

Greenville Technical College Board MINUTES

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Barton Campus, Student Success Center 102, Community Room

Members Present

Paul Batson
Tom Britt
Jo Hackl
Hunter Howard
Dean Jones - Zoom
Ray Lattimore, Chair
Dr. Burke Royster
Coleman Shouse
Keith Smith
Kenneth Southerlin

Members Absent

Ray Martin
David Stafford

Staff Present

Eric Bedingfield
Jacqui DiMaggio
Julie Eddy
Susan Jones
Dr. Matteel Knowles
Becky Mann
Dr. Keith Miller, President

Dr. Keith Miller, President Dr. Larry Miller

Lauren Simer Wendy Walden Ann Wright

Guests

Keith Munson, Rimon Law David Sudduth, GT Foundation Board Chair

Chair Lattimore called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. and welcomed board members, staff, and guests. Chair Lattimore announced that the press had been notified of the meeting under the Freedom of Information Act. Chair Lattimore acknowledged that the agenda was posted on the GTC website, and a quorum of board members was present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hackl made a motion to approve the February 21, 2024, board retreat minutes. Mr. Southerlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Finance Report

Mr. Southerlin asked Ms. DiMaggio to provide the financial report. The full report is attached.

Total revenues are approximately 5% above the budget, and expenses are approximately 1% above the year-to-date budget. The college budgeted for increases for this fiscal year. Both revenues and expenses are above the prior year's levels.

McAlister Study Committee

Mr. Shouse provided an update on the McAlister Square study. An appraisal was completed on the Publix property. The committee is reviewing the appraisal and will meet with Mr. Brad Lee on May 21, 2024, to discuss it.

President's Report

President Miller provided the following highlights.

- The Prisma Health Center for Health & Life Sciences is 85% complete, on time, and on budget.
- The Center for Workforce Development Phase 1 completion is slated for June 2024. With benchmarking trips almost complete, the programming and design phase for the building will begin soon. Senator Graham's office awarded the center \$3 million.
- The Administration Building is slated for completion in May 2024.
- The Child Development Center is complete; the center is back on campus and occupied. President Miller thanked Dr. Royster for letting the college use the Greenville County Schools space at Greenview Child Development Center while renovations were underway.
- The Enabling Act is moving rapidly with no changes for area commissioners. Mr. Bedingfield continues to work with legislators on this effort. The act received House approval and moves to the Senate next for approval.
- Bids have been received for the bridge project, and two are within budget. The low bidder is being vetted to ensure a 120-day timeline can be met.
- There is a four-member partnership with the college, Greenville County Schools, United Way (OnTrack GVL), and the Greenville Chamber (Launch GVL) to offer free transportation, tools, and uniforms to dual-enrolled students at Carolina, Berea, and Southside high schools starting in Fall 2024. Paid internships will be coming in Spring 2025.
- The college presented 128 service awards for 2024. The honorees were recognized for their service through December 2023.
- The college experienced a cyber event on March 29, 2024, as a victim of a distributed denial of service (DDOS) attack lasting approximately four hours. The OIT department responded quickly by shifting everything to a new server.
- Rebranding efforts are showing positive results. Traffic to the "apply" page is up 311%. Budgeting is underway for Phase II to take place next fiscal year, encompassing internal signage and wrapping college cars.
- Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Enrollment Consulting has been hired to focus on new student enrollment. Campus visits are underway. The goal is to improve student interactions with our institution.
- The Greenville Tech Foundation Donor Appreciation Reception is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Center for Manufacturing Innovation. The Champions for Student Success event will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Prisma Health Center for Health and Life Sciences.

South Carolina Association for Technical College Commissioners (SCATCC) Update

Mr. Shouse provided an SCATCC update.

The SCATCC Board will host its annual retreat this year in Greenville, June 6-8, 2024.

Commission for Higher Education (CHE) Update

Mr. Batson provided a CHE update.

The CHE board met in March and will not meet in April. The annual retreat will be held in August.

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Dr. Greg Little joined CHE in March 2024 as acting president and executive director during the critical transition of Dr. Monhollon's resignation and replacement. Midlands Technical College announced earlier today that Dr. Little will be the college's seventh president to replace Dr. Rhames on July 1, 2024.

Ten applicants have applied to CHE for the position of CHE president and executive director; the board will act as quickly as possible to fill the position.

