

To: Cabinet, Archives

From: Sherry Smurr

Subject: Minutes of October 15, 2018

*Members Present:* Bertch, Collins, Hilliard, Jbara, Johnson, Lueth, Washington and Welsh *Staff Present:* Sherry Smurr

The minutes of October 2, 2018 were approved as presented.

- 1. Update/Action or Goals and Results
  - International Admissions
    - 22 F1 Visas for Winter semester.
    - International students will be joining host families for the holidays.
  - Early College
    - o "Lock In" scheduled in the near future for early college students
  - Enrollment Management
    - Fall semester enrollment is down 2.8%
    - Winter semester enrollment is up!
  - Retention
    - Retention initiatives are underway.
    - o "Commitment to Graduate" Event scheduled for October 30, 2018
  - University Center
    - Several colleges participated in the transfer fair.
  - Life Enrichment
    - Classes approved to be held at Bronson Battle Creek.
  - Diversity and Inclusivity
    - Currently working on KPI Strategic Plan.

#### **Standing Items**

- Travel
  - Kathy Godin to attend the Science On a Sphere Collaborative Network Workshop in Kansas City, MO from November 26-30, 2018.
  - Brian Lueth and Muriel Hice to attend the winter MCCBOA meeting in Battle Creek, MI on November 8-9, 2019.
  - Larry Taylor to attend the TRENDS Conference in Troy, MI from October 25-26, 2018.
  - Lisa Winch and Sheila Eisenhauer to attend the AMATYC 2018 Annual Conference in Lake Buena Vista, FL from November 14-18, 2018.
  - Julie Stotz-Ghosh to attend the Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference in Portland, OR from March 27-30, 2018.

#### Grants

- Submitting National Science Foundation ACE grant.
- American Association of Community Colleges working to increase KVCC recognition.

### — Kudos

- To **Paige Eagan** and **Sue Gardner** for all of their hard work done on National Science Foundation grant.
- Hires, Resignations, Transfers, Retirements

#### <u>Hires</u>

- Clay Alberts, Painter/Carpenter, effective 10-15-18
- Anita Gonzales, Payroll Accountant, effective 10-22-18
- Mallory Heslinger, PT Librarian, effective 10-30-18

#### **Resignation**

• Cory Truppa, PT Security Officer, effective 10-15-18

## **Retirement**

• Jacqueline Howlett, Librarian, effective 12-31-18

#### Other

- "Together Is Better" Conversation points discussed.
- "Position Justification" forms passed out for review. Edits due at next Cabinet meeting.
- Records Retention and Procedures list passed out for review.
- Learning Technologies Specialists position discussed for year round (12 months) position.
- Discussion of Museum Collections department taking a break on unsolicited general donations until April 31, 2018.

# Next Cabinet Meeting: October 23, 2018 at 8:00 am.