

1. CALL TO ORDER

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Mr. Johnson, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOMING REMARKS:

a. Dr. Thomas E. Gamble, District President

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Welcome

Dr. Gamble welcomed the students to the Board of Trustees/Student Government Workshop. Dr. Gamble reported this meeting would provide open dialogue between the Student Government officers, the administration and members of the Board of Trustees of the college. The college is responsive to students and their needs, while meeting the State of Florida requirements. Dr. Gamble reported the first part of the meeting will provide information on the organization and role of the college. Dinner will provide an opportunity for socializing and getting a sense of the people at the college. On Saturday morning the students and administration of the college will pursue goals in their own areas and the Board of Trustees will meet in a workshop session.

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Role of the Board of Trustees

Dr. Gamble reported the Board of Trustees are appointed by the Governor for a four-year term for

and administration moving toward specific goals to ensure the college stays up with the state requirements, attending required meetings and keeping abreast of regulations, etc. regarding the budget. Dr. Gamble reported there is a continuous effort for quality improvement and to maintain an outstanding institution through the continual efforts to improve, develop and change.

Dr. Gamble reported the Campus Deans focus on campus issues and serve as the second person in charge on each campus.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS:**

a. Introduction of Attendees

Ms. Bilsky asked those attending the workshop to introduce themselves and state their campus or area of service (list attached).

b. The Student Government Association at BCC - Mr. Aldridge

Mr. Aldridge reported on the history of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Brevard Community College. He discussed student activities and the involvement of SGA at BCC. Mr. Aldridge reported on the Florida Junior College Student Government Association which is a state association of all student government associations in the state. He reported the SGA charge is the commitment to do the best work to help move the institution forward in a positive fashion. There are over 15,000 students at BCC.

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c.

Questions and Answers

- (17) Felt bookstore on the Cocoa Campus needs some picnic tables as students congregate in that area and there is no place for them to sit except on the concrete wall.

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- (14) Concern that evening students have nowhere to go on campus for food.
(15) Concern over the lack of availability of computer labs (Melbourne).
(16) Suggestion that a covered walk be placed on the Melbourne Campus from the Science Building to the gym.
(17) Promotion of faculty/student involvement.
(18) Suggestion to have a "Spirit Award" for deserving individual to promote involvement.
(19) Suggestion to bring a college committee into the school system to promote BCC.
(20) Suggestion to invite some of the local political leaders to attend meetings with students to hear concerns.
(21) There are plenty of tutors for math and foreign language, but there is a need for higher level science, i.e., Physics and Chemistry tutors at the Melbourne Campus.
(22) Concern that facts are not being presented at the high school, i.e, statistics of BCC students and their success rate entering junior year at universities compared to students who began their first year at the university and the success level for their third year.
(23) Suggestion to change the color of the Melbourne Campus. Do not like