

**The Florida College System
Policy & Advocacy Committee
Friday, January 13, 2017
TCC Capitol Center
Tallahassee, Florida**

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Tom LoBasso, Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair, called the meeting of the Policy and Advocacy Committee to order at approximately 8:35 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017 at TCC Capitol Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

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

Mr. David Armstrong
Dr. Sarah Clemmons
Dr. Tom LoBasso
Dr. Jim Richey
Dr. Jeff Allbritten
Dr. Jonathan Gueverra
Dr. Cynthia Bioteau
Dr. John Holdnak
Dr. Ken Atwater
Dr. Ed Massey
Dr. Stanley Sidor

Mr. John Grosskopf
Dr. Devin Stephenson
Ms. Ava Parker
Dr. Tim Beard
Dr. Ed Meadows
Dr. Eileen Holden
Dr. Jackson Sasser
Dr. Thomas Leitzel
Dr. Carol Probstfeld
Dr. Jim Murdaugh

Also present were:

Ms. Madeline Pumariega
Dr. Chris Mullin
Ms. Wendy Sikora
Ms. Judy Green
Dr. Karinda Barret
Ms. Lisa Cook
Mr. Rod Duckworth
Mr. Scott Kittel
Mr. Eric Godin

Ms. Yvette Hargreaves
Ms. Kathyrine Scheuch
Mr. Alex Anderson
Ms. Cora Merritt
Ms. Stephanie Leland
Mr. Alexander Jordan
Ms. Angela Long

Mr. Michael Brawer
Mr. Brian Babb
Mr. Matthew Holliday
Mr. Andy Treadwell
Ms. Victoria Hernandez
Ms. Rachael Ondrus

Mr. Steve Schroeder
Ms. Sandy Cesaretti Ray
Mr. Jack Hall
Mr. Liam McClay
Mr. Brian Thomas
Mr. Scott Balog

Dr. Robert Flores
Dr. Kathleen Plinske
Mr. Joe Mazur
Mr. E.H. Levering
Mr. Patrick Rinard
Ms. Kelly Warren
Dr. Judy Bilsky
Mr. Chris Hansen
Mr. Peter Elliott
Mr. Craig Johnson
Ms. Nanette Schimpf
Ms. Loretta Costin

Mr. Andrew Barnes
Ms. Allyce Heflin
Mr. Don Payton
Ms. Georgia McKeown
Mr. Tom Furlong
Mr. Lloyd Dunkelberger
Ms. Sheryl Vittitoe
Mr. Randy Nicklaus
Mr. Bob Arnold
Ms. Billie Morgan
Dr. Joseph Sarnovsky

Recorder: Tina Ingramm

1.0 Approval of Minutes

1.1 Approval, Policy & Advocacy Meeting Minutes, November 2, 2016

Action: Upon a motion by Dr. Cynthia Bioteau and a second by Mr. John Grosskopf, the minutes of the November 2, 2016 meeting of Policy & Advocacy Committee were approved without objection.

2.0 Approval, 2017 Legislative Priorities

Ms. Sandy Cesaretti Ray reported the lobbyists are busy analyzing bills that impact the Florida College System. She added two key components of the Senate's Excellence in Higher Education Agenda for the 2017 Legislative Session have been filed by Senator Galvano.

Mr. Chris Hansen reported COP Leadership will be meeting with Senator Galvano to discuss governance, college name changes, and the capping of some 4-year programs.

Dr. Tom LoBasso adjourned the Policy and Advocacy meeting at 8:45 a.m. without objection.