

Northwest Mississippi Community College
Student Services Council

April 27, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Zoom

Minutes

Members Present: Jere Herrington, Dr. Parker Jones, Dr. Ginger Robbins, Angela Dortch, Zabe Davis, Jenny Hurt, Dr. Laquita Parker, Kayleigh Mitchell, Whitney Nickels, Sheena Etherton, Chuck Adams, Brandon Casey, Whitney Nickels, Suzette Logan, Lekeisha Hibbler, Ed Carroll, and 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. Dr. Rush made 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 centering our hearts and minds on our College's mission, vision, and values by reading all items to the Council.

IV. Housing Policy Bulletin Change - Ed Carroll

Coach Carroll expressed that there will be a proposal from campus life and housing to remove a specific policy from the bulletin. The policy that is wanted to be removed is on page 103 101 letter D. Carroll expressed that the proposal would allow out of district students to apply for housing after May 31st and be placed on the same deposit waitlist with all the in-district students. Coach Carroll made the motion. Whitney Nickels second the motion.

V. Incomplete Slip Policy - Lekeisha Hibbler

Lekeisha expressed that there is currently no policy for incomplete slip and that is what she is proposing. The policy would allow students of Northwest Mississippi Community College whose financial aid such as federal, state, grants, or loans have not yet been awarded by the

time of registration lock in their schedule while their financial aid is processing. Motion was passed and recommendation would be taken to executive council.

VI. Priority Registration - Angela Dortch

Angela Dortch reported that there should be something printed and created to let students know that they can priority register for classes. Dortch created a calendar/schedule with important dates to let the students know of the priority registration dates.

VII. Business Office Recommendation - Brie Engle- Corlew

Brie reported that there should be something implemented in place for our students to complete payment on outstanding balances before graduation. Brie informed the council that based on the data as of today Northwest has roughly 99 students that have applied for graduation, and 83 of them have outstanding balances equaling to \$31,000. This recommendation was motioned to be carried to the next council meeting for further discussion.

VIII. Veterans Recognition at Graduation - Dr. Robbins

Dr. Robbins reported to the council that we should have recognition to our Veterans during graduation with cords. The Veterans Administration sent us cords for the veterans to wear during the graduation ceremony. Dr. Robbins informed us that our normal practice is we only allow cords for academic and instructional type honors. Dr. Rush accepted the motion and it was second by Jenny Hurt. Dr. Rush will take to Executive Council.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm.