

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council November 19th, 2024

11:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Members in Attendance:

Nicole Alexander, Grace Alvarez, Alfonso Arevalo, Esther Charles, Terri Cuddihy, Kim Curry, Cara Daniel, Robert Decker, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Sapna Mallysetty, Noor Milaji, Florence Murphy, Trinity Noriega, Fadya Rauf, Anaiz Rodriguez, Darren Stokes, Jaquelline Villeda and Aniyah Smith.

Guests: Barrett Goldman, Marisa Dukes, Jose Laverde.

Members Excused: None.

Call to Order/Self-Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:45 and self-introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the September 19, 2024 SAC meeting were approved. The motion was made by Robert Decker and seconded by Shanti Golden; motion passed

Old Business: Director's Report: Cara Daniel

School Accountability Funds: A balance of \$48,110.86 has been allocated for High School Operations. Approximately \$18,000 has been approved to pay for the Teacher tutoring for every content area: Math, Science, English, Social Studies, End of Course Exams and Advanced Placement Courses.

Once again, the BTC's are number one in the State of Florida for earning the most Industry Certifications, 8 years in a row. Congratulations & Thank You to our CTE Instructors and students for their hard work and determination.

We had a grand opening ceremony for the new Media Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 25th. In attendance was Dr. Howard Hepburn, Broward County Public Schools Superintendent. Two high school teacher, Renka Friedman and Bethany McAfee introduced several Sheridan Technical High School Students who gave performances during the ceremony. School board member Debbi Hixon complimented STHS teacher for their dedicated support of students both inside and outside of classrooms.

Campus Updates: Cara Daniel

The Sheridan Technical High School roof restoration is complete. They are still waiting for solar panels to arrive. The main campus is currently under construction. The construction is scheduled so as not to disturb classes.

Sheridan Technical High School should have their intercom system completely working by the end of Spring Break March 31st. Sheridan Technical College is set to have the intercom system fully functional by November 2025.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) and High School :Wendy Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez discussed the SIP as well as the events at the high school, Red Ribbon Week and Homecoming.

Council of Occupational Education (COE): Cara Daniel.

We are waiting on a response from COE concerning our Accreditation.

New Business:

Ms. Daniel shared the guidelines for the process regarding the A+ Funds. A list of the proposals submitted by staff were discussed.

The following motions were made:

Motion #1 made by **Shanti Golden** and seconded by **Anaiz Rodriguez** was to select the following proposal to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”

1. 100% of A+ funds be equally distributed among ALL contracted Sheridan Faculty and staff that were employed during the entire 2023-2024 school year.

Motion #2 made by Ester Charles and seconded by Fadya Rauf was to select the following two proposals to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”

1. 100% of A+ funds be equally distributed among ALL contracted Sheridan Faculty and staff that were employed during the entire 2023-2024 school year.
2. 50% of the funds will be distributed to all the 2023-2024 high school full time faculty and staff, including the AM and PM CDE teachers that teach Sheridan Technical High School students and the technology

The ballot was approved unanimously.

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3. None of the above.

Assistant Director Reports:

Barrett Goldman reported on staffing focusing on new hires and on upcoming retirements in Auto motive.

Jose Laverde reported that Sheridan Technical College was awarded the VITA grant by the IRS to increase tax preparation that Sheridan is providing to our community.

Marisa Dukes reported that the Practical Nursing Department has 78 adult students and 8 high school students. The completion rate for adults is 86.6% and %100 for high school students. The AGE program has 168 students.

Security Report

Ms Daniel discussed the important of having classroom doors locked at all times and ensuring that students and staff are wearing their ID's.

Student Reports

SGA Sapna Mallysetty reported that Fall Spirit Week was a success and many students participated and that the SGA is becoming a part of the Broward County Student Counsel

Class of 2025 Trinity Noriega reported Homecoming took place on Nov 1st and was a success. Prom will be at the Bahia Mar. Grad Bash date is secured on April 26th.

Class of 2026 – Fadya Rauf reported "Pie-a-Teacher" event was successful. They had a homecoming pep rally with a lot of fun activities.

Class of 2027 – Noor Milaji reported they had many fundraising ideas, Two to Tango and winter candygrams.

Class of 2028 – There was nothing to report.

Member Announcements

There were no member announcements.

Dates of Importance

November 25th - November 29th: No school. - Thanksgiving Holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Darren Stokes and seconded by Kim Curry, motion carries.

The next meeting will be held on February 20th, 2025