

**Glenville State College Alumni Council  
Annual Business Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, May 8, 2021  
Waco Center Hall of Fame Room**

Members in attendance:

Janet Bailey, Mary Bland Strickland, Brianna McClain, Dennis Carpenter, Fred Smith, Mackenzie Smith, Maureen Gildein, Tim Moore, Doug Patterson, Clyde Stepp, Yvonne King, Conner Ferguson (staff), and David Hutchison (staff)

- I. The Meeting was called to order at 1:02PM by Alumni Council President Maureen Gildein and a quorum was established.
- II. President Gildein welcomed those in attendance and those joining via teleconference and briefly recapped on her two-year tenure serving as the Alumni Council President.
  - a. She shared the busy week that took place on campus with the first Senior Send-Off Celebration where the newest GSC alumni were provided with their graduation gifts (alumni t-shirt, customized business cards, and GSC gear), the Class of 1970 and 1971 50 Year Graduation Reunion weekend, as well as the Commencement Ceremony. She thanked the Council for their service and told those in attendance that she stills plans to be an active member of the Council even though her tenure as president is coming to an end.
- III. Glenville State College Vice President for College Advancement David Hutchison and Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson provided the Alumni Council with a campus update.
  - a. The duo covered the newest method of data collection for graduates and all of the academic, demographic, and co-curricular data that is now being collected from each student before they graduate.
  - b. They recapped the week: Senior Send-Off, 50 Year Graduate Reunion, and Commencement. This year members of the 50 Year Class were asked if they would like to contribute the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund that was established by the GSC Alumni Council and the class raised \$1,850 for the fund.
  - c. David discussed the different grant options that were going to available to the College from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).
- IV. The Alumni Council's Nominating Committee presented their slate of officers for the Executive Officers as follows:
  - a. President – Doug Patterson
  - b. President Elect – Tim Moore
  - c. Secretary/Treasurer – Quentin Murphy

Dennis Carpenter moved that the slate of officers be accepted as presented and the motion was seconded by Janet Bailey. There was no discussion on the motion and it was accepted unanimously.
- V. Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson provided the Council with an updates of the summer alumni events (GSC Night at Power Park, Roane County Alumni Chapter Gathering, and GSC Night at Lamberts Winery)

- VI. For the good of the order: President Gildein was thanked for her service to the Alumni Council and Glenville State College by those in attendance
- VII. Dennis Carpenter moved that the Annual Business Meeting be adjourned and the motion was seconded by Fred Smith. There was no discussion on the motion and it was accepted unanimously.