Career Employee Council Meeting with Dr. Pappas
June 27, 2007

Attendees:

Doug Barnette, Suzanne Bechtol, Peg Beck, Dr. Cleary, Amy Conces, Angel Kelly, Cecile Lansiquot, Alison Lynch, Arlene Merriman, Heather Mills, Dr. Pappas, Stacey Sharples, and Nicole Stablein

President’s Report:

Dr. Pappas welcomed new members to CEC and asked outgoing Chair, Angel Kelly, to summarize her “end of year” letter:

- CEC Bylaws were updated.
- CEC received positive comments regarding the fall picnics.
- Career Development Days were a success (same turnout as last year).
- CEC collected $1,789 for the Bradenton 50th Anniversary event “LaffeR”.

Dr. Pappas discussed the Board of Trustees meeting:

- Governor Crist will hopefully reappoint Steve Harner to the Board, as Chairman.
- Dr. Cleary and Daisy Vulovich reported on the MCC 50th Anniversary Open Houses -- winning essays from the contest will be read in August.
- Tuition will not be raised this year.
- Employees will receive a 4.5% salary increase in the fall.
- MCC is doing well on the Noel Levitz surveys (good feedback from students).
- Peg Beck stated that job reclassification letters will be mailed soon.
- The equity report was presented, and MCC will concentrate on success rates for students in certain math courses.
- The budget for the Music/Theatre building was reviewed.
- Peg Lowery raised private funds for the new Art building, and September 25, 2007 is opening night.
- MCC is exploring different safety and security plans and evaluating costs.
- September 17, 2007 is MCC’s “official” 50th Anniversary, and there will be a cake and ice cream event (details to follow).

The next CEC meeting with Dr. Pappas is tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2007.

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Doug Barnette, CEC Chair                                             Alison Lynch, CEC Secretary