



Agenda

May 20, 2014



Atlantic Technical Center School Advisory Council

- Welcome & Introductions Jay Ghanem, Chair
- Approval of Minutes (H) Jay Ghanem
- Student Comments Jay Ghanem
- High School Updates Vicky LaPorte
 - SIP/Discipline Plan Rebecca Miller
 - SAF Update Omaira Salazar/Karla Coto
- Assistant Directors Tech Updates Tonya Hefley
Wylie Howard
Cory Mimbs
Neeta Rancourt
- Directors' Updates Robert B. Crawford
 - Technical College Motion
- Announcements Elissa Harvey
- Adjournment Jay Ghanem

Thank you for supporting Atlantic Technical Center & Technical High School!

Have a great summer!

Vision: All students at Atlantic Technical Center and Technical High School will be prepared to succeed in a global society.

Mission: The mission of Atlantic Technical Center and Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.



Atlantic Technical Center & Technical High School School Advisory Council (SAC)



Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 8:08 a.m.

Location: Atlantic Technical Center & Technical High School

MEMBERS PRESENT	Ex -OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT
Robert B. Crawford	Tonya Hefley
Karla Coto	Wylie Howard
Phil Dalachinsky	Vicky LaPorte
Elizabeth DeJesus	Cory Mimbs
Cheryl Fidlow	Neeta Rancourt
Jay Ghanem	STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
Philippe Jean-Bart	Daniel Bracewell
Fern Leider	Naira Castilhos
Yvonne Lopez	Joshua Faires
Rebecca Miller	SAC LIAISONS
Karen Russo	Elissa Harvey
Omaira Salazar	Iga Okarmus
Frances Sheehy	GUEST
Sandra Welch	
Gene Ziobro	

TOPICS DISCUSSED	DECISIONS SUMMARIZED
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Jay Ghanem , SAC Chair, welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m., followed by self-introductions.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	A motion to accept the March 18, 2014 minutes was made by Karen Russo seconded by Fern Leider, and passed unanimously.
STUDENT COMMENTS	<p>Joshua Faires, ATC HS Student Representative, reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirty-seven high school student members of Business Professionals of America (BPA) represented the State of Florida at the National BPA competition in Indianapolis ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Support Team took 1st place in the nation. ▪ Network Design Team took 2nd place in the nation. ▪ There were 10 medalists in 5 categories. • Students will compete in Chess Club; • Students volunteered at Discovery Fest • The Robotics club members took part in Orlando Regional and South Florida Regional on April 3rd – 5th, with over 40 teams present we brought home industrial design award. <p>Naira Castilhos, ATC HS Student Representative, shared that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior prom went well. • SGA is going to the Miami Zoo as an end of year activity.

	<p>Daniel Bracewell, adult student representative- commented that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty one out of twenty six students passed industry certification tests. • Students are still waiting for computer upgrades. • Discovery Fest positives – Students possible hiring opportunities.
<p>HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES * See Handouts</p>	<p>Vicky LaPorte, ATC HS Assistant Director reported, that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Technical Center & Technical High School is once again ranked at the Silver level on the U.S. News & World Report top high schools in the nation. We were ranked at 454th in the nation, 40th in the State and 5th in the District. • HS students represent 20% of all Industry credentials earned in ATC. • HS seniors have reported \$997,000+ in scholarship earnings • The Freshman class for 2014-2015 is full and we are pleased that the attrition rate over 4 years is dropping. • We received an award for the Oneblood Highest Percent Increase for our participation in the district blood drive initiative. As a result, five HS students will be receiving scholarships. • Our Student Government Association was honored with a silver medal at the recent Broward County Association of Student Council District Conference. • Two HS students were nominated for Miami Herald's Silver Knight award.
<p>SIP UPDATE/ DISCIPLINE PLAN (2013 – 2014) * See Handouts</p>	<p>Rebecca Miller provided an update on the School Improvement Plan (SIP). As part of the school improvement process, all schools must have an approved school-wide, positive behavior plan (SPBP) in place. The SPBP is based upon analysis of objective data collection and is created to meet the specific needs of our school.</p> <p>Highlights of the new plan included School-wide Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrive on time & prepared for class 2. Demonstrate respect & maturity 3. Attend all classes throughout the day 4. Remain in assigned areas during the assigned times <p>The number one behavioral infraction that was noticed was disobedience and insubordination. As a behavioral benchmark we are look to reduce referrals to administration for disobedience and insubordination by 10%.</p> <p>Using resources to encourage positive behavior through ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student of the Quarter 2. Kids of Character 3. Senior of the Quarter 4. ROAR Recognition Program <p>A vote was taken among the bargaining unit school-wide on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. The proposed Schoolwide Positive Discipline Plan for the 2014 - 2015 school year has been approved by a vote of 80 – 0.</p>
<p>SAF UPDATE</p>	<p>Omaira Salazar, SAF Co-Chair, reported on the School Advisory Forum (SAF) activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAF (Parent) Meeting took place on Thursday, April 10th. Parents were given information about: • Service Learning requirements for graduation and scholarships. • Attendance policies and management • Club activates and Sponsors <p>Karla Coto, SAF Co-Chair, reported on the North Area Advisory Forum activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Learning Graduation Requirement • Transitioning to Technical Programs • Class/Course Selections & Schedules

