

Advisory Board of Hereford Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020

I. Call to order

Sara Pesina called to order the regular meeting of the Advisory Board of Hereford at 11:00 a.m. on September 14, 2020 at AC Hinkson Memorial Campus.

II. Roll call

Wade Hawkins 1st; Mike Schueler, Daniel Esquivel, Sara Pesina, Sheri Blankenship, Susan Robbins.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Wade Hawkins 1st; Mike Schueler 2nd.

IV. Open issues

- a) Semester began with 180 enrolled students. Enrollment continues for 2nd eight weeks. Truck Driving is full and we are almost full for the 2nd 8 weeks. Our nursing class is in full construction. We have 9 out of 10 capacity.
- b) Staffing positions – We are opening positions for additional faculty members for Math, Humanities, History, Business Computers and Industrial Technology, also tutors. We have positions open for custodians one full-time and a part-time.
- c) We are working with WT to offer a coaching opportunity to provide support services and transfer to WT without having to leave Hereford. This is within the Bachelor of General Studies Degree. We also have a grant with WT it is called the Rule Resilience and Opportunity Grant. The grant is to promote help with high schools and higher education and additional training opportunities.
- d) I am hoping to start our Industrial Technology program this year. We have a high demand for welding. We need an instructor and support from main campus for branch campuses. We can work toward having a technology center for our industrial technology courses.

V. New business

- a) Amarillo College is one of the top ten with the Aspen Award. No excuses 2025 is our newest strategic plans. These institutional goals is what we need to abide by. Main goal is completion, second is aligning degrees to meet demands, helping students to engage. Equity. Finally, financial effectiveness. We received a donation from the Adams family in Amarillo. Earn and Learn program so when students graduate they already know and have the skills to begin working immediately. Innovation Outpost downtown campus is all changing now. Innovation hub or outpost will be where students will have labs and training and have hands on approach.
- b) Amarillo College will be the first Anti-racist institution. We will align policies and processes to ensure that no biases show. Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart has created an anti-racist institution team of 25.
- c) Big Brother Big Sister has not had any problems with the matches. Volunteers have made phone calls and sent care packages.

VI. Adjournment

Sara Pesina adjourned the meeting at 1:00p.m.