



WEST VIRGINIA
Community & Technical
COLLEGE SYSTEM

**West Virginia Council for Community
& Technical College Education**

AGENDA

October 17, 2024

9:30 am

Members

Christina Cameron, Chair
Steve Roberts, Vice Chair
Tracy Miller, Secretary
William Baker
Robert Brown

Clinton Burch
Michael Graney
Traci Nelson
Andrew “Drew” Payne III

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Chancellor



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October 17, 2024

9:30 am

Zoom Meeting

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 - V. Update on the Apprenticeship in Motion (AIM) Grant Program
 - VI. Division of Student Affairs and CFWV Outreach Updates
 - VII. Additional Comments/Chancellor's Report
 - VIII. Upcoming Meetings:

Council Meeting	Date:	December 5, 2024
	Time:	9:30 a.m.
	Location:	Zoom
 - IX. Adjournment

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION

August 15, 2024

A meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education was held via Zoom beginning at 9:30 am. Council members present were: Bill Baker, Bob Brown, Clinton Burch, Christina Cameron, Tracy Miller, Andrew Payne, and Steve Roberts. Absent were: Michael Graney and Traci Nelson. Also in attendance were Council staff, community and technical college presidents, faculty, staff, and guests.

Call to Order

Chairman Cameron called the meeting to order noting a quorum was present.

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the minutes from the June 6, 2024, meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Mr. Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. West Virginia Invests Fee Increase at BridgeValley Community and Technical College for Nursing Program

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approves the academic fees eligible for West Virginia Invests at BridgeValley Community and Technical College.

Mr. Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Additional Comments/Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Sarah Tucker highlighted several challenges with the updated FAFSA process. Previously, institutional presidents had the ability to submit corrections for multiple student FAFSAs in a single batch. The new system now requires these corrections to be made individually for each student, which has significantly slowed down the process of addressing errors and applying funds. As a result, institutions are experiencing delays, especially for last minute applications, and are having to push back drop dates.

In addition to the delays caused by the new FAFSA correction process, there are new reporting guidelines for Financial Aid that are adding further strain to already stretched Financial Aid staff. In response to these challenges, Dr. Tucker has taken action by signing a letter requesting the National Association for Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA) to provide relief from these new requirements for one year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Council Meeting: October 17, 2024
Time: 9:30 am
Location: To Be Determined

Christina Cameron, Chairman

Tracy Miller, Secretary

**WV Council for Community and Technical College Education
Meeting of October 17, 2024**

ITEM: Appointment to the Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board

INSTITUTIONS: All

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approves the appointment of Alicia Frey to the Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board for a three-year term.

STAFF MEMBER: Brian Weingart

BACKGROUND:

The Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board is a body statutorily charged to provide financial aid expertise and policy guidance to the Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical College Education on matters related to federal, state, and private student financial aid resources and programs.

The Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board consists of seven members. Three members are appointed by the Commission, two members by the Council, one member by the West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities, and one member by the West Virginia School Counselor Association. According to statute, although original appointments by the Council were for different term lengths, subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms. Members are eligible to succeed themselves for one additional consecutive term.

The statute provides that members appointed by the Council shall possess a broad knowledge of state and federal higher education student financial aid programs and have experience in administering these programs, preferably at the system or campus level.

The Council approves membership of this Board. Currently, there is a vacancy where a board member has served the maximum amount of time allowed. Alicia Frey has been recommended and is able to serve a three-year term that began July 1, 2024. Alicia Frey is the Associate Director of Institutional Financial Aid at BridgeValley Community and Technical College, Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, and Mountwest Community and Technical College.