



## DEAN'S CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

First Monday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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### Mastermind Discussion:

- **Approve Minutes from February 5, 2024**  
Mel made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and Beau seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, none abstained: motion carried.
- **Compliance and Financial Aid Report: Valerie's letter**
  - Due to the passing of the Continuing Resolution (CR) by Congress last Friday, the FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) calculations have been completely reverted back to how the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is currently determined for 2324.
  - The House placed this into the CR as a cost-savings measure.
  - The new SAI calculation would have increased the number of students receiving the Pell Grant; therefore, increasing the amount of Pell Grant paid out.
  - All formerly submitted FAFSAs will need to be re-processed by the Department of Education (ED).
  - All system updates will need to be reversed, including ED and Banner.
  - All of this will further delay FAFSAs sent to the institution and therefore the availability of aid offers to students.
  - To put this into perspective:
    - Students who have already submitted their FAFSA and received an email from ED with the news they most likely will be Pell eligible, may actually not be eligible anymore.
    - The FAFSA is now almost 6 months behind schedule.
    - Students are having a difficult time completing the form with the new IRS-required changes. Completion rates are down significantly across the nation.

- Students are not committing to colleges due to not knowing the amount of aid they will receive.
- Aside from how the SAI is calculated, there are several unknowns if anything else will be affected in regards to the type of information required.
- The CR is in effect until March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is no guarantee this adjustment will be struck down or included in the final budget approved by Congress.
- **Review of NWCCU from Jessie**
  - Open, Faculty, Staff, and Student Forums dates and times shared. Students are encouraged to attend and pizza will be provided for them. All cosmetology students will be attending.
  - Calendar invites will be sent out to all parties
  - Public feedback has also been encouraged by providing links, newspaper notices, HC web pages, and MMM.
- **Review on ACEN Nursing Accreditation from Debra**
  - In two weeks ACEN accreditation visit will occur. Eight-year cycle for accreditations. Debra will be sending Sandy a link for public comment.
- **Updates:**
  - The Quality of Work Life Committee (QWL) will not be sponsoring the Giving Baskets this year.
  - The QWL will be promoting a Spring office door decoration activity
  - The HC Showcase will be hanging art up on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - Over 100 artworks entered
    - \$2,500 in donations
    - Literary works will be compiled into a book that will be for sale
    - 18 sponsors
    - Wes Walker's band will be performing
    - Popcorn Bar and Knights of Columbus will provide a bar to purchase from
  - Bryant Elementary Honorary Graduation, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Kiwanis will be invited to the event as they have been graciously sponsoring Bryant activities at HC.