	<p>Jay Ghanem, SAC Chair, presented Omaira with flowers as recognition for 12 years of parent support, a job well done!</p>
<p>ASSISTANT DIRECTORS' UPDATES * See Handouts</p>	<p>Tonya Hefley, informed SAC members: (See attached for complete updates.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty one students passed their American Design Drafting Association certification examination • Seven students obtained industrial welding certifications • All technical trades programs are in high demand • Employment opportunities continue to see a positive improvement • The machining program just got a new HASS CNC ST10 Lathe machine. • The AYES program had two students win first place in the Ford AAA AutoSkills Competition on May 14, 2014. • A first year T-TEN student placed 2nd at the State SkillsUSA Competition in Pensacola • Twenty T-TEN students received a combined total of 56 ASE Industry Certifications. • Two advanced classes have been proactive in getting students to transition to the Technical or Academic Studies programs by utilizing guest speakers <p>Wylie Howard – updated SAC members: (See attached for complete updates.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our New Arthur Ashe, Jr. Branch Campus officially surpassed 200 students, half of student's are in pursuit of their GED® with plans to articulate to one of our technical programs. • Our branch campus passed all 52 accreditation check list items with flying colors. Special recognitions to both campus staff, and especially for Elissa Harvey and Mariann Jensen for their expertise. • The final decision has been made to move our Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program from the main campus to Arthur Ashe, Jr. starting in the August term • Technology Support Services and Automotive Service Technology (Online through Sheridan Tech) programs will be offered in the future. <p>Cory Mimbs provided latest highlights: (See attached for complete updates.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Tech Center HOSA club competed in State Level Competition in April in Orlando. These students and all who participated deserve a "Job Well Done". Also, a big thanks to all the teachers that helped prepare these students for competition, and especially Bernadette Washington and Mr. Philippe Jean-Bart for all of their assistance with HOSA club. • The Atlantic Technical Center Culinary Arts Department was named School of the Year by the Broward Chapter of the Florida Lodging and Restaurant Association at their Annual Awards Gala last month. • Amy Salamon, the Department Chair for our ACCESS Program was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD). • All SAC members are invited to attend Atlantic Technical Center's Graduations on June 4th at Broward College OMNI Auditorium. High School students graduate at 4:00 PM. Post-Secondary Students at 7:00PM. <p>Neeta Rancourt (See attached for complete updates.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ATC Business Professionals of America chapter came home as winners from the national competition in Indianapolis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new GED® information session is being offered the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. • New Secondary (ShareTime/Career Dual Enrollment) Orientation is being conducted on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. • New Student Information System (SIS), FOCUS, will replace many of our current systems such as WDIS and Pinnacle Gradebook. Implementation of the new system will be used starting with the August Term, July 28.
DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS	<p>Mr. Crawford updated SAC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation was given to all parents and community/business partners and ATC staff, the amazing team of professionals for helping make ATC a success. • Rebeca Miller was appointed High School Magnet Coordinator; Fern Leider relocates to ESOL Department on Coconut Creek High School campus. Many thanks to Fern's dedication to students on the ATC HS campus. • Sandy Welsh thanked Bob for sharing his knowledge and outstanding leadership with Coconut Creek High School. • Special Education Grants assisting in providing special education and related services to children with disabilities ages three through 21. Looking to replicate ESE Career placement model across the state. • The Superintendent and School Board will be proposing a bond issue of \$800 million for schools facilities and technology upgrades. • The legislative session resulted in some highs and low. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will maintain the approximately the same funding level as last year. ○ We received \$180,000 as a result of students passing their industry certifications in targeted career areas. ○ The out-of-state fee for ABE/GED®/ and ESOL students was eliminated ○ The Centers to Colleges bill passed in the House and died in Committee in the Senate. We will explore alternative ways to change our names to College.
TECHNICAL COLLEGE MOTION <i>*See SAC Agenda Item, May 20, 2014 Handout</i>	<p>Robert B. Crawford, Atlantic Technical Center & Technical High School Director, presented a formal request to approve the renaming of Atlantic Technical Center to Atlantic Technical College.</p> <p>Upon the review of supporting data and discussion, a Motion was made by Yvonne Lopez and seconded by Philippe Jean-Bart to rename Atlantic Technical Center as Atlantic Technical College. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.
NEXT MEETING	Elissa Harvey thanked SAC members for their support.
MINUTES	Respectfully submitted by Elissa Harvey and Iga Okarmus.



