

President's Council Meeting
October 17, 2023
Meeting Notes

A. Discussion Items

President (Dr. Moore)

1. Interim VPSS

Mrs. Cathy Mitchell will transition to Grants Coordinator. Mr. David Buckingham will serve as the Interim Vice President for Student Services through June 30, 2024. He will begin working virtually on October 23, 2024 and will be on campus, October 30, 2024.

2. Campus Access

For campus safety issues, NMJC will begin working on tightening up on access to the campus.

3. Legislative Updates

- RPSP Funding Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2023.
- Permanent funding for Workforce Development being discussed.
- Cyber Security focus.
- Achieving the Dream, a national group, provided a presentation to the Higher Education Department.

HLC & Me Campaign Presentation (Dianne Marquez & Stephanie Ferguson)

HLC Accreditation/Training was provided to the President's Council group.

Accreditation is tentatively scheduled for October 2025 or January 2026.

Dean of Arts, Sciences & Learning Support (Dianne Marquez)

1. Student Focus Groups

Over 250 students were in attendance of the focus group. Project has been good for the students.

Dean of Applied Sciences & Learning Technology (Stephanie Ferguson)

1. November 1 Faculty In-Service Training

Follow-up on 10 strategies for faculty/student classroom engagement. Faculty is given support on the strategies. Adjunct is included in the online training.

Dean of SOAR (Kelly Rueda)

1. TRIO

Has served 163 students with 22 spots remaining available. Applications for the spots are being reviewed. Between August 23 and September 29, 27 students were served.

2. Tutoring Numbers Update

Approximately 700 students visited the Success Center. Space is an issue. Overflow is going to Mansur Hall.

3. Enrollment (2nd Eight Week Term)

Approximately 186 students were enrolled.

Director of WHM (Laura Hockensmith)

1. Museum Updates
 - Over 100 visitors at the Solar Eclipse viewing.
 - The Chocolate Exhibit is currently ending and preparations are underway for the holiday exhibit.

General Counsel/Chief Community Liaison (Scotty Holloman)

1. The FCC has approved the transfer of the radio station .
2. Internships/Externships are moving in the right direction.
3. Hostile Work Environment
An overview was provided.

Director of Athletics (Deron Clark)

1. Cross Country Nationals will be held November 11-14 in Huntsville, Alabama
2. Volleyball Regional November 1-4 in Weatherford, TX
3. Basketball Tournament season begins in November
4. Some students will remain in student housing over Thanksgiving break
5. All athletes have been asked to be on campus for final exams

Dean of Students (Sarah Patterson)

1. Continued eRezLife Software - Training & Set-up
2. 2nd 8 Week Automotive Checked-in
3. SOAR to take residential students to Walmart once a week update
4. Carroll Leavell Floor Replacement Update
5. Rivals Row continues on October 14, 18, & 21st at home volleyball matches.
6. T-Bird Tips Update
7. Red Ribbon Week & Fright Fest - October 23-27

Dean of Workforce Training & Professional Studies (Larchinee Turner)

1. Part-time Welding Instructor Update
Position has been filled.
2. SNMLEA Advisory Board - Held on October 11th
14 agencies contacted (13 attended).
32 Cadets in the program - December 8, 2024 - Graduation.
3. Ford Training Partnership
Ford mechanics to begin in January, 2024.

Director of Campus Security & Safety (Dennis Kelley)

1. Access Control
Camera upgrade - work in progress.
2. Fire Alarm Upgrade
Project in its 4th year is ongoing.

Director of Outreach & Engagement (Valerie Gauna)

1. Social Media Update
 - Establish uniformity and consistency.
 - Platform to reach a younger audience.

- New Brand Identity - Cohesiveness and ease of search. Reflects values and effective communication.
- **Input requested by Tuesday, October 31, 2024**

Director of HR (Amy Coombes)

1. Benefits Fair - October 25, 2024 from 10am - 3pm
2. Handbook Update Discussion
Areas of updates were provided. Updates to be sent to the President's Council team within the next week.

B. Upcoming Events /Announcements

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C. Future meeting follow-up items