



MEETING MINUTES

Project: Tarrant County College District Master Plan **No. of Attendees:** 20

Subject: South Community Meeting

Recorded By: Wendy Shabay and Scott Fisher

Date: August 4, 2004 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Location: South Campus

Attendees: Evelyn Wilson, Peggy Bray, Will Stallworth, Del Whiteman, Bobbie Montgomery, Gary Randle, Willie Roy, Danny Russell, Frankie Moeller, P. J. Neher, Steve Farrell, Bruce Harville, Tony Merriweather, Alicia Fannon, Flo Royal, Cle Royal, James Fulton, Euel Jackson, Scott Fisher, Wendy Shabay

Comments:

- ROTC uses the TCC facilities a lot for their ROTC events
 - They have a great relationship with TCC
 - Like that there is easy access, a lot of exposure for ROTC use off I-20
 - Biggest problem – lack of use of gymnasium
 - Largest drill meet in North Texas
 - Use front parking lot and Student Union Building
- Like that South Campus is convenience, easy access, easy to locate
- South Campus needs to be updated, modern A/V facilities and updated classrooms
- Make virtual classrooms a part of Master Plan
- High minority enrollment, welcoming spirit, very responsive to minority community
- Location of South campus one of greatest assets
- Losing workforce – many companies hiring no one with less than a 2 year degree – need to address vocational college – 2-year degree or 2 years of college education – could be satisfied with 2-year accreditation program
- Lacks athletic facilities and technology on this campus
- TCC air conditioning department turns out the best students but don't really market it so many don't know about it
- Recruit High School students into technical programs
- HVAC department is 10-15 years behind times
- Need to update HVAC program/labs
 - Can send 1 student to OHSU for what 10 students go here for
 - Need better labs



- Need walk-in freezer, cooler
- Great instructors
- Great location for demographics
- HS field trips to offer incentives and technical degrees in technical fields – Electrical, HVAC, Welding Labs, Mechanical, manufacturing, etc
- Ideally all tech programs would have labs set up with windows and viewing areas for business, high schools, others to come see what the programs are offering
- HS students need to see what college courses are out there besides the typical 4-yr. college to get them interested
- Assembly workers for aviation will also grow
- Basic training on fasteners, valves on several of these fields are not being taught – could teach basics for aviation, mechanics, HVAC, etc. that could help all
- Construction field – Need more construction workers
- Know mechanical field or have HVAC certification, but do not have business knowledge to back it up
- Equally on campuses – time to distribute some money to this campus to upgrade
- Find ways to bring in Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Meeting spaces that are more intimate and can be used for break out areas
- Need much better lighting at night
- Make student Union and Bookstore central to campus – too far from classes
- Move Campus Drive exit further East
- Provide crash doors – many teachers that have been locked in at night

(FYI - New FWISD classrooms are getting 20 students in classrooms)

The following reflects our understanding of the items discussed during the subject meeting. Please notify writer of any discrepancies within 10 days.
