

October 15, 2020

Dear Regents:

I hope you all are doing well. Our next regular board meeting will be held this **Tuesday, October 20 in the PAC-S**. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am followed by the meeting at 12:00 noon.

I am excited to report that we have another 10 year reaccreditation “virtual” visit in the books, and we have done very well. The SACSCOC “virtual” team was comprised of seven individuals from Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Louisiana. College administration, deans, directors, coordinators, faculty, as well as dual credit personnel and students have been participating in interviews all week. Special thanks to regents Teel, Galiga, Marley and Nowlin for agreeing to come to campus for a brief interview with the SACSCOC team.

Overall, we have done well. The two recommendations that were found in our compliance document last February, which were the Burleson facilities and faculty credentials, have all been cleared and approved. The SACSCOC QEP “expert” made two slight recommendations on our QEP Plan: (1) flesh out a bit more of the planning, and (2) add thresholds to outcomes 3, 4, 5. That is it. Next steps include a formal report we will receive in a couple of weeks, which we will have five months to respond to the two recommendations. Final approval of our reaccreditation will be voted on at the summer SACSCOC board meeting and announced next December at the Annual Meeting.

I am so very pleased of the leadership that VP Brown has provided serving as our SACSCOC liaison, as well as all of the hard work the entire college has done over the last two years to ensure that we are in compliance with the standards. We will have a celebration when we are able to do so.

Our board agenda is light this month; however, I will have some updates regarding an agreement with the City of Burleson and BISD. The two agreements that Vonnie is including in your packet are the original documents; however, please know that we are currently revising the documents, and I have sent them to our attorney for review. We will give you a full report at the meeting next week.

Thanks for your support. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

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