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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ZOOM

March 7, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Executive Committee Members Participating:

William Cassidy, Chair
Beth Anne Lorigan, Vice Chair
Patricia Duran, Trustee
Peter DelGreco, Trustee
Jean Ginn Marvin, Trustee
Joyce Maker, Trustee

Others Participating:

David Daigler, President
Bonnie Brown, Clerk

Chair Cassidy called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

President Daigler provided an update on the Governor's free college initiative. MCCS has been supporting her initiatives and providing information as the program is defined. The program will be made available to Maine residents only and for full time college students who graduate high school in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. It was noted the legislature is supportive of the initiative. A discussion followed outlining the implementation processes and long-term support for the initiative, as well as the future of workforce and educational opportunities that are currently available and are being considered in the future.

President Daigler provided an update on the nursing expansion request noting we are seeing broad-based support of the nursing bill. The program is ready to move forward with a goal to have students starting this summer.

A pandemic update was provided to the committee. Regional COVID numbers will assist in the COVID protocols going forward and a long-term strategy focused on the colleges health and safety will be discussed in the near future.

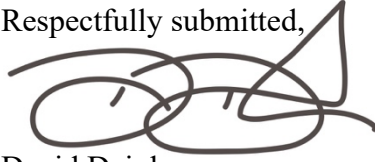
Executive Session

At 11:45 a.m., a motion was made and seconded for the committee moved to executive session to discuss personnel matters.

The committee returned from Executive Session and no further action was required.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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David Daigler
President & Secretary