

President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2020

TOPICS:

1. Student Guest: Summer Selby
 - a. Summer is a K-5 elementary education major who plans to attend TTU after she graduates from RSCC. Her job shadowing in 2nd grade helped her know she wants to teach this age student.
 - b. Summer takes classes at the Cumberland County campus and loves the personal atmosphere. Her favorite classes are Geology with Darlene Anthony and Speech with Ann Morphew.
 - c. Summer said that her success coach has been very helpful and always positive to work with.
 - d. She stated that she enjoys Zoom classes but did point out that audio problems in Room 172 sometimes make it difficult to hear soft-spoken students. CIO, Keri Phillips, will sit in on class in Room 172 to better identify the audio problem.
2. SACSCOC/Achieving the Dream
 - a. Faculty joining Dr. Whaley, Dr. Ward, Karen Brunner and Jeff Tinley at this year's DREAM conference are John Brown, Mary Ann Sexton, Debbie Magill, Ted Stryk, and Pat Jenkins. Karen will send email reminder to all attendees to RSVP for the TN breakfast on Thursday morning, February 20.
 - b. Dr. Whaley and Karen Brunner will be presenting a concurrent session with Dr. Tracy Hall and Sindy Abadie from Southwest TN Community College at 10:00, Thursday, February 20.
 - c. The annual SACSCOC meeting in December 2020 will be in Nashville. This will be a good opportunity for new people to attend the conference.
3. THEC Quality Assurance Funding (QAF) program
 - a. Dr. Whaley is on the THEC committee reviewing proposed changes to the standards for the 2020-2025 QAF reporting cycle.
 - b. Standards are still being discussed before finalizing; however, some proposed changes include fewer points for General Education testing, additional points for accreditation, and replacement of adult student success metrics with equity population metrics.
4. Weather/Campus Closure Process
 - a. Cabinet began preliminary discussion of closure process, including such issues as how closure applies to non-RSCC people scheduled to be on campus for meetings, training, etc.
 - b. Sarah Self, new director of PR, is working with her staff to update the notification chain for RaiderAlert, TV, radio, etc.
 - c. Cabinet will bring back the topic for further discussion.