



KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
District 520

February 20, 2024

A meeting of the Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency of Kankakee Community College, District 520, was called to order by Dr. Michael Boyd at 5:00 pm in the Board Room (L241) of the Riverfront campus. Those physically in attendance were:

Dr. Michael Boyd, President
Mrs. Catherine Boicken, Chair
Mr. William Orr, Vice Chair
Mr. Michael Proctor, Secretary
Mr. Brad Hove
Mr. Patrick Martin
Mr. Todd Widholm
Dr. Kay Green
Ms. Nicole Smolkovich

Ms. Claire Chaplinski, Attorney
Administrative Staff

Dr. Boyd called the meeting to order and roll call was taken. Dr. Boyd welcomed guests and committee members Dr. Kay Green and Ms. Nicole Smolkovich.

Discussion re: Increased Accountability and Efficiency

The committee reviewed findings from the August 14, 2023 Decennial Committee (Committee) meeting.

Dr. Boyd reported that the Committee has further reviewed:

1) The Kan-I-Help website. The Committee identified two potential duplicated services: The KCC's Food for Thought Food Pantry and the KCC's Veterans Center.

- While the Kan-I-Help website identifies numerous food pantries available to community members, the KCC's Food for Thought Food Pantry is not comprehensive, but rather it is an immediate resource for students when on campus. Therefore, the Committee believes KCC's food pantry is not a duplication of services offered by other community food pantries.
- While the Kan-I-Help website offers resources for veterans, KCC's Veterans Services is an area specifically designed and designated for the needs of student veterans on campus. Therefore, the Committee believes KCC's Veterans Services is not a duplication of services offered to all veterans in the community.

2) Programming at KCC and the Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC). In the instances where KCC and KACC programming aligns, a dual credit partnership is in place. KACC students receive college credit when courses are completed. In addition, KACC services K-12 students while KCC services adult students. Two similar programs are not aligned because the college does not offer Fire Science, and KACC does not offer EMT A&B. Therefore, the Committee believes there is no duplication of services between KCC and KACC.

3) Grant funded programs. The Committee reviewed KCC's Adult Education, TRIO and WIOA grants. The Committee determined no other community organizations received said grant funds; therefore, there is no duplication of services.

The Committee's next steps will be to review all accountability and efficiency findings at an open meeting of the Decennial Committee on August 20, 2024 at 5pm prior to the regularly scheduled KCC Board of Trustees meeting. Providing there is no public comment at that time that necessitates further review, the Committee will summarize its findings in a final report to be submitted to the Kankakee County Board no later than December 2024.

Survey of Residents in Attendance

Dr. Boyd asked the residents in attendance if they had input on the matters discussed. No input was received.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion to adjourn the Board meeting at 5:08 pm was made by Mr. Hove and seconded by Mr. Proctor. On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Hove, Martin, Orr, Proctor, Widholm, Boicken, Green, Smolkovich, Boyd
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Slager, Recording Secretary

Approved:



Chair



Secretary