## Meet & Confer

## April 15, 2021

## President's Auditorium/TEAMS

## Faculty/Staff/Students

President's Remarks/Updates:

- Dr. Manchin reminded everyone to stop by his office if anyone had a question or concern
- There will be 15 slots for Marshall's Pharmacy program through Glenville
- The College will be receiving additional funding from Legislature

Academic Affairs Update (Dr. Morris):

- Dr. Morris has been meeting with the covid team every week. There are fewer covid cases on campus now than at the beginning of the semester (1 active)
  - There was a vaccination drive last week. 43 people showed up. Around 100 students, faculty and staff have been vaccinated by the health department
  - Fall semester opening plans are still being discussed
- The Strategic Plan is still in progress. Dr. Morris sent out a survey for suggestions for changing GSC's values
- We are finishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of advising. Registration begins next week. Dr. Morris would like to build 6 more semesters of schedules and hopes to be able to register for more than one semester at a time by April 2022
- The College Catalog is still in progress, but will be posted no later than Friday
- The Student Handbook for 2020 has been posted
- Dr. Evans (Science & Math) and Dr. Lang (Criminal Justice) are new Department Chairs for 2021-2022
- The Faculty Award of Excellence and two student awards will be announced at graduation
- Faculty contracts should be sent out next week
- The library will have extended hours during finals week and the week before finals
- Dr. Morris gave a shout-out to the students working on the Phoenix articles
- Curriculum updates: The Health & Human Performance degree will be housed in the Science & Math Department instead of Education
- Amanda Chapman asked if vaccines would be required for fall opening. Dr. Morris stated that this had been discussed, but was not sure about legality. Dr. Manchin would like to see a solution to cover all perspectives. There is no consensus yet for colleges across WV on this matter. Private institutions can require the vaccine.

VP for Enrollment (Mr. Yeager)

• 80 students visited campus last weekend for the Open House/Homecoming activities

- Admissions Counselors are still traveling to schools, and also visiting schools during basketball games
- Counselors have visited 30-35 schools so far
- Regalia for commencement is available in the Admissions' office. There is funding available if students need assistance getting a suit or dress for graduation
- Minigh Dentistry had a free teeth cleaning day recently. There will also be a chance for students to receive a free haircut
- GSC's Esports team is in the championship. GSC has the #1 Madden player in the country
- There will be an event for Hidden Promise on April 29
- DMAPS will be moving to the Riverfront Residence. There is enough space in Goodwin and PV for the current and expected GSC students

VP for College Advancement (Mr. Hutchison)

- There will be another faculty/staff reception at the end of the semester
- Dave thanked everyone who came to the Homecoming events
- Is currently working with Dr. Hunter on grants

Business & Finance Update

- Hardship application money has been awarded
- Still have money to award to students who need assistance. This money is from stimulus relief
- Working on bills for past due balances, there were 600 invoices printed
- Current students also have past due balances
- The Business & Finance office will phase out tuition hold. For next year students will be able to register while owing \$1000 or less, the next year will be \$500 or less, and the year after that students will have to pay their bill completely before registering
- Will present draft budget to BOG next Wednesday. Will still meet with departments/offices to discuss budget until next Board meeting