

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Zoom Meeting**

AGENDA

- Student Success Update – Mr. Steven Fouse
- Student Learning Experience Task Force – Drs. Julie Coltharp and Megan Weaver
- Academic Calendar Update – Dr. Gavin O’Connor
- Policy 2.18 – Program Discontinuation & Teach-Out – Dr. Gavin O’Connor
- Great Colleges to Work For Survey Results – Dr. Tracy McGrady

Members:	*	Resource Members:	Attended
Sarah Bargo	1/1	Andrew Aberle	Yes
Michelle Crum	1/1	Kim Cary	Yes
Cheryl Feller	1/1	Dusty Childress	Yes
Rima Freeman	1/1	Julie Coltharp	Yes
Michelle Hudgens	1/1	Scott Fiedler	Yes
Tracie Liska	1/1	Robyn Gordon	Yes
Marilyn Madden	1/1	Rob Griffith	Yes
Kaylyn Martin	1/1	Norman Hill	Yes
Joy Mello	1/1	Matt Hudson	
Jason Morgan	1/1	Aaron Light	Yes
Jody Pena	1/1	Joanna Kramer	Yes
Angel Portillo-Orellana	1/1	Tracy McGrady	Yes
		Gavin O’Connor	Yes
		Lance Renner	Yes
		Matt Simpson	Yes
		Megan Weaver	Yes

*2021-2022 meetings attended/scheduled

Guest: Mr. Steven Fouse

MINUTES

Dr. Tracy McGrady opened the meeting by welcoming members and introducing new members.

Student Success Update

Mr. Steven Fouse updated the group on the college-wide implementation of the Student Success model. The next phase will be to finish staffing the Technical Education department with college navigators and then place college navigators within the Health Sciences department.

Strategic Initiative #1: *Improve experiences at every point in the institution to increase opportunities for students to attain their educational goals.*

Student Learning Experience Task Force

Dr. Julie Coltharp provided an overview of the newly formed Student Learning Experience Task Force. The main focus for the task force is discovering how the college can improve the student's learning experience. The task force has three sub-committees that will focus on classroom learning experiences, assessment of student learning, and academic structure, delivery, and support.

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Action Item: Academic Calendar Update

Dr. Gavin O'Connor presented the 2022 – 2023 Academic Calendar and revisions to the Spring and Summer 2022 calendars. Discussion followed for clarification of dates.

Action: The calendars were voted on and passed unanimously with discussed revisions.

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Action Item: Policy 2.18 – Program Discontinuation & Teach-Out

Dr. Gavin O'Connor shared policy 2.18 with the group. Policy 2.18 is a new policy that develops “standards for discontinuing a program of study at the college and processes for assisting students enrolled in the discontinued program.” After discussing the policy, the group agreed to slight changes in wording.

Action Item: After revision, the policy will be sent by email for approval.

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The meeting was abruptly adjourned due to a network outage.