

Bristol Community College Council

Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Lounge, G Building, Fall River

One goal this year for MCCC is to focus on new people and more participation in the union. We had a great turnout for this meeting. We must come together and be the union that we need.

DAY Contract: Everything in the contract has been approved and ratified but the funding has not been approved. We have been told that the Governor is going to submit the supplemental budget to the legislature soon. Retro pay may come in October or November.

Reminders: Turn in syllabi and enrollment verification rosters. Administration is looking closely at these. Everything that is due within the first 2 weeks of classes is faculty responsibility and must be turned in.

E-Mail: If faculty have any issues, please contact the union by sending an email from your personal email account to the union representative's personal email account. A handout was provided at the meeting listing all union representatives and their personal email accounts. In the subject line of the email, please put "UNION or BrCCC".

Catherine Adamowicz: Catherine is the BrCCC Director to the MCCC Board of Directors in Worcester. Autumn Alden attended the June meeting and Emily Brown attended the August meeting. The MCCC chapter web page has the information from the June meeting in Worcester.

We are trying to fix email access to the list serves. Changes have been made to accessing information. Kelli reported that the Senate is experiencing the same problems. Kelli recommends that the Senate and Union needs to be one and work together.

Members will have to submit their personal emails to the chapter.

New DCE contract states we are entitled to 3 MACER meetings during the fall and spring.

MACER: This is the Management Association Committee on Employee Relations which reviews issues regarding working conditions. These were open meetings at one time, but the contract states that only 3 representatives from the union and 3 representatives from management serve on this committee.

A recommendation was made that someone on the Senate could be on MACER.

A recommendation was made to look at the By-Laws to see who can participate. Restrictions have been problematic. Look into more members attending MACER meetings.

Paul Robillard mentioned that President Wong needs members for the approaching DCE contract negotiations.

It was requested that the union make sure that administration knows how we are feeling and what we need. What is affecting all of us:

- Communications / Transparency
- Need to survey the college community
- Need to talk to Board of Trustees. The Board needs to know what is happening at Bristol.
- How do we get on the agenda at one of the Board of Trustees' meeting?
- Union needs to communicate with the Board of Trustees.
- Can we get a representative on the Board of Trustees?
- Minutes of the Board of Trustees meetings are public. Meetings are public and we can attend but not allowed to speak.
- Need to create a repository to gather information.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Martin, BrCCC Secretary