

**EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE
University System of Georgia
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401**

**SPRING SEMESTER 2018 FACULTY MEETING
Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Vice President Deborah Vess, Presiding**

Minutes

- I. **Welcome and opening remarks**
Dr. Vess welcomed the faculty members and thanked them for their work during the year.
- II. **Minutes from the fall 2017 meeting were approved.**
- III. **Candidates for spring 2018 graduation were presented and approved by the faculty.**
 - a. **Those who have petitioned to walk in May Commencement for summer graduation were also approved.**
- IV. **Complete College Georgia goals and data were reviewed and discussed.**
 - a. **Increase degree awards to most challenged students.**
 - b. **On-time degree completion**
 - c. **Reverse Transfer**
 - d. **Increase Dual Enrollment Opportunities**
- V. **Momentum Year initiatives were reviewed and plans for next fall were discussed.**
 - a. **Area A 8 week classes: twenty percent of all offerings for Area A will be put on the 8 week format.**
 - b. **Area A math courses: new math placement requirements were reviewed.**
 - c. **Orientation redesign: Mindset and Career Focus work will be integrated into the upcoming orientations.**
 - d. **Discussion ensued with faculty concerns about student preparedness, performance, and classroom attendance.**
- VI. **Nursing Program Accreditation project: Plans for submission of the compliance certification narrative for ACEN and the upcoming practice session for the fall site visit were presented.**
- VII. **Updates and announcements:**
 - a. **Dr. Denley visit on August 17, 2018: All faculty should make an effort to attend.**
 - b. **Counseling and Disability Services: Our Counseling and Disability Services office will be fully staffed for the fall term.**
 - c. **David Strickland was selected as a SOTL fellow by the USG.**
 - d. **New Hires/internal moves were presented:**
 - i. **Michael Wedincamp was appointed as a Recruiter in Enrollment Management.**
 - ii. **Search for second recruiter underway**
 - iii. **Shayla Brown moved into a new role as Assistant Director of Financial Aid**
 - iv. **Evelt Davis was appointed as Assistant Director of Student Affairs, Augusta**

e. Organizational updates:

- i. Division of Academic and Student Affairs: The new organizational structure was discussed as a means to establish greater collaboration.**
- ii. Stacey Grant was appointed Director of Student Life.**
- iii. Denise Daniels was appointed Assistant Director of the Learning Commons for Military and Athletic Advisement as of July 1, 2018.**
- iv. Dr. Cheek has taken on a new role as Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences.**
- v. Dr. Avery has taken on a new role as Associate Vice President for Academic Resources and Services.**
- vi. Dr. McKinney will become the Associate Dean for E-learning, as of July 2018, and will step down as CTL director.**
- vii. Karen Murphree was appointed Interim Director of the Learning Commons. In this capacity, she oversees advisement and academic tutoring on all campuses.**
- viii. Mike Moran has been appointed the interim Assistant Director Learning Commons. In this capacity, he oversees advisement and tutoring on the Swainsboro campus.**
- ix. Dr. Deborah Kittrell-Mikell has been appointed the Director of Academic Support Services, EGSC-Augusta. In this capacity, she advises all learning support students on the EGSC-Augusta campus.**