



Jackee Meadows Community College
Office of the President

INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Friday, February 25, 2022 9 a.m.–Noon

5. Chair's Update Including, but Not Limited to:

a) Introduction of New Members

Chair North introduced new Council Members Jennifer Kenney, Director of Learning and Development, Grand Sierra Resort and Milton Stewart, CEO, Nevadaworks. President Hilgersom announced that Washoe County Manager Eric Brown had been appointed to the TMCC IAC as well, but would not be joining this meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

b) IAC Chairs Meeting

Chair North attended a meeting with Vice Chancellor Abba and the other IAC Chairs. It was a very productive meeting in which one of the charges was to clarify the work of the IAC and what it does. The role of the IAC has always been a little unclear and undefined since its inception, and intentionally so. The Chairs are engaging in discussions to create a new document to refine the charge of the IACs to better advocate and assist the community colleges.

6. President's Update

a) Spring Semester Opening Update

Dr. Hilgersom was happy to report that activities at TMCC were going extremely well. Students are on campus, parking lots are full, students, faculty and staff were still abiding by safety protocols even though the mask mandate had been lifted by Governor Sisolak. Enrollment was down by 3% in Full-Time Equivalency (FTE), but that was welcome considering how community colleges across the nation were being impacted by the pandemic. She was hopeful that the Fall semester would see the return of enrollment back to pre-pandemic levels.

b) Legislative Budget and Plan

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10. Listening Session:

a) Discussion Related to Grants Presentation & IAC Support

Council Member Stewart Good Jobs Challenge grant, kudos to Dr. Dana Ryan and Dean Amy Williams, TMCC is listed as a backbone organization for the logistics training.

Council Member Kenney mentorship, great program, already started to send off some text messages, looking to get a team of mentors from GSR. Enhance the ELL partnership with TMCC.

Chair North – bring this to the Reno team (Plumas Bank). Our organization requires team members to give back to the community through the volunteer work or civic board membership.

Vice Chair McCormick doing a great job related to grants. Appreciate learning the need in order to spread the word and help step up and support grants, new opportunities, and spread the work of the college. Also partner with Good Jobs Challenge grant.

Chair North – email updates. Can share on digital platforms, great to congratulate the success of TMCC and share with our

11. New Business
