Meeting Notes:
Career Employees Council Meeting, MCC Bradenton, April 25, 2005

Members Present:
Dr. Pappas, Peg Beck, Sherry Kollar, Patti Wright, Beverly Pinder, Roresu Chandler

Council Elections: Voting will be done at the next meeting. Sherry Kollar has already found a replacement for next year – Wendy Wiggins.

Human Resources - Gerry Sklenicka should have a hard copy of the FAQ’s list ready by our next meeting. Finger Printing and Background Checks should be underway in June 2005. Dr. Pappas has requested to be the first to be finger printed.

Dr. Pappas Report: Tramm Hudson will be leaving the MCC Board to be on the Governors Board of Work Force Development Committee.

The Hospital Foundation and State Matching endowment program has contributed $3-5 million to our Nursing Department. A “Thank You” letter and a Trophy from the Governor’s office were presented to the contributors at the April Board of Trustees meeting at the Venice Campus. This will greatly enhance the Nursing and Health Sciences Department at the Venice Campus.

Steve Boone, Board Member, recently took aero-photos of the Venice Campus, which outlined the 28 acres available for building. There are expectations of between 8,000-10,000 new homes around the Venice area in the future.

Joan McGill – Recent graduates from North Port High School and Venice High School are among the many new students that are adding to our growth on the Venice Campus.

Governance Resolution – The State Board of Education now has one large board for Kindergarten through Graduate School. Suggestions have been made to break this down to smaller boards for different school levels.

Grant Proposal – Technology

Phil VanEss reported energy savings.

Dr. Pappas recently took a tour of the Venice Gym which is in the process of being remodeled.

Peg Beck is contemplating Brown Bag lunch meetings at least once a month to discuss special topics.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 pm

Next Meeting - Thursday, May 19th in Bldg. 7, Room 148.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Wright
CEC, Secretary