# Minutes of the Special Called Meeting Horry-Georgetown Technical College Commission April 26, 2023

**Members Present:** Joe T. Branyon, Jr. Fedrick D. Cohens

Dr. Robert J. Farrar

Robert P. Hucks

Y. Melvin Nobles

Brent D. Groome
J. David McMillan
Orrie E. West

Dr. Marilyn Fore, President Cathy Myers, Administrative Coordinator

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Media: None

The Horry-Georgetown Technical College Commission held a special called meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.

A written notice was provided to all media in Horry and Georgetown Counties advising them of the date, time, and place of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Chairman Branyon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked for acceptance of the agenda. **Motion by Mr. Groome, seconded by Mr. Hucks and carried to accept the agenda.** 

(Vote 8 yes 0 no) M/S/C

Roll call was given by Ms. Myers.

Chairman Branyon turned the meeting over to President Fore for her report.

### **South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SCWINS):**

President Fore gave an update on the South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SCWINS), a statewide scholarship designed to address workforce shortages in South Carolina. Currently, there is \$80 million in the State House Budget and \$100 million in the Senate Budget. President Fore has requested local delegation members of the House to consider raising the \$80 million to \$100 million.

### **Dental Hygiene Board Pass Rates:**

President Fore reported the Dental Hygiene senior students have all passed both written and clinical board exams with a 100% pass rate.

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#### LPN/RN 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter NCLEX Results:

President Fore announced the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students received a 100% pass rate on their NCLEX licensure exam while the Registered Nurse (RN) received a 95.45% pass rate for the 1st quarter.

## **Civil Engineering Students Competition:**

President Fore reported the Civil Engineering students competed in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Carolinas Conference Symposium held at the Citadel. HGTC was the only two-year college in the Carolinas Conference. HGTC students won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Surveying Competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Lightest Bridge Competition.

#### **Student Highlight - Josey Cantey:**

President Fore reported Josey Cantey, an Electrical Engineering student, has been accepted for a Lockheed Martin Aircraft Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship in Greenville, South Carolina.

## **PTK International Awards:**

The Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa received the following awards at the international convention in Columbus, Ohio: Distinguished Chapter Member, Distinguished Chapter Officer, Distinguished Honors in Action Theme Award, Distinguished College Project, Distinguished Honors in Action Project, Distinguished Chapter, and lastly, Most Distinguished Chapter meaning they are the top chapter out of more than 1250 chapters in the world.

## **Culinary Arts Students:**

Mr. McMillan acknowledged that HGTC Culinary Arts students participated in the feeding of Legislators for Hospitality Day on the State House grounds. HGTC was one of only two colleges participating and had a prime location where they were able to see all Legislators that passed through. Several of our local Delegation members bragged on what a great job by HGTC.

#### **Commencement:**

Commencement on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Dr. Michael Benson will receive the Distinguished Patron Award. We will also be recognizing our professor and staff member of the year, as well as recognizing several students.

#### **Executive Session:**

Motion by Ms. West, seconded by Mr. Groome and carried to go into Executive Session at 9:20 a.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and/or contractual arrangements/negotiations.

(Vote 8 yes 0 no) M/S/C

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Motion by Mr. Hucks, seconded by Dr. Fara Commission come out of Executive Session (Vote 8 yes 0 no)	
No action taken.	
Adjournment	
There being no further business, motion by Cohens and carried adjourn at 10:30 a.m. (Vote 8 yes 0 no)	Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. M/S/C
	Tommy Branyon, Chairman
	Orrie E. West, Secretary
Respectfully Submitted, Cathy L. Myers Administrative Coordinator	Date: