

Commencement Committee
Minutes – October 12, 2018
Ware Student Commons, 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Members Present: Diane Brice, Camille Nies, Carolyn Leslie, JoBeth Hill, Kevin Ball, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Kyle Arrant, Mark Hutson, Toni Van Dyke, Wesley, Condray-Wright, Karen White, Eric Fauss, Fiona Denge, Lesley Ingham, Jessica Hill, Jamie Smith, Brian Jacob, Christy Robinson, Robert Johnson, Michael Hart, Nathaniel Fryml, Seema Saiyed, Dave Snelson, Mark Usnick

Members Absent: Jim Baca, Joy Brenneman, Patricia Garcia, Matthew Piech, Diego Caetano, Dennis Leslie, Dennis Sarine, Joseph Wyatt, Terry Smith,

Lead Marshall

Mark Hutson is retiring as Lead Marshall and Mark Usnick will take his place.

Fall/Summer Commencement

There will not be a summer commencement as previously discussed. Starting Spring 2019, Amarillo College will offer two commencement ceremonies. The committee voted unanimously on recommending that Health Services & Industry Communities graduate together. Therefore, Liberal Arts, Business, Public Service, & Creative Arts Communities will graduate together.

Commencement Time

Each ceremony will need a minimum of 1.5 hours apart to give the Civic Center ample time to clean up. Discussion followed regarding traffic, graduates with kids, and when each group will graduate. The committee decided to recommend the ceremonies be held at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Camille Nies moved to motion, and the committee voted unanimously.

Switching Ceremonies

It was decided and voted to recommend that students are not allowed to change ceremonies.

Faculty

The VPAA will follow-up with faculty regarding faculty attendance.