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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING

AnrU 28, 2015

1. CONVEN1NG

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Berkshire Community Coflege was held on Tuesday, April

28, 2015, in the General Bartlett Room, Susan B. Anthony Building. Board Chair Rodcwicz called

the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

PRESENT: Chair Rodowicz; Vice Chair Dindio; Tru.stees Bradway, Caccaviello, Crane,

Hiltpold, Ingegni, Laurens, Wynn, and.. student trustee Chipalo

ABSENT: Trustee Supranowicz
ALSO PRESENT: President Kennedy: Vice Presidents Bullock, PRESiDENT’S

REPORT
a. New Employee Introductions

Crsig Smith, Vice President or InstitutioneH tdvsncement, Vtroduced Jennifer Larkin, who

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nor AX1rThfliSOr’0OO & Finance, introduced Dave Moran trim. (iDorr5’cnva

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b. Comm•ti nity Ed.ucation & Workforce Dev&opmert Updates
Linda Morelli demonstrated the new online registration system for NomCredit Instruction,

located on the BCC website at htns..//fr U..rec.c /works•hoo.

Bill Mu Iholland, Vice President for Community Education & Workforce Development, provided

updates on the Berkshire Innovation Center (BIC) and BCCs involvement with BIC. showing

an Economc Deve oprnerr voco -The deo s ocated on ne PEDA ste

Muiholland spoke about the Berksnire Robotics Challenge, explaining that 16 years ago Doug

Crane had tre idea to have a Lego competition and that competition has since grown Into the

Roootics Challenge we have today. with botf middle and nigh schoois participating.

The Vice President also talkea aoout the Mass Life Sciences Grant and showec a video clip

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Mass Life Sciences Grant:
Announced $2 miflion for Western MA

Springfield Technicai Community College

Bay Patn University

Holyoke Community College

Berkshire Community College

BCC received $50OOO0
Reverse engineering equipment

3D prototype printers

— Development of new courses

— Essential skills development for students to undertake research and new

product development that will take place upon the opening of the BIC

c. Fostering Student Success through Service, Scholarship, Community Outreach, and

Innovation: 201445 English DepaOnient Activities
Tom Curley, Dean of Humanities, introduced Maura Delaney, Associate Professor and Chair

of the English Department.

Delaney explained that student success i.s the very center of everything being done in the

English. Department. There are four di.stinct avenues that every English faculty walks down

every day to get to that center: Service to BOO. innovation. Scholarship. and State &

Community Outreach.
Service to Berkshire Community

Moderator of the ZINE

Director of the BCC Internal Written Communication Assessment Pilot

Scholarship

• Writers in Progress Grou.p

National Council of

b. StudE.nt Government Association

March 28th -worked with the Admissions Office at the New Student Open House

March 30th assisted the Project Reach students in the baking and seWing of cookies for the

book scholarship program
April 2 held a bake sale to fundraise for Cystic Fibrosis
April 1Ot worked with the Admissions staff at the 6th graders Come to College Day and were

part of a panel where 6th graders asked many questions
April iI volunteered with Habitat for Hun anity on the refurbishing of a house on Francis

Avenue

Aprii 12 -volunteered at the Hancock Shaker Village with the baby animals

The SGA started a “Tread on Trafficking” effort to raise money to support victims of numan

trafficking Al:‘‘e proceecs w gc o t”e Love 146 organ zat on c spDor enan tang a’a

counseling victims, building safe homes for them, and educating the public on the issue at

hand,

The SGA held their elections for the Fail sen ester, a new Student T rustee was elected for the

2015/2016 academic year. Gladys Garcia Rijos. Jack Quattrocni was elected as the new

student member of the College Senate, jack also became one of eleven members of the

Student Government Association.

On April 30th 2015. starting at.12:30 pm, PTK will be holding its annual induction ceremony

to acknowledge the achievements of 85 inductees; a reception will follow the program in the

Koussevitzky lobby.

The BOO Cross-Country Team has had fairly good performance in the races it participated in

so far, Next week the team will participate i.n Dalton CRA race,

The BOO Falcons Soccer team will have its opening spring season scrimmage Wednesday,

April 29th, agains SDA Acadermy on the Paterson main soccer field at 7pm under the lights.

The Basketball team hcsted a scrimmage at 2pm at Paterson Field House against Simorfs

Rock,

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On May 15th, Alumni Association Boan.. Members will be taking
a trip to McCann Tech to speak to

students about SOC.

Tomorrow, Aqril 29 at 8:00 am. Jenn Kerwood and Cindy ShogryRaimer will be weaking on John

Krols “Good Morring.

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a. Personnel Action..

Deb.Cote, d•ce. President of Human presented the personnet actions,

Reappointrnents with Tenure Faculty

Change of Rank to Associate Professor

a Emeritus

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve

the personnel actions for the period March 16. 2015, through April 17, 2015.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Old None.

b. New -None.

c. Upcoming Events Pre-sident Kennedy reviewed the upcoming events.

10. ADJOURNMENT

ih•emEeting was adjourned at.5:34 pm. The next scheduled meeting wiH be held on June 23,

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