

Northwest Mississippi Community College  
**Student Services Council**

March 23, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Zoom

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Dr. Parker Jones, Dr. Tonyalle Rush, Erica Jones, Dr. Ginger Robbins, Jere Herrington, Candis Walker, Sheena Etherton, Zabe Davis, Brandon Casey, Whitney Nickels, Laquita Parker, Chuck Adams, Missy Kelsay, Ed Carroll, Angela Dortch, Lekeisha Murry, Beth Morgan and Denise Willis.

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 an addition to include NTHS GPA Change - Elizabeth Morgan. Jere Herrington made the motion. Dr. Parker Jones second the motion. Motion carried.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Rush asked everyone to take a moment to read previous meeting minutes. Dr. Rush made the motion. Motion carried.

III. Mission/Values/Vision - T. Rush

Rush expressed the importance of our values. Values are accountability, integrity, excellence, service respect, sustainability, accessibility creativity and leadership. She asked if we keep our values in mind as we continue to make decisions that will improve our student lives.

IV. Proposal Latin System - Denise Willis

Denise proposed to stop confusion between graduation from the college honors program versus what we have now which is graduation honors based on GPA. Denise proposes that we change it to the Latin Honors System. We would have two different levels of graduating with honors based on the number of hours that is taken while in the program. Denise Willis made the motion. Missy Kelsay second the motion. Dr. Rush expressed that it this has been moved and properly second that we change our current grading system to the Latin Honors System and this would be reflected in the bulletin for 21-22 academic year. Motion carried. This proposal will be taken to executive council.

V. Summer Commencement Date Change - Angela Dortch

Angela expressed that as of right now summer commencement is scheduled to be held on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> which is really close to the Fall registration date. Angela proposed that we change the

commencement date to the afternoon of Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Angela made the motion. Dr. Ginger Robbins seconded the motion. Motion carried. This proposal will be taken to executive council.

VI. Admission Requirement Change - Angela Dortch

Angela expressed that in our policy we request that a student submit an ACT score to be admitted under the age of 21. Angela researched other colleges and discovered they do ask for ACT scores but it is not required. Other colleges do offer placement test. Angela expressed she does not want to miss any students because they don't have an ACT score. Angela proposed that we eliminate this requirement. Dr. Rush made the motion. Jere Herrington second the motion. Motion carried. This proposal will be taken to executive council.

VII. NTHS GPA Change - Elizabeth Morgan

Elizabeth proposed that the GPA change for membership eligibility from a 3.0 to a 3.25 for the upcoming school year 2021 -2022. She would also like to recommend that anyone that is eligible hold 12 credit hours in their CTE program of study and maintain 3.0 GPA to maintain eligibility. Dr. Rush made the motion. Dr. ginger Robbins second the motion. Motion carried. This proposal will be taken to executive council.

Next Meeting Date: 04/13/2021 at 3pm via Zoom

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.