

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council January 7, 2025

11:39 am to 11:55 am

Members in Attendance:

Nicole Alexander, Balthazar Arquillano, Esther Charles, Kim Curry, Cristina Decespedes, Robert Decker, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Sapna Mallysetty, Noor Milaji, Shireen Milaji, Florence Murphy, Trinity Noriega, Fadya Rauf, Jeb Reynolds, Anaiz Rodriguez, Nicole Rowntree, Tristan Saleh and Darren Stokes.

Guests in Attendance:

Jose Laverde, Aniyah Smith, Karen Green-Walker, Marisa Dukes, Glen Benjamin and Cara Daniel.

Members Excused:

Grace Alvarez and Teri Cuddihy.

Call to Order/Self-Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:42 am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Ratified minutes from November 19, 2024. Motion by Robert Decker to approve the minutes without changes, seconded by Shanti Golden. The motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Director's Report: Cara Daniel

Happy New Year & Thank you for coming to our SAC Meeting today. As you know, we have been closed for the Holiday break, but our facilities team and roofing company has been busy replacing our roof in various parts of the campus.

Our initial student performance data for the high school indicates that are our students are making significant academic strides on our initial EOC exams for Math, English and U.S. History.

First Semester performance:

Congratulations to our outstanding teachers for their hard work in dedication in preparing our students for their assessments.

Algebra I –50% pass rate - Mr. Tabachynsky

Geometry – 70% pass rate – Professor Duquilar

9th Grade FAST PM2 ELA Reading – 89% proficiency rate – Ms. Williams

10th Grade FAST PM2 ELA Reading – 87% proficiency rate – Mrs. Horton

Biology – 89% pass rate – Mrs. Novotny & Mr. Wisner

U.S. History – 99% pass rate – Mr. Cogan & Mr. Ogden

Florida Civics Literacy – 79% - Mrs. Wizenberg

New Business:

A+ Funds School Recognition: Cara Daniel

Ms. Daniel shared the guidelines for the process regarding the A+ Funds. A list of the proposals submitted by staff were discussed.

The following motions were made:

Motion #1 made by Kim Curry and seconded by Shanti Golden was to select the following proposal to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”.

1. 100% of A+ funds be equally distributed among ALL contracted Sheridan Faculty and staff that were employed during the entire 2023-2024 school year.

Motion #2 made by Kim Curry and seconded by Robert Decker was to select the following proposal to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”.

2. 50% of the funds will be distributed to all the 2023-2024 high school full-time faculty and staff, including the AM and PM CDE teachers that teach Sheridan Technical High School students and the technology staff. The remaining 50% will be divided by the high school faculty and staff as well as the full-time Sheridan Technical College faculty and staff.

The ballot was approved unanimously.

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3. None of the above.

Motion to Adjourn made by Darren Stokes, Seconded by Kim Curry. Motion Carries.

Next SAC Meeting and all dates- February 20, 2025, March 20, 2025, May 29, 2025