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## Gulf Coast Faculty Council Minutes - November 03, 2021

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GCFC Meeting  
(October Meeting) November 3, 2021

Present: Holt, Stanfield, Rishel, Lamey, Zantow, Leaf, Rouse, Anderson, Zhang, Franke, Wiesenburg, Davis, Zhou, Mistretta, Agler, Lansford, Wu

- Meeting called to order by President David Holt
- Motion to accept the agenda; second; motion carries unanimously
- Motion to approve September 29, 2021, minutes; second; motion carries unanimously

Guest speaker Shannon Campbell

- When she worked in Trent Lott, primarily focused on outreach
- Partnered with Gulf Coast Business Council
  - Ocean economies anticipated to continue to grow
  - NATES code 54 (figure out what this means?) grossly underperforming comparable to the rest of the nation
  - NATES code 72 and 71 overperforming (food)
  - Competitive in arts and entertainment
  - Historically underperforming compared to nearby regions (too much tourism...entry level and part time work)
- Academic programs positioning better to support the three pillars
- Want to educate students to keep them in MS
  - (ask Shannon for her PowerPoint. Has good slides.)
- Gulf Blue—new name??
- Seven categories to benchmark success:
  - Access to labs
  - Access to funding
  - Access to...
- Gulf Coast Restoration Fund (GCRF)
- Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA)
- CENOTE Act
- AccelerateMS
- Need new master plan for GP campus
- Market trends heading to short-term credentialing and badging.
- Need to address housing issue to attract international students or students from other areas

Officer Reports

- President Holt:
  - CLT notes always posted in TEAMS following meetings
  - IHL vaccine mandate- failure to cooperate is a disciplinary issue
- President-Elect, Secretary, Secretary-Elect: no report

### Old Business

- Ad Hoc Committee of GCFC Rep
  - Work on updating bylaws by December/January
- SoCR Permissions to Plan
  - Sustainability Studies and Sustainability Sciences PTP approved
    - SSt point of contact Chris Foley
    - SSc point of contact David Holt
  - Data Analytics- no update

### New Business

- University College Members
  - We don't know what this means or why people are dumped into it
  - Ad Hoc committee looking into it

Adjourn

*Jamie Stanfield*