***School Advisory Council
Agenda Item
May 20, 2014***

Requested Action:

Submit to the School Board of Broward County a formal request to rename Atlantic Technical Center, McFatter Technical Center and Sheridan Technical Center to Atlantic Technical College, McFatter Technical College and Sheridan Technical College.

Explanation/Background:

Broward County Technical Centers have the opportunity to change the three Technical Centers' names to Technical Colleges. This action would not change the current governance/operating structure or require formal legislative approval. The change of Atlantic, McFatter and Sheridan Technical Centers to Technical Colleges is authorized and approved by our accrediting commission, The Council on Occupational Education (COE).

The rationale for this name change is focused on increasing student access, interest and enrollment in our instructional programs. There would be an increase in the number of qualified program graduates, completers, and earned industry certifications as well as an improved high skilled workforce within Broward County. A long-standing issue for Technical Centers has been the public's perception that the term "vocational education" is considered a "second rate" education. The creation of public Technical Colleges will enable us to operate more competitively with the private for-profit technical schools which already use the name "College" and have the ability to offer degrees. Currently, there are over 15 private for-profit colleges operating in Broward, South Palm Beach and North Dade Counties.

Another opportunity that the Broward Technical Colleges will have is the ability to more effectively attract high school graduates to enroll in technical programs following their high school graduation. The opinion among high school students, staff and parents is that College is a more acceptable postsecondary educational option than attending a vocational technical school/center. The term "vocational" is viewed negatively as well as the name Technical Center. Nationally, many states have already made the conversion from Technical Centers/ Institutes to Technical Colleges.

Supporting Data:

The Florida Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) presented a report on January 8, 2014 to the Florida legislature about the consideration to rename Florida's Technical Centers to Technical Colleges. OPPAGA reported that there are 37 states with public sub-baccalaureate technical institutions. Tennessee and Utah recently changed their entire state system of Technical Centers to Technical Colleges. Both states reported an increase between 15% - 25% in enrollment after the name change. Most of the States in the southern region of the United States have already changed their post-secondary career Technical Centers to Technical Colleges. The name change will more clearly inform the general public as well as business and industry who the Broward Technical Centers are and the many technical career education training opportunities that they provide to support Florida's need for a skilled workforce.

Authorization:

School Board Policy 1401 (Naming/Renaming of School Board owned Facilities).

Council on Occupational Education (COE), a recognized accrediting body by the United States Department of Education

McFatter Technical Center School Advisory Council
2013-2014 Sign In Sheet
May 22, 2014 Meeting (Electronic)

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Serrano, Ivan (Parent) Vice Chair	954 243-4761	Itsppinner1@vwmconnect.com	yes

**McFatter Technical Center School Advisory Council
2013-2014 Sign In Sheet
May 22, 2014 Meeting (Electronic)**

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Larry Rothman (Administrator)	754 321-5892	Larry.Rothman@browardschools.com	yes

McFatter Technical Center and High
School Advisory Council
May 22, 2014 Electronic Meeting

Attended by: Christopher Acosta, Ellen Albano, Allan Barazza, Giselle Bayona, Paul Citrullo, Brian Cunningham, Cara Daniel, Patrick Eloi, Marlene Fayette-Cowgill, Keith Gallagher, Andy Gaskin, Barrett Goldman, Lynn Goldman, Kona Gray, Mark Green, Jeanette Johnson, Joan Kovac, Jose Laverde, Sheldon McCartney, Gordon Merle, Carlos Molinet, Mitch Nowak, Cara Pasquale, Enrique Rodriguez, Ivan Serrano, Elizabeth Shurak,

The following email and attachment were sent out to all of the SAC members:

We apologize for having you make one last electronic vote, but we have a very timely issue for your attention. We were unable to bring this item to the last SAC meeting for a vote because we were waiting on legislative action on the issue.

Attached is a document containing the details, history and reasoning for moving ahead to change our name to "McFatter Technical College and High School".

Both the SAC's at Sheridan and Atlantic Technical Centers have passed a motion in support of this item.

With your approval, the item will be brought to our Superintendent to seek approval by the School Board at a meeting in June. The urgency, as you can imagine is all of the signage and printed materials to be prepared for the next school year.

We have a motion from Joan Kovac, seconded by Cara Pasquale to approved the name change to Technical College.

Please reply with a YES or NO to the above motion by Friday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm.

If you still have questions after reading the attached, please contact me or Jeanette Johnson (email address attached).

All of the names listed as attendees voted in favor of the motion.

