

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
November 17, 2009

PRESENT:

Philip Williams, Chairman
Margaret Robertson
Thomas Dias
John Musall
William Hughes, Jr.

ABSENT:

Reginald Crowley, notified
James Keegan-notified
Edward Cross

ALSO PRESENT:

Alberta Cox, Deputy Clerk
James Campion
Joseph Watson
Larry Andrews
Robin Andrews

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Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

He gave a brief review on what the Committee is about, relationship with the Board, when it meets, Spring and Fall and joint meetings with Greene County's Board.

President Campion spoke on the Students activities, self-study documents, reaccreditation, Outcomes assessments, Institutional Effectiveness, Stagiest Planning and the Governor reduction program, which will affect the College's budget with a possible loss of approximately \$200,000.00 during the current college fiscal year. The good news is that Student Enrollment is up 12% over last year.

Joseph Watson spoke on courses such as Summer Athletic Camps and Adult Education Classes. He stated that the College is more diverse and increasing minority by 1% each year. Great mentoring program on campus, Disability friendly with 110 students with disabilities now registered. There has been a huge increase in Veteran's registrations. Formed a Veterans Task Force to work with all Veterans. Stated that the Kaz employees also have taken advantage of the College Programs.

President Campion stated that security still remains an ongoing project. He also stated that there is a need for Student Housing. Looking into having Student residence on campus in the future. They have the land; it's just the matter of when-how-where-and funding.

Discussion on tracking students after graduation, Nursing program, Food Services and other issues.

Chairman Williams expressed his thanks and wished to commend President Campion and his staff for all they have done to make the College a great asset to the County. He also included thanks to the Education committee and stated he enjoyed working with everyone.

With no further discussion a motion to adjourn at 6:07 PM by T. Dias seconded by W. Hughes Jr., motion carried.

Philip Williams, Chairman

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