

**PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING**  
**July 21, 2020**  
**MINUTES**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

9:10 am

**ADJOURNED**

11:59 am

**MEMBERS PRESENT – VIA GOOGLE MEETS & IN PERSON**

Bob Austin; Kevin Ball; Tamara Clunis; Cara Crowley; Cheryl Jones; Russell Lowery-Hart; Chris Sharp; Joe Bill Sherrod; Denese Skinner; Mark White

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

N/A

**OTHERS PRESENT**

N/A

**DISCUSSION:**

<b>1. AC ADVOCATES FOR CARES ACT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b> No discussion	<b>Crowley</b>
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Crowley will email cabinet members to request assistance with emergency assistance process.</li></ul>	
<b>2. GUIDED PATHWAYS</b>	<b>Clunis</b>
Dr. Clunis led a cabinet discussion about Guided Pathways, called Communities at AC. Rather than promote all 140 degrees/programs, AC has aligned its marketing efforts to support the nine AC communities. Starting in August, AC will be in its fourth fall with implementing guided pathways/communities. About 300 colleges nationally are implementing guided pathways. AC is still clarifying the student pathway and realigning degree pathways to reduce student excess hours. More work will be done during the 2020/2021 academic year. The Bb assessment component is helping AC with the alignment of degrees and pathways implementation. The biggest lift for AC has been co-reqs and removing dev ed from the pathways. This allows students the ability to get 30 hours in their first year. New faculty academy in August will focus on the pathways work, its implementation and their faculty role in guided pathways/communities.	
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>	
<b>3. “HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST”, Chapters 1-4</b> No Discussion	<b>Cabinet</b>
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>N/A</li></ul>	

<b>4. ASPEN RUBRIC</b>	<b>Lowery-Hart</b>
Cabinet discussed successes in the 2020 No Excuses Plan and strategies/policies for further continuing this process focusing on strategies supporting teaching and learning, transfer to a four-year university, and labor market alignment with programs/degrees.	
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	

  

<b>5. OTHER DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspen Top 10 – During the virtual site visit, Aspen has requested to meet with three area industry partners. Cabinet suggested having representatives from Yellowhouse Machinery, Northwest Texas Hospital, and Street Toyota in the meeting.</li> <li>Ms. Skinner requested approval to rehire the Disability Coordinator position. Motion made by White with second by Ball. Motion passed unanimously.</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lowery-Hart and Crowley will finalize the Aspen virtual visit participation list and organize trainings with the participants in August.</li> </ul>	