Submitted by:
Lynn Goldman

Sheridan Technical Center
School Advisory Council
May 21, 2014 11:30 – 1:00
Agenda

Meeting at Sheridan Technical High School – 3775 SW 16 St. Ft. Lauderdale.
Just east of 441 north of State Road 84 (behind the McDonalds)

- I. Call to order: Chairperson, Hector Lopez
- II. Self introductions
- III. Approval of minutes from March 19, 2014
- IV. Old Business:
 - Sheridan Scholarship Foundation: Lynn Goldman
 - Sheridan Technical High School: Bob Boegli
 - Student Industry Certifications: Bob Boegli
 - High School enrollment: Daryl Diamond
- V. New Business:
 - Skills USA: Tom Moncilovich
 - Next year's meeting schedule- 4 or 5 meetings?: Hector Lopez
 - Elections: Hector Lopez
 - Name change-Technical Center to Technical College: Bob Boegli
- Student news and reports: Students
- VII.
- VIII. Dates of Importance:
 - Open House: May 17 9-12
 - May 26: No school- Memorial Day
 - June 4: Graduation rehearsal on main campus
 - June 5 Graduation at War Memorial 7:00 PM
 - June 5: Last day for students
 - June 6: Employee Planning Day- No students
 - Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Scholarship Foundation Signature Grand
- IX. Member Announcements
- X. Adjourn

Next meeting will be sometime in September- date to be announced

Sheridan Technical Center
School Advisory Committee Minutes
May 21, 2014

Attendees: Jim Anderson, Rhonda Biazar, Bob Boegli, Daryl Diamond, Joanne Endorf, Tony Gold, Lynn Goldman, Henry Graham, Art Goodman, Bob Hemingway, Hector Lopez, Clay Milan, and Mike Setzer.

The meeting was called to order by Hector Lopez at 11:53 and self-introductions were made.

The minutes from the March 19, 2014 meeting were not available for approval. They will be presented at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- Sheridan Scholarship Foundation – Lynn Goldman
 - It was reported that \$47,000 was raised at the Foundation event held on March 19, 2014. Twelve thousand dollars was allocated to Sheridan Technical Center (STC). Of that amount \$6,000 is now being disbursed to students.

- Sheridan Technical High School – Bob Boegli
 - Mr. Boegli welcomed the Committee to the new Sheridan Technical High School (STHS). He explained that the location was previously known as the Sunset Learning Center which was closed last school year.
 - STHS will, this year, house 150 9th grade students. Eventually STHS will be a full high school (9-12) with a total of 600 students. The school boundaries are Sunrise Blvd south to the Miami-Dade line.
 - Most of the classes for the 9th students will be face to face. Even though 2 ½ credits will be online, students will be on campus with a classroom monitor. This will be a similar scenario for 10th grade students. When students reach 11th and 12th grade, all their classes will be totally online or blended.
 - In addition to the STHS students, share-time students and two ESE programs (ACCESS and Career Placement).
 - Any high school student that needs transportation to Sheridan will be driven to STHS. If a student needs to go to the main campus from the high school, they will ride an activity bus between locations. At this time we have 297 career dual enrolled students.
 - In lieu of textbooks, students will receive a Yoga through which all books will be accessed.
 - All students will graduate with everything necessary to enter any college or university they choose. In addition, they will also have earned an industry credential.
 - Students will graduate via “Exhibition.” Exhibitions will be presented to a panel of business people in their field of study.

- Student Industry Certifications – Bob Boegli
 - STC has reimbursed over \$50,000 to students who have taken and passed their industry credential exam.

- High School Enrollment – Daryl Diamond

- To date, 77 students have been enrolled at STHS.

New Business:

- SkillsUSA – Mike Setzer
 - Mr. Setzer reviewed with the Committee the outcome of the SkillsUSA competition and the AAA competition. (see attached)
- Next Year's Meetings – Lynn Goldman
 - The decision was made to keep having SAC meetings four times a year.
- Elections – Hector Lopez
 - The Committee elected the following:
 - Hector Lopez – Chair
 - Vinny Restivo – Vice Chair
 - Rhonda Biazar – Secretary
 - The motion was made by Lynn Goldman and seconded by Daryl Diamond – motion passed.
- Name Change – Bob Boegli
 - The Committee approved the name change from Sheridan Technical Center to Sheridan Technical College. The motion was made by Henry Graham and seconded by Arthur Goodman – motion passed.

Student News & Reports:

- There was no reports or news presented.

Dates of Importance:

- May 26, 2014 – Memorial Day
- June 4, 2014 – Graduation rehearsal on main campus
- June 5, 2014 – Last day for students
- June 5, 2014 – Graduation at War Memorial – 7:00 p.m.
- June 6, 2014 – Employee Planning Day – no students

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m. The next meeting will be held in September, 2014.