**CPL Data** – Dr. Brian Byrnes gave handout on total completion rate, placement rate and licensure rate for each program 07/01/15-06/30/16. Only 3 programs below the bench mark Administrative Office Specialist, Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing and Medical Administrative Specialist. Recently went to a COE workshop and learned that students can be considered a completer if they complete one OCP and obtain a job.

Future Makers Update- Dr, Byrnes explained that the grant from SWF Coalition has provided Bus, lunch and tour of the campus for seniors and possible juniors in the future to help increase dual enrollment and raise awareness of the technical centers.

**SREF** – George McDaniel Safety and fire inspection at the school today and tomorrow. Have made the new teachers aware of requirements of the inspection.

**Campus Modification Update** – 99.5% of H7 is complete for the automotive expansion. Remodeling of H building is in process for Appliance repair to move from L building. Plans for expansion of the playground with a sun shade are in the works for Child care program.

**COE Update** – Brian Mangan presented information about COE. See COE Self-Study Milestones. Next meeting will have computers set up for advisor member to answer question for COE feedback.

**State Directors Meeting** – Brian Mangan gave handouts on “Career in a Year” from the Florida Public technical College’s /Center System with the vision and Mission. Handout on the 3 year Strategic Plan for Florida Technical Colleges and Centers 2015-2018. In addition, a handout on the Legislative Platform for 2017-2018 included who we are, our mission, operational principles and results driven/ROI. The next steps-our commitment to Florida’s future included

- Increase the level of workforce education funding for postsecondary instruction programs
- Apprenticeship programs
- Industry Certifications

No one had anything for the good of the order.

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 a.m. A-12.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00. Thank you for attending!

Submitted by,

*Nancy J. Redenius*

Nancy Redenius, School Chairperson