

**The Florida College System
Policy & Advocacy Committee
Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Buena Vista Palace
Orlando, Florida**

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Ed Meadows, Council of Presidents Vice-Chair, called the meeting of the Policy and Advocacy Committee to order at approximately 8:31 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at the Buena Vista Palace in Orlando, Florida.

The following members of the Policy and Advocacy Committee were present:

Dr. Ed Meadows	Dr. Ty Handy
Dr. Jason Hurst	Ms. Ava Parker
Dr. Tom LoBasso	Dr. Tim Beard
Dr. Jim Richey	Dr. Eileen Holden
Dr. Jeff Allbritten	Dr. Jackson Sasser
Dr. Jonathan Gueverra	Dr. Ann McGee
Dr. John Holdnak	Dr. Thomas Leitzel
Dr. Ed Massey	Dr. Carol Probstfeld
Dr. Chuck Mojock	Mr. Joe Pickens
Mr. John Grosskopf	Dr. Jim Murdaugh

Also present were:

Ms. Madeline Pumariega	Ms. Judy Green
Dr. Chris Mullin	Ms. Wendy Sikora
Mr. Michael Brawer	Ms. Victoria Hernandez
Mr. Greg Haile	Mr. Steve Schroeder
Mr. Brian Babb	Mr. Liam McClay
Mr. Eric Johnson	Mr. BrianThomas
Mr. Andy Treadwell	Mr. Bill Mallowney
Ms. Erin McColskey	
Dr. Dan Rodkin	Mr. Anthony Iacono
Ms. Juanita Scott	Dr. Kathleen Plinske
Mr. Don Payton	Mr. Joseph Sarnovsky
Dr. Judy Bilsky	Ms. Kelly Warren
Dr. Naima Brown	Ms. Gean Ann Emond
Ms. Sheryl Vittitoe	Ms. Karen Moore
Ms. Petra Kohlman	Dr. Lenore Rodicio
Mr. Richard Becker	
Ms. Kasongo Butler	

Recorder: Tina Ingramm-Ward

1.0 Approval of Minutes

1.1 Approval, Policy & Advocacy Meeting Minutes, October 23, 2015

Mr. Greg Haile requested his name be added to the minutes.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mr. John Grosskopf and a second by Dr. Eileen Holden the amended minutes of the October 23, 2015 meeting of Policy & Advocacy Committee were approved without objection.*

2.0 Transportation Bill

No Report

3.0 2016 Legislative Session

Dr. Ed Meadows reported legislative staff requested data to justify the \$80 million request for workforce preparation enhancement. Twenty-two colleges have responded so far. The lobbyists have compiled the data, formatted it and sent the format back out to the colleges. The data will continue to be updated as needed.

Mr. Michael Brawer reported there are two bills regarding guns on campus. Mr. Brawer stated he is collecting data regarding the number of dual enrollment students, daycare centers or daycare center training, and charter or collegiate high schools that are on each college campus. He added the cost data is still being collected.

Dr. Ed Meadows reported additional funding for campus safety and mental well-being programs needs to be added to the legislative budget request. He added he will work with the Chancellor in adding it in the request.

Dr. Ed Meadows adjourned the Policy and Advocacy Committee meeting at approximately 8:55 a.m. without objection.