Regional Campuses Faculty Advisory Council (RCFAC)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 14, 2023
(via TEAMS)

RCFAC Members Present:

Rachael Blasiman (Chair)
Noelle Bowles (Vice-chair)
Denise Mcenroe-petitte
Stephen Neaderhisere
Tamra Courey
Ding, Qunxing
Wang, Zhiqiang

Approval of April 14, 2023, RCFAC Agenda:

▪ Denise M. 1st Noelle B. 2nd Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of April 14, 2023, RCFAC Minutes:

▪ Tamra C. 1st Denise M. 2nd Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Peggy Shadduck, Vice-President for Regional Campuses & Dean of CATS Report:

▪ Discussion regarding funding from President. Dr. Shadduck seeking suggestions regarding how to best utilize the funding. She does not have access to the funding currently.

Suggestions thus far have included:

▪ New learning experiences (Micro credentials)
▪ Retention efforts
▪ Scholarships
▪ Emergency funding
▪ Stop-out funding
▪ Work force issues
▪ Summer programming
▪ CE offerings
▪ Visits to campus (Companies, schools, community)

▪ Online course calculations for a Kent campus student. Regionals do receive a portion of the money.
▪ RN-BSN will still be offered at all regionals, however; only the CON faculty will be instructing.
▪ The “Wall” has been resolved. There will most likely be a replacement solution, but at this time it has not been shared. We need to best address the needs of the learners and explore which modality is appropriate.
▪ Senate Bill (SB-83). Budget amendments could impact regional campuses.

RCFAC Chair's Report:

▪ No report
Next RCFAC Meeting:

- The next RCFAC meeting will be May 12, 2023, at the Lincoln building. New chairs are invited to attend. Dr. Shadduck will be hosting the meeting. Lunch will be provided. RCFAC will bring desserts. The new chair and vice-chair will be voted on during the meeting.

Other Business:

- At the provost ad hoc committee “Think Tank” proposed models were discussed.
- RCFAC discussed the importance of coordinators. It was noted during the meeting that there is inconsistency with the coordinator roles. Coordinators are necessary to collaborate with all campuses regarding topics such as online courses, faculty teaching loads, guiding majors, interdisciplinary programming.
- Curriculum workflow process discussed. Follow-up from Kingsly B. is necessary. Rachael will e-mail her for comments. Faculty Councils still do need to hear the information.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Adjourned 9:33 AM.
- Denise M. 1st Stephen N. 2nd Motion approved unanimously.