VPAA WebEx Meeting
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Welcome – Dr. Kathryn Hornsby
Upcoming dates:
eCampus Advisory Committee – April 19
State Board Meeting – May 6

1. IT Initiatives Update- Dr. Ray Perren
   Recent curriculum updates:
   - 2/4 approved Nurse Aide Accelerated program - 9 credit program. Developed due to workforce needs. Colleges encouraged to implement.
   - At April Board meeting they approved IOS Apple Swift program, 3 courses, 11 credits. Mac devices will be needed. Working to establish statewide pricing.
   - Civil Engineering degree program. Discussed with Presidents at their March meeting. Albany and Columbus have approved programs. DOT has identified workforce needs.
   - Multiple Cyber programs across state . This will be a major initiative.
   - Upcoming - Cloud Skill Challenge via Microsoft. Certificate exams will be provided to colleges. More information will be provided to presidents at the April meeting.
   - Possible to establish Centers of Excellence to manage and offer these tech programs.
   - Shared the following site: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/hololens to explore virtual reality resources.
   - Work with Steven Ferguson before purchasing Macs.
2. IFCC Update- Saundra King
   - Logistics & Supply Chain Management met 3/25. PROBE will be sent shortly.
   - CIS Networking will meet 4/27 to discuss Microsoft curriculum changes.
   - Auto Tech upcoming to discuss GA DOE Articulation courses.
   - Commercial Truck Driving upcoming to discuss training registry and DDS testing platform changes.
   - Line Worker upcoming to discuss changes to program due to impact of Commercial Truck Driving changes.
   - Welding upcoming to discuss GA DOE Articulation assessments.
   - PTA will meet 4/16
   - Diagnostic Medical Sonography will meet 4/30
3. Articulation Update- Saundra King
   - Auto Tech – Steve Conway and faculty met with GA DOE yesterday, 4/13 to review courses. AUTT 1010 can be articulated 100%. At least 2 other courses have 80 – 90% overlay. Additional meetings will be held.
   - Patient Care Technician meeting will be held 4/29. Sasha Kahiga and TCSG faculty will be meeting with high school faculty to review curriculum.
   - GAADOE is working on creating a pathway that matches with AWS curriculum for the Cloud Practitioner certification. They are working on course standards with a goal of creating an articulation agreement for CIST 2480 AWS Cloud Foundation. Ongoing conversations between Jason Strickland and GA DOE.
   - Saundra will be meeting with small group of Welding faculty who met last year pre-COVID to discuss assessments. Full IFCC will be held afterwards to discuss assessment options.

4. eCampus Advisory Council- Rebecca Alexander and David Kuipers
   - Each college will have representation.
   - This council will provide oversight for curriculum, credentialing, accreditation to ensure that quality is maintained.
   - Co-chaired by David and Rebecca.
   - Recommendations will be made to PC.
   - Notes will be maintained for each meeting.
5. eCampus Fall College Programs List- Robert Keown
   - 113 section requests for fall 2021.
   - Review programs and get those submitted for spring.
   - Continued work on aligning host colleges.
   - Work occurring on syllabus to provide student support information/links back to colleges for students. This will be a shell that can be altered by colleges.
   - Faculty Resource page: https://connie.tcsg.edu/display/EC/eCampus+Resources
6. Academic Calendar Update- Annelise Berger
   - Reviewed updated 2022 AY calendar.
   - Send Dr. Hornsby an email if/when you update the calendar.
7. HOPE Career Grant/SB2 List - Dr. Kathryn Hornsby
   Displayed program pathways for CAD. Asked that if there are other colleges aside from Athens that use Autodesk or other software which leads to certifications to let Saundra know.

Adjourned at 4:05p.m.