



WDCE Council

September 14, 2026

Zoom

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Attendees:

- Members attending: Zethene Spinner, Angel Griffin, Josefino Sabio, Alexander Galen, Hong Zhang, Nadir Zeblah, Donna Kinerney, Rabbee Awan
- Members excused: Antonio Vidal, Benjamin Gatawa, Alice Marie Mandengue, John B Cook
- Invited Guests: Dr. Kimberly Myers, Scot Brown

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 3:00PM by Angel Griffin, Chair

Approval of Minutes (Before or after Constituent Concerns)

- Minutes were approved.

Constituent Concerns

- None

Chair's Report

- Governance by design
- Reasons for the chair report
- P and P deadline
- Call to bring concerns from constituents
- Check the fitness center schedule!
- 9/21 TPSS Free flu vaccine
- Mobile Health Center 9/10 and 9/24 in RV, need to make an appointment
- Students can volunteer – email Jodi Neal
- Volunteer Fair on each campus coming up
- 9/17 TPSS Hispanic Heritage Month event
- 9/15 RV Safety Fair

Unfinished Business

Unanimous decision on goal for FY27:

“Identify institutional barriers that make it difficult for students to move between Beyond Credit and credit programs or apply prior learning toward a credential, and recommend opportunities for improvement.”

Possible guest speakers:

- WDCE customer service
- Credit advising
- DSS
- UDL coordinator/trainer
- MC Cares
- Learning Centers
- Bookstore
- Ackman Center
- EOC
- MC Marketing team

Committee Reports

- None

New Business

Dr. Kimberly Myers, Vice President for the Future of Work and Economic Mobility, introduced herself, and discussed overarching goals in role, including:

- Front door for business and industry, particularly with new relationships
- Develop strategic employer engagement process – coordinating efforts
- Get a handle of work and learn relationships, replicate great practices,
- MC should be the go-to place for businesses

Scot Brown presented “Your Voice, Your MC” starting September 30. Please participate and get the word out! Collegewide debriefing in January and then will add context to discuss what can be done with the data in February and March. Then there will be action moving forward on into FY28. Confidentiality is protected in a number of ways.

Presidential Report

- EOC was given funding and will continue to operate
- We have family-friendly spaces for studying in places like the library
- MC is got award from Washington Family Magazine for Continuing Education
- 2026 Commencement very successful event
- Advising network process improved
- New student orientation pilot program was successful, students expressed more confidence
- Event to encourage cross-county collaboration

- Angel Griffin, Chair of WDCE Governance Council reported that “Word on the Street” to be added to the agenda – can share concerns about relevant developments that may not be brought up through the constituent concerns – a way to identify issues and patterns

Nadir Zeblah made a motion at **4:45pm** that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded and passed with unanimous support (or tally if not unanimous).

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45pm

Respectfully submitted by
Alexander Galen, WDCE Council Secretary