

CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 17, 2017

In Attendance: Buddy Gritz, JM Janukatys, Michele Coffman, Laura Evans, Tom Grane, David Remick, Ronnie Campbell, Sherri Chapman, Daniela Rodriguez, Lee Coyle, Tommy White, Shawn Wells

Absent: Kevin Burton, Esteve Mede, Robert Pirhalla, Pat Williamson

Guests: Vilma Zefran, Ben Lyon

David Remick called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

After approval of the meeting agenda, those in attendance did brief introductions. The minutes from the October meeting were shared online and the vote to approve was deferred to the next meeting.

Vilma Zefran and Ben Lyon, who are the TV Production teachers, then provided an overview of the TV Production program and a tour of the rooms. Students can take TV Production for three years and the second and third year offer dual enrollment credit. Some seniors who have taken all three courses come back as teaching assistants. The program has a traditional classroom, a MAC computer room for editing video, a storage room for cameras, tripods, film, a studio room and a control room. The equipment for this program is expensive so students have to sign it out and are responsible for damages. However, due to the level of exposure students get they are ready to work in entry level positions.

One person asked about students filming TC events. Some students do that but often the time is a conflict with the student's schedules and the amount of outside time students are being asked to commit to for no pay. Students filmed the football games this season and put in over 400 hours of unpaid work outside of classes. Not all students are able to do this.

Old Business:

Sherri shared CTE enrollment data. CTE has seen a steady growth over the past few years; enrollment in 2014-2015 was 4,656 and is now 5,455. These are duplicated counts, meaning they include students in multiple CTE classes. TC received four new CTE teaching spots this year which accounts for some of the growth; additional computers were added to rooms to open more seats as well. These new FTE helped to offset the loss of some CTE sections which were needed to cover the Econ & Personal Finance requirement over the past few years.

State funding for CTE is determined by enrollment so there will hopefully be an increase in funding from the state.

Sherri also mentioned a new CTE course related to Cybersecurity has been approved by VDOE. TC is hoping to offer this course starting in the 2018-19 school year. Also under consideration for the 2018-19 school year would be a course in Dental Assisting. Central Office is working with a dentistry program that will be located at TC and provide dental services free of charge to the students. The program can also offer a curriculum, equipment, and a teacher. The curriculum has been cross-walked with VDOE and has also been recently approved.

Micki then discussed CTE testing and dual enrollment. In October nearly 800 students took the Virginia Workplace Readiness pre-test. On March 7th TC has been approved for a delayed opening to administer the post-test. The delayed opening will provide a focused testing environment for students, better ensure students receive accommodations, and greatly reduce the cost of outside proctors. Dual enrollment numbers continue to increase each year. Enrollment for spring DE classes is being finalized. DE Early Childhood Education is new this year, and DE Medical Terminology will be added in 2017-18.

New Business:

Sherri then shared information related to the STEM Program. ACPS is in the process of applying to be a Governor's STEM Academy. The district was not able to apply previously because the application requires a four-year program, and the program was still being developed. Governor's Academies require planning/advisory teams. Sherri passed out interest forms to be on this advisory committee. Future CTE Advisory Committee meetings will include updates regarding the STEM Academy. Information related to the STEM Academy is attached.

Sherri was in Richmond last week as part of annual CTE events to meet with legislatures to discuss education-related bills. Some of the things being proposed that are being followed closely by CTE include:

- **HB 1421** Relieves each high school student in the graduating classes of 2018 through 2021 who pursues a standard diploma of the requirement to earn a career and technical education credential when such student earns a score of 4 or better on an Advanced Placement examination. **This bill was stricken from the docket by the Education Committee.**
- **HB 1552** Requires each local school board to implement a plan to notify students and their parents of the availability of career and technical education programs.
- **HB 1607** Requires the Board of Education, in establishing high school graduation requirements, to provide for the award of verified units of credit for satisfactory scores on locally selected, nationally recognized high school academic assessments approved by the Board in lieu of the correlated Standards of Learning assessments.
- **HB 1663** Declares CodeVA Inc. to be the Computer Science for All Virginia Students public-private partnership (the public-private partnership) and requires the public-private partnership to establish and administer the Computer Science for All Virginia Students Initiative for the purpose of developing, marketing, and implementing high-quality and effective computer science training and professional development activities for public school teachers throughout the Commonwealth.
- **HB 1770** Permits each local school board or division superintendent to waive certain enumerated licensure requirements for any teacher seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license with an endorsement in the area of career and technical education.
- **HB 1982** Requires the Board of Education, in establishing graduation requirements, to provide for the award of verified units of credit for a satisfactory score on the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) examination.
- **HB 2142** Delays by one year the implementation of the redesigned high school graduation requirements established pursuant to Chapter 750 of the Acts of Assembly of 2016.
- **HJ 679** Directs the Joint Committee to Study the Future of Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth to study experiential learning and workforce development opportunities for high school students in high-demand fields.
- **SB 1159** Provides that the career and technical education credential, when required for high school graduation, adult education, or an alternative education plan, may be satisfied with the successful completion of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017	4:30-6:00	TC Williams, Culinary Arts Room, C109
Tuesday, June 13, 2017	12:00-1:30	Rampart's Restaurant, Alexandria