

PRESIDENT’S CABINET SPECIAL MEETING
August 21, 2020
MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER

3:00 pm

ADJOURNED

3:55 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT – VIA GOOGLE MEETS & IN PERSON

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

N/A

OTHERS PRESENT

Joy Brenneman; Becky Burton; Cindy Lanham; Frank Sobey

DISCUSSION:

1. HR ISSUES AND REMOTE WORK	Jones
<p>Cabinet discussed remote work and non-COVID related requests to continue working from home. Remote work was implemented and flexible during phase 3 of the pandemic. Now that the campus is open and faculty and staff have returned, HR is receiving requests for some to continue working remotely. Amarillo College does not currently have remote positions. It was noted that there are a few exceptions for employees with valid health concerns/autoimmune disorders.</p> <p>Employees who must quarantine due to COVID illness or close contact pursuant to the CDC guidelines are provided up to 80 hours of “quarantine” sick leave that is separate from regular sick leave. After that, and for illness not related to COVID, employees must continue to use regular sick time and/or vacation as they did prior to COVID.</p> <p>In the future there may be long-term discussions regarding transitioning some positions to a remote environment as buildings are remodeled and re-purposed.</p>	
<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	