

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Palatka, Florida

Board Workshop
July 20, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Mary Ellen Hancock, St. Johns Co., Chairperson
Mr. Wendell Davis, Clay County, Vice-Chairperson
Ms. Denise M. Bramlitt, Putnam County
Mr. Samuel Garrison, Clay County
Mr. Brian Keith, Putnam County

OTHERS PRESENT:

Joe H. Pickens, J.D., Executive Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

COL. (R) Mickey Duren, St. Johns County
Ms. Marlene Lagassé, Putnam County

The workshop was held in Suites C & D, Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, Orange Park Campus.

The workshop opened and President Pickens welcomed everyone. He introduced Dr. Ellen Burns and expressed appreciation for her hard work on the presentation. He briefly overviewed the background history of the Student Success Campaign. He discussed the role of the Board of Trustees, highlighted the workshop goals, and overviewed the workshop agenda. Next, he overviewed the mission statement, vision, and values of SJR State College. He discussed the Strategic Plan, Strategic Position (performance funding and strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats), and the path forward for the Student Success Campaign. President Pickens overviewed the steps in the typical student's experience from admissions to graduation or transferring.

Dr. Gilbert Evans, along with VP Caroline Tingle, presented an update on the Outreach/Onboarding initiative and activities.

Dr. Anna Lebesch, along with Dr. Ros Humerick, presented an update on the Proactive Advising initiative and activities.

The group had lunch and then re-convened.

Dr. Melanie Brown, along with Dr. Lebesch, presented an update on the Scheduling for Student Success initiative and activities.

Dr. Brown, along with Dr. Lebesch, presented an update on the Academics initiative and activities.

Updates on services were presented as follow: Dr. Lynn Powers – Bookstore and Dr. Lebesch – One-Stop Centers.

President Pickens discussed the path ahead, including next steps and challenges. Board members expressed appreciation to President Pickens and the Executive Management Team for the presentation and the hard work by all on the SSC initiatives.

The workshop closed at 2:45 p.m.