

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY AREA COMMISSION

November 29, 2022

Beaufort Mather Campus

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MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Randy Dolyniuk, Chairman

Sheree Darien, Vice Chair

James Boozer

David Smalls

Richard Toomey

Absent Excused:

Heath Duncan

STAFF PRESENT

Richard Gough, President

Leslie Worthington, VP Academic
Affairs

Nancy Weber, VP Student Services

Rodney Adams, AVP Student Affairs

Jessica Bridges, AVP Institutional
Advancement

Ashley Yoakum, Controller

Dave Hall, Director Veterans

Resource Center

The November-December meeting of the Area Commission for the Technical College of the Lowcountry was held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 9:00 in the President's Boardroom on the Beaufort Mather Campus. Prior to the meeting media were notified and provided with the agenda and the Zoom link. An email address for public comment is published on the agenda.

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Dolyniuk called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He called for a motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Ms. Darien made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Boozer. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Dolyniuk asked that the new Policy be pulled from the Consent Agenda for further discussion following the presentation by Ms. Bridges with the TCL Foundation. He then called for a motion to approve the two items remaining on the Consent Agenda which are the Minutes of the October meeting and the proposed

dates for 2023 Commission meetings. Mr. Boozer made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Smalls. Commission vote was unanimous and thus so ordered by Chairman Dolyniuk.

TCL FOUNDATION

Jessica Bridges, AVP for Institutional Advancement and Assistant Director for the TCL Foundation, reported on the Fourth Annual Chef's Table event held on November 10, 2022 at Sea Pines on Hilton Head Island. The event was sold out several weeks prior. Ticket sales topped \$42,000 and combined with Sponsorships, Silent and Live Auctions, and Donations, the event brought in nearly \$133,000. Revenues are slightly down from 2021 and costs were slightly up due to lingering supply issues. As a side note, the event was held during a tropical storm event and was still well attended. There were 300+ registered guests and participation by 15 local Chefs. Special guest and keynote speaker was Natalie Dupree, an internationally recognized Chef with local ties to the Lowcountry, Ms. Dupree is the author of 15 cookbooks and has been dubbed the "Queen of Southern Cuisine". Culinary students were treated to lunch with Ms. Dupree the day before the Chef's Table and VIP guests enjoyed an hour with her before the main event. Going forward, the event will transition to a College-wide fundraising opportunity with the Foodseum to host Chef's Table 'Special Guest' event for the public at the Culinary school. Ms. Bridge's complete presentation is attached to these Minutes.

SCATCC REPORT

Mr. Smalls will report out to the Commission at the January Commission meeting as the Commissioner's Association's quarterly meeting is to be held on December 7. He reminded the Commissioner's of the annual Commissioner's Academy which will be held on Wednesday, February 1 at the Palmetto Club in Columbia. More information and a 'Save the Date' will be sent after the first of the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Gough reported on the following:

- Eligible employees will receive a \$500 holiday bonus in the December 15th paycheck
- The TCL Employee Winter Holiday Party (lunch) will be held on December 14th in MacLean Hall.
- He will attend the SACSCOC Annual meeting in Atlanta December 3-6. Special seminars will be held for institutions up for reaccreditation. Dr. Worthington, Ms. Bishop, AVP Canning and others on the TCL SACSCOC reaccreditation team will attend as well.
- Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held on December 9 in the auditorium in MacLean Hall
- Recent state wide elections resulted in a change of representation in Hampton County. Mr. Bill Hager is the new state representative for Hampton County, replacing Mr. Shedron Williams. Dr. Gough has spoken briefly with Mr. Hager and will reach out to him again in the new year.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Dolyniuk shared his thoughts on the accomplishments of the last year; especially the success of the Culinary Institute of the South and reminded the Commission that we must 'toot our own horn' . There was light discussion around the changes on Beaufort County Council, the poor visibility of the New River campus and the possibility of harvesting some of the pines blocking the view from hwy. 278. The county owns the right of way where the most of the pines are so there is no real expectation that the trees can be removed. Chairman Dolyniuk wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business Mr. Dolyniuk adjourned the November-December meeting of the Technical College of the Lowcountry Area Commssion at 10:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Cullen

APPROVED:



Randy K. Dolyniuk
Chairman



James Boozer
Secretary



A look back to Chefs' Table 2021...



- Revenue: \$112,000
- 266 Registered Guests



4th Annual Chefs' Table Auction & Benefit

Ticket Sales	Sponsorships	Silent Auction	Live Auction	Donations	Total
\$42,101.85	\$22,500.00	\$25,244.20	\$18,650.12	\$24,255.00	\$132,751.17

- SOLD OUT Event!
- 301 Registered Guests
- 15 Local Chefs
- Online Auction with over 60 items donated for bid
- Live Auction & Professional Auctioneer




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Special Guest & Key Note Speaker; Chef, Nathalie Dupree



- Internationally recognized Chef with local ties to the Lowcountry & South Carolina
- Author of 15 cookbooks
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The future of Chefs' Table

- The 5th Annual Chefs' Table transitions to a College-wide fundraising event opportunity.
- Foodseum to host Chefs' Table "Special Guest" Event for the public at the Culinary School.
- Ticket Price: \$200 (2023)

