

## North Central P-16 Council

### Minutes

April 8, 2016

#### PRESENT:

Tim Amyx	Sherri Ferguson	Wolfgang Roeder
Patty Anderson	Phyllis Foley	Clint Satterfield
Carol Bazenet	Margot Fosnes	Judy Schuelke
Howard Bradley	Amanda Foster	Emily Short
Jennifer Brezina	Kathy Gunn	Amy Smith
Paige Brown	Jimmy Johnston	Steve Sparks
Lauren Collier	Hilary Maribeti	Bethany Sullivan
Kevin Cook	Jane McGuire	Lori Thomas-Recorder
Mike Davis	Kelly Miller	Michael Torrence
Kay Dayton	Reggie Mudd	Karen Waller
Lisa Dickson	Kim Myers	John Watz
Penny Duncan	Rick Parrent	Ellen Zinkiewicz
Jerry Faulkner	George Pimentel	
James Fenton	Patty Powell	

#### **Business**

Margot Fosnes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. The minutes from the January 15, 2016 meeting were approved with a motion from Howard Bradley, a second from Jimmy Johnston.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Exploration Fair Update:** Dr. Rick Parrent

Recognition and thank you to the task force for all of their hard work, all tables and vendors are confirmed.

Carol Bazenet announced that Nissan will provide 4 vehicles in the parking lot to display education pathway to career readiness.

Date for VSCC Gallatin Campus: May 16, 2016

The next task force meeting is May 11.

Steve Sparks gave an update on the Springfield Career Fair. They currently have 36 vendors.

Date for Springfield event @ The Center: May 17, 2016. Contact: Steve Sparks

#### **Program: VSCC Academic Divisions Program Presentations:**

##### **Social Sciences Preview, as introduced by Dean Phyllis Foley**

- **Criminal Justice: Kevin Cook**

Possible career paths include Law School, correction officers, law enforcement, records/dispatch, evidence tech, investigative asst., probation/parole officer, private sector security/loss prevention.

Program highlights include internships, service learning, career planning, field trips, demonstrations, collaborative learning, innovative instruction, hands-on learning.

- **Paralegal Studies: Amy Smith**

3 degrees offered that serve as support roles for legal professionals. The VSCC program is approved by the American Bar Association. Highlights include study abroad opportunity.

- **Early Childhood Education/Teacher Education: Penny Duncan**

Degrees offered are AAS, AST (PreK-3) and Technical Certificate enabling careers such as Head Start or child care teachers, teacher assistants and childcare directors. The programs are transferable into a 4 year Teachers Ed degree with TSU offering classes on the Gallatin Campus, or APSU at the Highland Crest campus. Travel abroad, along with service learning are also highlights of the program.

- **Math and Sciences Preview: Dean Phil Clifford**

The programs/courses offered serve as more of a support role to other degree and career paths such as Engineering, Health professions, Veterinary Science or Environmental Science. Highlights of the department have been developing a certification program at the request of the utility companies to provide water department operators/inspectors.

- **Business and Technology Preview : Dean Patty Anderson**

Along with AAS degrees in Computer Information Technology, Business Technology and Technical Certificates, the newest area of concentration is Cyber Security. Attempted cyber security attacks are happening every second of every day and from/to every part of the world, as indicated by the live map shown by Dean Anderson tracking real time activity. Careers in this field can be with the NSA, FBI, and Department of Homeland Security.

- **Allied Health Preview : Vice President George Pimentel**

With concentrations in Respiratory Care, Sleep Diagnostics, Medical Lab Technician, Ophthalmology, and Fire Science, Allied Health is well established. The school boasts a 100% pass rate in respiratory care, the fastest growing medical lab technicians program in the state and produces the most fire chiefs in the area.

- **Humanities Preview : Dean Jennifer Brezina**

Humanities offers general preparation for all courses of study. Concentrations are available in Liberal Arts, with many performance opportunities, Language and Philosophy, Communication, and Entertainment & Media Production.

The next meeting will be July 15, 2016 at Union University in Hendersonville, from 11:00-1:00

Meeting adjourned at 12:55.