Old and New Business

Chair Lattimore asked President Miller to provide information concerning Mr. Grant Burns, State Tech board representative, whose terms expires in June 2024. This is a governor-appointed position. President Miller stated he has a list of prospects ready to submit for the governor's consideration.

President Miller also reminded the board that the 2024 Commencement Ceremony is Friday, May 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenville Convention Center.

There being no other business, Chair Lattimore adjourned the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE BUDGET ANALYSIS @ 3/31/2024 UNRESTRICTED FUND

		YEAR-	CURRENT		PRIOR	ANNUAL	ANNUAL
	OPERATING	TO-DATE	YEAR	VARIANCE	YEAR	GROWTH	GROWTH
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	AMOUNT**	ACTUAL	AMOUNT	%
REVENUES							
STUDENT	\$55,712,000	\$53,253,764	\$53,705,653	\$451,889	\$52,526,829	\$1,178,824	2%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11,700,000	11,097,450	12,249,251	1,151,801	11,640,542	608,709	5%
STATE BOARD	25,500,000	25,500,000	26,868,526	1,368,526	22,690,294	4,178,232	18%
AUXILIARY SERVICES	4,933,000	4,307,496	4,784,341	476,845	4,259,479	524,862	12%
OTHER	5,624,800	4,302,972	3,797,961	(505,011)	5,540,970	(1,743,009)	(31%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$103,469,800	\$98,461,682	\$101,405,732	\$2,944,050	\$96,658,114	\$4,747,618	5%
EXPENDITURES							
INSTRUCTIONAL	\$40,588,340	\$31,524,948	\$32,408,253	\$883,305	\$33,948,528	(\$1,540,275)	(5%)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	8,723,463	6,331,471	6,142,536	(188,935)	5,799,101	343,435	6%
STUDENT SUPPORT	7,695,326	5,925,401	4,663,554	(1,261,847)	5,229,979	(566,425)	(11%)
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	12,943,942	9,319,638	8,961,518	(358,120)	8,978,965	(17,447)	(0%)
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL	15,704,169	10,896,711	9,466,495	(1,430,216)	9,698,387	(231,892)	(2%)
TECHNOLOGY	7,833,887	5,875,415	5,908,176	32,761	5,258,693	649,483	12%
REMISSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS	2,000,000	1,657,500	2,585,783	928,283	1,803,948	781,835	43%
AUXILIARY SERVICES	4,480,673	3,808,572	4,213,629	405,057	3,865,658	347,971	9%
CAPITAL	1,550,000	937,500	1,498,464	560,964	326,980	1,171,484	358%
DEBT SERVICE	1,950,000	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$103,469,800	\$76,277,157	\$75,848,408	(\$428,749)	\$74,910,239	\$938,169	1%

Year-to-date budget based on 5 year trend of percentages of total received, with exception of State Board which is based on payment schedule **() = UNDER BUDGET



President's Report March 2024

Fundraising

- Fundraising Summary: 125 gifts totaling \$693,850; 28% of \$2,500,000 goal
- 23 new donors totaling \$57,757 in donations
- Unrestricted revenue \$63,424; 21% of \$300,000 goal
- Champions for Student Success \$54,500; 27% of \$200,000 goal
- Gifts \$25,000+ for month:
 - o \$50,000 Larry Karniski, Lawrence and Marsha Karniski Endowed Scholarship
 - o \$25,000 McMillan Pazdan Smith, Annual Fundraising Event

Finance

- YTD net income \$343,242 as of February 2024
- Unrestricted ending fund balance \$5,262,248 as of February 2024
- Total investment balance YTD \$21,922,011 as of February 2024
- Net gain on investments YTD \$46,542 as of February 2024

Scholarships

- \$24,372 in scholarships provided to 60 students; 2% of \$750,000 goal
- Portal now open for new applications. 362 applications currently in portal.
- Emergency Assistance: \$38,831 provided to 40 students

Grants

- 5 grants funded for \$108,500 (AFL, BlueCross BlueShield, Bosch Community Fund, GarverGives, Truliant); 12% of \$900,000 goal
- 10 grants pending for \$420,000

Events

- Donor Appreciation Reception Thursday, April 18th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Center for Manufacturing Innovation
- Champions for Student Success Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the PRISMA Health Center for Health & Life Sciences
 - o Top Event Sponsors include:
 - \$25,000, McMillan Pazdan Smith Presenting
 - \$10,000, PRISMA Health Gold
 - \$5,000, Greenville Technical College Silver

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STUDENTS SUCCESS











Center for Workforce Development









