

Northwest Mississippi Community College
Student Services Council

October 20, 2020

3:00 p.m.

Zoom

Minutes

Members Present: Jere Herrington, Dr. Tara Dunn-Ross, Dr. Parker Jones, Dr. Ginger Robbins, Angela Dortch, Missy Kelsay, Zabe Davis, Jenny Hurt, Dr. Laquita Parker, Kayleigh Mitchell, Whitney Nickels, Sheena Etherton, Chuck Adams, Brandon Casey, Suzette Logan, Lekeisha Murry, Dr. Tonyalle Rush.

I. CALL TO ORDER/REVIEW AGENDA

Tonyalle Rush called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Motion to adopt agenda as printed with additions: Revisit the complete withdrawal policy. Jere Herrington made the motion, it was seconded by Angela Dortch. Motion carried.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Rush asked everyone to take a moment to read previous meeting minutes. Dr. Ginger Robbins made the motion, and it was seconded by Missy Kelsay. Motion carried.

III. Mission/Values/Vision – T. Rush

Rush expressed the importance of centering our hearts and minds on our College's mission, vision, and values by reading all items to the Council.

IV. Tobacco Policy Revisions – Dr. Tara Dunn-Ross

Dr. Ross expressed that the college has an opportunity to receive a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield. The grant is a three-tier implementation, the first which the college has already received consisted of us receiving \$10,000 for Health and Wellness Initiatives. Dr. Ross expressed with us receiving these funds we had to revise our current tobacco policy and we have made it to the point that these revisions have been completed. Once the revised policy is approved we can apply for another set of funds that will benefit our students and health.

Dr. Tonyalle Rush made the motion on the revisions of this policy and to present to executive council, and it was seconded by Chief Davis. Motion Passed.

V. Ocelot Bot Implementation - Dr. Ginger Robbins

Dr. Robbins reported to the council that the ocelot bot will be a way that we communicate with students and prospective students. We will be utilizing this in basically five areas with the college Dr. Robbins expressed. Those five areas will be admissions, registrar, financial aid, advising and the business office.

Next Meeting Date: 11/10/2020 at 3pm via Zoom

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:32pm.