

# PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING

April 19, 2022

## MINUTES

### **CALLED TO ORDER**

9:08 a.m.

### **ADJOURNED**

11:02 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Peyton Bivins; Becky Burton; Tiffani Crosley; Shane Hepler; Todd McLees; Sadie Newsome; Danny Smith; Frank Sobey; Toni Van Dyke

### **DISCUSSION:**

<b>1. INNOVATION OUTPOST</b>	<b>McLees</b>
<p>Mr. McLees shared the existing plan and upcoming changes regarding the five different sprints focusing on careers and career accelerators. The sprints are cloud computing, cybersecurity, data analytics, full-stack web development, and project management. Upskilling will primarily focus on working professionals who must acquire new skills to increase individual productivity in their evolved roles. Reskilling sprint programs primarily focus on working with unemployed or underemployed people to give them new skills to improve their employability. Mr. McLees reported the future of work is humans + machines. The machines will free up time to allow the human aspect to focus on customer experience and quality. Mr. McLees presented a PowerPoint on his vision for the Outpost to be utilized for more than just sprints. Innovation Outpost classrooms, common areas, and shells will remain the same. The labs, rapid prototyping center, and co-lab lounge will change to accommodate each of the five sprints.</p> <p>Mr. McLees' business model is projected to generate up to 12 million dollars annually.</p>	
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>	
<b>2. LEADERSHIP RETREAT PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>
<p>Dr. Lowery-Hart shared that Cabinet members will give presentations on their topics at the next Cabinet meeting. Cabinet members are to provide feedback on each of the presentations.</p>	
<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentations presented at the next Cabinet meeting.</li></ul>	
<b>3. HONORS</b>	<b>Lowery-Hart</b>
<p>Dr. Lowery-Hart reminded Cabinet that Honors Convocation is this Sunday. Mr. Austin and Dr. Clunis are required to attend, but the rest of Cabinet are not. Moving forward, Mr. Austin will announce the student names at Honors Convocation.</p>	

**Action Items:**

- Mr. Austin and Dr. Clunis are required to attend; the rest of Cabinet is not
- Mr. Austin will announce student names at Honors Convocation.

**4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COORDINATING BOARD****Cabinet**

Dr. Lowery-Hart shared that a High School International student would like to attend Amarillo College. Mr. Austin reported Amarillo College does not participate in International programs. However, West Texas A&M University, Frank Phillips College, and Clarendon College participate in the I-90. International Students do not qualify for government assistance, and Amarillo College does not offer housing or food services that students can utilize like universities. Additionally, international students cannot use thrive funds since they do not qualify for federal aid. Potential International students would need to follow the immigration process to attend.

**Action Items:**

- None

**5. OTHER****Cabinet****Action Items:**

- None